

MSSA Awards



2020 ZOOM Awards Ceremony

Saturday, November 21st

7:30 PM

Celebrating our 45th year

1975-2020

2020 Bridge



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Jennifer Hegreness

Vice Commodore

Barry Lenoble

Rear Commodore

Kathy Pantino

Fleet Captain

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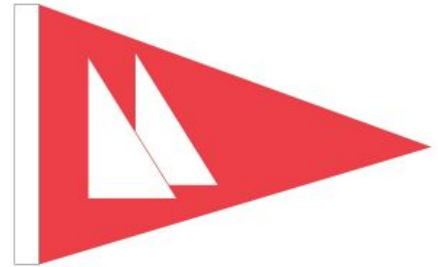
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Paul Mammina

Past Commodore

David Randle

Committee Chairpeople



Cruise Committee

Carlye John

Race Committee

Barry Lenoble

Social Committee

Kathy Pantino

Race Results

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ACS Regatta Chairperson

Jennifer Hegreiness

ACS Regatta Co-Chairperson

Sharon Leiman

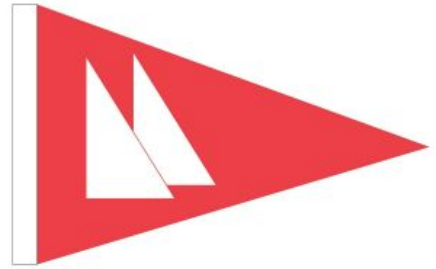
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Program



Individual Racing Awards

Cruise Captain Awards

Cruiser of the Year

Distinguished Service Award

Sportsmanship Award

D Division Awards



Akula - Skipper Thomas Lynch

Fall Series - 2nd Place

Night Hawk - Skipper Dariusz Chludzinski

Fall Series - 1st Place

Osprey - Skipper John Jobst

Summer Series - 3rd Place

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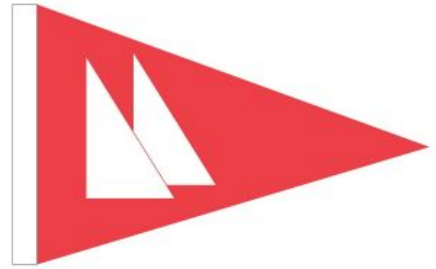
Windfall - Skipper Dion Shea

Summer Series - 2nd Place

Zara - Skipper Jim Poulos

Summer Series - 1st Place

Single Handed Race 3rd Place



C Division Awards



Anomaly - Skipper Ted Turner

Father's Day Race - 2nd Place

Betsy Ross - Skipper Scott Place

Fall Series - 3rd Place

Catch the Wind - Skipper Gary Krieger

Summer Series - 3rd Place

C Division Awards continued...



Deep Blue C - Skipper Barry Lenoble

Father's Day Race - 3rd Place

Single-Handed Race 1st Place

Double Handed Series - 1st Place

Gunsmoke - Skipper Jim McCarrick

Summer Series - 1st Place

C Division Awards continued...



Harvest Moon - Skipper Chuck Chiaramonte

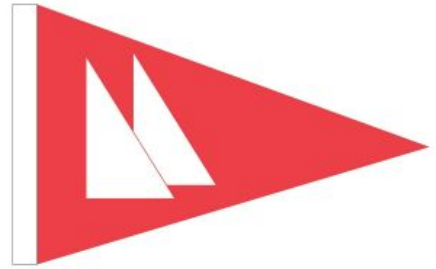
Summer Series - 2nd Place

Double Handed Series - 2nd Place

Smoke And Mirrors - Skipper Ed Nielsen

Double Handed Series - 3rd Place

Spinnaker Division Awards



Bluzer - Skipper Chris Waddell

Summer Series - 2nd Place

Moody Little Sister - Skipper Mark Hegreiness

Summer Series - 3rd Place

Fall Series - 2nd Place

Spinnaker Division Awards continued...



RJMS - Skipper Rich Spitzenberger

Summer Series - 1st Place

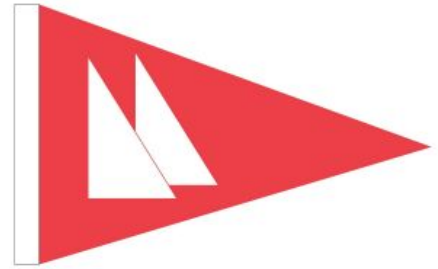
Single Handed Race - 2nd Place

Fall Series - 1st Place

That's Ridiculous - Skipper Fran Nilsen

Father's Day Race - 1st Place

Spinnaker Division Awards continued...



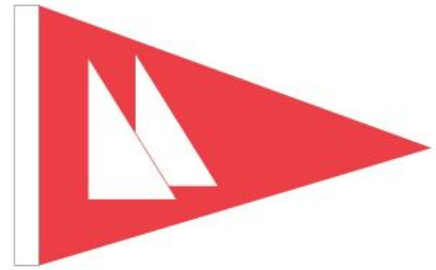
Zara - Skipper Jim Poulos

Fall Series - 3rd Place

Thank you Racers!



2020 ACS Regatta



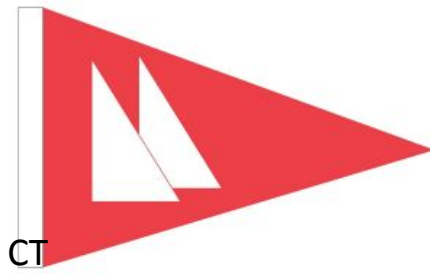
Congratulations and “Thank You” to everyone who volunteered their time to help make the 39th annual ACS Regatta success! COVID 19 presented a unique set of challenges this season but the MSSA pulled together to keep our event going!

Special thanks to Jeff & Sharon Leiman, Barry Lenoble, Mike Sawka, John Baker, Audra Hallock, Kevin Ross, Bob & Jeanne Hall, Heather Hall, Rebecca Breon, and Jim Howley!

My deep appreciation goes out to each one of you for helping continue this great event in challenging circumstances!

MANY THANKS!

MSSA Cruising Destinations 2008 - 2020



Block Island, RI

Brewer's Bruce & Johnson Marina, Branford, CT

Brewer's Dauntless Shipyard, Essex, CT

Brewer's Stratford Marina, Stratford, CT

Brewer's Yacht Yard Marina, Mystic, CT

Bridgeport Harbor Marina, Bridgeport, CT

Brewer's Pilot Point Marina, Westbrook, CT

City Island, NY

Cedar Island Marina, Clinton, CT

Chimon Island, Norwalk, CT

Coecles Harbor Marina, Shelter Island, NY

Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Dodson's Boatyard, Stonington, CT

Duck Island, Westbrook, CT

Dutch Harbor Boat Yard, Jamestown, RI

Great Salt Pond, Block Island, RI

Guilford Yacht Club, Guilford, CT

Hamburg Cove, Old Lyme, CT

Lloyd Harbor, NY

Milford Landing Marina, Milford, CT

Mitchell Marina, Greenport, NY

Mystic Shipyard, Mystic, CT

Newport Yachting Center, Newport, RI

Seymour's Boatyard, Northport, NY

Oyster Bay Marine Center, Oyster Bay, NY

Sag Harbor, NY

Norwalk Sheffield Island, Norwalk, CT

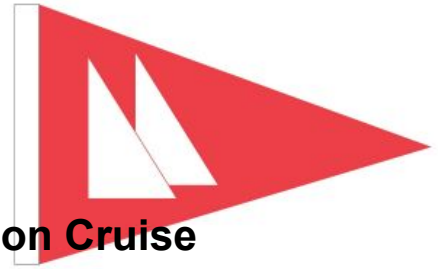
Stonington Dodson's Boatyard, Stonington, CT

Strong's Water Club & Marina, Mattituck, NY

Three Mile Harbor, East Hampton, NY

Watch Hill, RI

MSSA 2020 Cruise Captain Awards



Milford 1 Cruise

Kevin & Marianne Waterbury

S/V *Harvest Moon*

Port Jefferson Cruise

Kevin Ross & Kim Biedermann

S/V *Lena*

Bridgeport Cruise

Ted & Joanie Turner

S/V *Anomaly*

Summer Long Cruise

Westbrook, Three Mile Harbor, Coecles Harbor,

Carlyle John S/V *Miya*

Essex

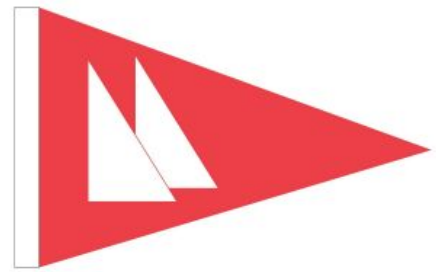
Mark and Jen Hegreness S/V *Mood Music*

Branford Cruise

Don and Kathy Pantino

S/V *Blue Angel*

2020 Cruise Captain Awards, continued



Stratford Cruise

Geoff Pendergrast

S/V Serendipity

Milford 2 Cruise

Lonnie & Janice Cardinuto

S/V Celeste

Northport Labor Day Cruise

Mike Sawka

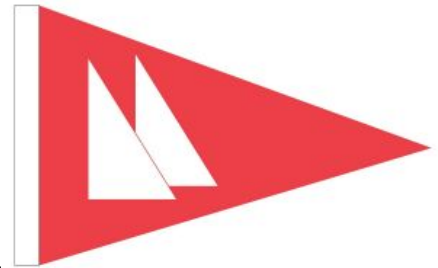
S/V Full Circle

Thank you
2020
Cruise Captains!



MSSA 2020 Cruiser of the year

The Cruiser of The Year Award recognizes MSSA Cruisers who most actively participate in our Cruising program during the season. First, Second, and Third place Awards are presented to Cruisers who earn the most points. Points are awarded for attending Cruise Meetings, serving as Cruise Captain, sailing on Weekend Cruises, and completing the MSSA Summer Long Cruise. In addition, a perpetual Plaque is presented to Honor the 1st Place “Cruiser of the Year”.



3rd Place

Lena

Kevin Ross & Kim Biederman

2nd Place

Full Circle

Mike Sawka

1st Place

Miya

Carlyle John

Bob Zumft Memorial Distinguished Service Award



Organizations such as the Mount Sinai Sailing Association depend on people of good will, benevolence and service. Bob Zumft of “Old Man’s Boatyard” was just such a person, whose good will and benevolence helped make the Mount Sinai Sailing Association the strong organization that it is today. Bob Zumft is no longer with us, but the good people of Old Man’s Boatyard continue that tradition of support to the MSSA.

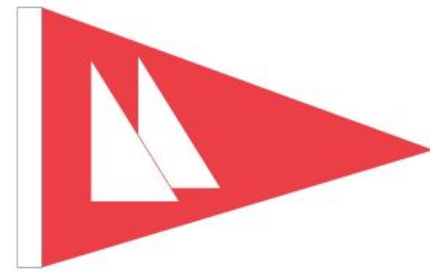
We have named our annual Distinguished Service Award in memory of, and as a tribute to, Bob Zumft.

As some of our club’s longest standing members this couple has provided continued leadership for every ACS Regatta in recent memory, serving as active members of the planning committees and staying deeply involved in the shoreside activities that run the gamut: shopping for the BBQ food, picking up donated dishes from local restaurants, setting up for the party, running the BBQs, and manning the cleanup committees. It’s safe to say that no recent ACS Regatta would have been successful without them! As a Past Commodore, Bob took charge of a 2019 committee comprised of 6 Past Commodores in order to revisit our Constitution to clarify some key bylaws and generated a compelling recommendation within a month. This task was not for the faint of heart! Bob and Jeanne have demonstrated sustained superior service to our Association that is long overdue for special recognition.

It is with great pleasure that the Bridge awards the 2020 Bob Zumft Memorial Distinguished Service Award to

Robert and Jeanne Hall

Stewart Arnold Sportsmanship Award



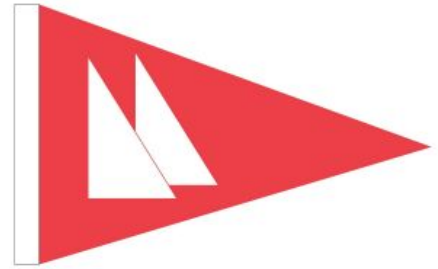
The Sportsmanship Award is given with the spirit and memory of Stewart Arnold. Stewart was an exceptional sailor and accomplished leader who truly embodied the spirit of good sportsmanship. Stewart's impact on the MSSA was profound and will be with us for many years to come. This award has been endowed by a generous grant from Stewart Arnold's friends and family.

The 2020 recipient of this award has demonstrated his commitment to the sport time and time again in the face of personal tragedies which many people would have found crippling. In spite of these tragedies his positive attitude and enthusiasm for the sport is nothing short of inspiring. As a single handed sailor (unless you count his dog Mia), he has devised ingenious ways to overcome the physical obstacles that could have prevented him from sailing. He has also shown a dedication to the continuation of the sport by coaching other MSSA members through races on their boats and teaching sailing at the Stony Brook School. Through it all he has been a regular cruise captain and generously given his time to support the ACS through participating in planning the event and chairing the race committee boat.

This individual demonstrates the highest commitment to the spirit of sportsmanship embodied by this award. The Bridge is honored to present the 2020 Stewart Arnold Sportsmanship Award to

Mike Sawka

MSSA 2020



The Mount Sinai Sailing Association has completed its 45th year, with strong participation in our Cruising, Racing, and Social Programs. We finish the 2020 season with 98 active members.

The continued success of MSSA is thanks to the many members who volunteered and dedicated their time throughout our 45-year history. The Bridge would like to thank every one of you who by your active participation made 2020 a great year despite the challenging circumstances created by COVID 19.

We would also like to encourage all members to consider stepping forward to volunteer your time to keep the MSSA a strong and vibrant organization for many years to come.

Here's to another great season of

MSSA SAILING

