

This Week in SMSA: September 8, 2022



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For your consideration this week.

Now that summer sailing has ended, school has started, and there is a chill in the morning air, The Week in SMSA will cut back to every-other week. There is still plenty to report.

1. SM Sailing Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner Report

On Tuesday (8/23), SM Sailing had their annual meeting. The minutes have been [posted on the website](#). The highlights are as follows:

- Andy Herlihy was thanked and Honored for his six years of service to SM Sailing as a VP and President.
- Organization continues to be in good financial health
- The Nominating Committee out forward a slate of Officers that was approved without objecting.
 - **President Beth Smith (Grand Cove YC)**
 - **First Vice President Greg Stevens (Vineyard Haven YC)**
 - **Second Vice President David Korb (Buzzards YC)**
 - **Treasurer - Judy Quinn (Hyannis YC)**
 - **Secretary – John Maggioni (Chatham YC)**
- Prizes were given out (see last week's E-Blast for details)

2. Should Season Sailing: Just because summer is over, doesn't mean that sailing has to stop. Some Clubs in the area are offering a shoulder season. If you know of more, let me know and I will promote it too.

New Bedford YC:

Opti Team Racing Clinic with JK Sailing. [Information here](#)

420 Afterschool Team Racing [Information here](#)

Opti Sunday Morning Team Racing [Information here](#)

For more information, contact NBYC Program Director Bri Grenier
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Hyannis YC:**Opti Championship Racing Clinic:**

This is open to sailors who recently completed one or more Championship Fleet regattas in the summer of 2022. Please have your optis rigged before 9 AM and then we will start with a brief chalk talk. This will be followed by an hour and a half of warm-ups and drills. Then we will race for the final hour followed by a short debrief. The goal of this clinic is to have everyone increase their confidence and results! (\$70 per session)

420 Clinics:

This clinic is open to returning 420 sailors trying to improve their skills and those who are looking to move into 420s for the summer of 2023. Each Sunday we will offer a clinic with specific target skills that we will be working on. You can attend more than one that focuses on the same skill. (\$70 per session)

Introduction to 420s - how to rig, basic boat handling, and experience sailing in a pair as both a skipper and a crew

Boat Handling - accelerations/decelerations, trapeze and spinnaker work

Team Racing - strategy on the course, starts, rules, and mark roundings

Fleet Racing - strategy on the course, starts, rules, and mark roundings

These clinics are open to anyone who would like to sign up! Each Sunday there will be a cap of 16 sailors for the opti clinic and optis will not be provided by HYC. For the 420s there will be a cap of 12 since we only have 6 boats still on the dock. You can sign-up for single

sessions at a time as you know your availability. If you are unable to attend a clinic please email Assistant Sailing Director Caroline Martone (assistantsailingdirector@hyannis yachtclub.org) so we can open that slot up to someone else if it is filled. If you are a member at Hyannis Yacht Club please register using your member number and if you are not then please bring a check to the clinic.

Please use this [link for registration](#):

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