

# **Week 2 Session 2**

## **Newsletter July 21-25**

### **SBYC Jr. SAILING**

Sorry for the late Newsletter. I have been meaning to do it all week! We had another great week last week in terms of weather. All the classes are really progressing. The opti sailors are sailing by themselves and out of the harbor. Many of them are even figuring out how to sail upwind (the hardest point of sail to learn!). This is true in the 420-beginner class too. Last Friday the Opti Intermediate and Adventure Sail classes got to go out on the Appledore, the schooner that is docked at Tuna Wharf. They acted as the crew members raising and trimming sails. Today the 420 and opti sailors are participating in Olympic Day in the Spirit of the Summer Olympics that start on August 8th. To check out the sailing go to <http://olympics.ussailing.org/Olympics.htm>.

#### **NICE WORK RACERS!**

The Sandy Bay Yacht Club performed excellently at Squam Day last Friday. The sailors did a great job. I was very impressed. We sent seven 420's including four Intro to race sailors to this event. We also sent 8 Intro to Race Opti sailors who competed in the green fleet and 4 race team members who competed in the opti championship fleet. In the 420 fleet Jared Dunn and Braely Jelmsberg finished first place (by a lot!). There were 34 boats competing. Justus Dunton and Amelia Quinn finished 7th, Matt and Chris Callahan finished 9th which was awesome given this was their first 420 event, Nick Chamberlain and Sean Leahy finished 12th, Finn Jelmsberg and Fran Hannon finished 19th (first event in the 420!), Chris Perry and Dimitri Baglaneas finished 21st (also first event), and Alexa Jorgenson and Katherine Callahan finished 24th (first event). It was great to see the Intro to Race 420 team compete in and do well at this event. In the Opti Green fleet the Sandy Bay Yacht Club swept the event with Emma Perry in first, Tristan Bannerman in second, and Luke Fariel in third. Griffin Webber finished fifth, Kevin Hannon (420 beginner sailor!) finished 6th, Ross Feldman 8th, Cole Symes 10th, Dan Hannon (intermediate sailors), and Sayles Kasten finished 14.

These are great results, the best results in a long time. We certainly had more sailors competing in this even than we did last year.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **TIM BAKER MEMORIAL REGATTA: THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH.** This regatta is sailed in memory of Tim Baker a Sandy Bay member. The Tim Baker Memorial was first raced by juniors in Turnabouts, later in Flying Juniors and now in 420's. The winner of this regatta represents the top boat in Cape Ann. Competing in this event on Friday will be the top three boats from Manchester Yacht Club, Sandy Bay Yacht Club, Annisquam Yacht Club, and Eastern Point Yacht Club.
- **MASS BAY JUNIOR OLYMPICS: August 11-13th.** There will be no class during this event. Classes will resume on Thursday. The last class of the session is Wednesday August 20th.
  - If you are free during this time we are still looking for people to help with registration on Sunday, any time from 2-8, and on Monday morning from 8-10. We also need some help in the mornings to help with breakfast and the evenings to help with dinner. See Jen if you would like to volunteer.
  - The event will take place at Granite Pier. The sailors will be sailing in view from Granite Pier. Bring your binoculars. If you are around I strongly recommend stopping by the event and checking it out. We are expecting close to 250 sailors.
- **Last Beach BBQ: Cape Hedge Beach. Thursday August 14th. Be THERE! Friends and family are invited too. The cost is \$5. Time= 6:00 - 8:00ish**
- **Awards/Parents Pot Luck Dinner: August 18th at 6:30.**