

The 2010 Falmouth Regatta will be held on July 24 - 25, 2010. In addition to being an SMSA Grand Prix event, the 2010 Falmouth Regatta will also serve as the Area A qualifying event for the 2010 Bemis Trophy, the US Sailing Junior Doublehanded Championship. For more information about the Bemis Trophy finals, visit <http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/ChubbJrChampionships.htm>.

### **Race Management:**

The entire management team from the 2009 regatta will return. Led by PRO Ryan Richards and assisted on the water by brother Rob Richards and the rest of the FYC team, you can expect the on-the-water experience to be of the highest quality. Here's a brief summary of the recent sailing and race management accomplishments of Ryan and Rob Richards.

#### Ryan Richards, PRO

- RC Chair for Falmouth V-15 Mid Summa Team Racing Championship, 1995-2004
- 1994 High School New England Championship, 1st
- Member of Tufts Sailing Team
- Winner of several youth 420 Junior regattas
- 1994 Beetle Cat North American Championship, 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2009 PRO, Falmouth Regatta

#### Rob Richards, Assistant PRO

- 2009 Assistant PRO, Falmouth Regatta
- 2005-2008 Morgan Trophy, 1<sup>st</sup> (Unofficial Keelboat Team Racing Championship)
- 2003 US Sailing Hinman Trophy, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2002 USTRA Nationals, 2nd
- Coach, Boston College Sailing Team, 1996-2002
- Coached Boston College's 1<sup>st</sup> College Sailor of the Year
- 2000 US Sailing Hinman Trophy, 3rd
- 1999 US Sailing Hinman Trophy, 4th
- 1997 US Sailing Hinman Trophy, 4th
- 1995 Captain, Tufts University Varsity Sailing Team
- 1995 Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association (ICYRA) All-American Sailing Team
- 1995 ICYRA North American Dinghy Championship, 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1995 ICYRA North American Team Race Championship, 1<sup>st</sup>
- 1995 Vanguard 15 North American Championship, 1<sup>st</sup>
- 1989-1992 Beetle Cat North American Championship, 1<sup>st</sup>

Once again, the Falmouth Regatta will use RegattaNetworks for online registration and scoring. You can follow the links below to complete your registration quickly and easily.

### **Practice Races:**

The race management team will lead a discussion of local sailing conditions at 1:00 pm on Friday, followed by one or more practice races. There is no additional charge to participate, and participation is optional.

**Arrival :**

Racing will begin Saturday morning, so we strongly recommend that you plan to arrive in Falmouth on Friday. If you are coming from off-Cape, we recommend that you plan to arrive before 3:00 pm to avoid traffic delays at the bridges. The Check-In desk will be open from 1200 until 2000 on Friday, and FYC volunteers will be on duty to provide assistance. The Check-In desk will also be open Saturday morning. All visiting boats must be stored on the FYC beach. Please be careful not to encroach on the beach of the neighboring Tides Motel.

Vehicle parking at FYC is limited to members only. A small number of public parking spaces are available along the channel. Additional street parking is available on Deacon's Path, just north of FYC.

Offsite trailer storage will be available at no charge for those who need it.

Trailer launching of spectator boats and coaching boats is available at no charge at several public launching ramps in Falmouth. The nearest public ramp is on Falmouth Inner Harbor, just a few minutes from FYC. Trailer parking is permitted, but overnight parking is not. For more information, go to <http://www.buzzardsbay.org/boatramps.htm> or

[http://www.morebeach.com/Boating/Landings/Falmouth\\_Harbor\\_Ramp.html](http://www.morebeach.com/Boating/Landings/Falmouth_Harbor_Ramp.html).

FYC will provide overnight docking or moorings for visiting spectator boats and coaching boats on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Departure:**

Access to the loading area will be controlled by FYC volunteers.. Please de-rig your boats completely and make them ready to load before bringing your trailer to the loading area. When the trailer is loaded, it must leave the area immediately.

**Meals:**

FYC will provide the following meals at no charge for participants:

Saturday 0800 – 0930 Breakfast buffet

Saturday TBD On-the-water lunch

Saturday 1600 Pizza party – Immediately after return to beach

Sunday 0800 – 0930 Breakfast buffet

Sunday TBD Cookout – Immediately after return to beach

**Housing:**

A limited amount of housing is available. You must indicate that you are interested in housing on the registration form. Information on motels in the Falmouth area is available from the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce at <http://www.falmouthchamber.com>.

**Guest Privileges:**

Families accompanying participants in the regatta may request a guest card from the FYC General Manager in the club office. The guest card can be used in the FYC bar and dining room, and at the snack bar on the lower level.

Take a minute to read the NOR and then follow the link to RegattaNetworks to register for the event.