

2023 SMSA Cumming Cup NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association
Host: Pleasant Bay Community Boating & Chatham YC**

Saturday June 24, 2023

1. RULES.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. SAFETY

All competitors must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejackets at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

3. ELIGIBILITY.

- 3.1 All competitors must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year.
- 3.2 All competitors must be members in good standing of the same club or sailing organization that is a member of Southern Mass Sailing Association (SMSA)
- 3.3 All competitors should be members of US Sailing.
- 3.4 One entry per SMSA Club
- 3.5 A team consists of three (3) sailors – a skipper and two crew.

4. ENTRY.

- 4.1 Regatta fee is \$100.
- 4.2 All Registration must be done and fees paid on-line at Regatta Networks
- 4.3 Registration closes at 1800 on Wednesday June 21st
- 4.4 There is a minimum of four (4) boats and a maximum of eight (8) boats on a first come, first serve basis.
- 4.5 SMSA medical forms (or yacht club forms) must be presented at check-in the day of the regatta.

5. BOATS.

- 5.1 Boats are Flying Scots provided by PBCB.
- 5.2 Boats will be rotated. At the discretion of the event chair, clubs may be assigned a boat for more than one race.

6. DIRECTIONS to Pleasant Bay CB ([2287 Route 28 in Harwich, MA](#))

7. FORMAT:

- 7.1 A round robin is planned.
- 7.2 The total number of races is at the discretion of the race committee.
- 7.3 Three (3) races constitute a series.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 1000 Registration
1015 Sailors meeting. The time of the first warning will be announced at the sailor's meeting.
Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee. An on-the-water lunch break is planned.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. Sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network and the official notice boards at the regatta site. Paper copies will not be produced.

10. RACING AREA. All races will be in Pleasant Bay

11. COACHING, SPECTATING, SAFETY BOATS.

- 11.1 Coaching will be allowed between races.
11.2 Coaches, parents, and spectators may not interfere with the racers. Doing so may be grounds for removal of sailors connected to you from the regatta.
11.3 There will not be spectator boats available, though the racing can be viewed from shore. All Spectator and/or coach boats must register with the regatta chair before going on the water.
11.4 All spectator and/or coach boats are expected to act as safety boats at the direction of the PRO if necessary.

12. AREA A SEARS TROPHY QUALIFIER:

The clubs that finish first will qualify to represent SM Sailing in the Area A Sears qualifiers in 2023. SMSA will also reimburse the entry fee for that event.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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