

SM Sailing Club 420 Championship

The **SM Sailing Club 420 Championship** was organized in 1986 to encourage competition amongst the junior sailors of Southern Massachusetts in the Club 420. The **2008 SM Sailing Club 420 Champion** will be an individual with the highest cumulative score from seven regattas. A junior competitor must only compete in one of seven events to qualify for Championship Points.

June 28-29	New Bedford Junior Regatta
July 10-12	Edgartown Yacht Club Regatta
July 21-23	Vineyard Haven Yacht Club Junior Regatta
July 25-27	Hyannis Yacht Club Regatta
August 1-3	Buzzards Bay Regatta
August 4-5	Scituate Harbor Yacht Club Junior Regatta
August 12-13	Beverly Yacht Club Junior Regatta

Requirements for entry in the **2008 SM Sailing Club 420 Championship**.

1. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure their name, crew name, sail number and club is spelled and listed correctly at each event. Competitors are strongly encouraged to complete their entry forms clearly and legibly for each event they enter. SM Sailing is not responsible for correcting individual event data that gets reported incorrectly.
2. Entrant must be a current member of a club/organization belonging to SM Sailing. An entrant will only be scored for the events occurring after membership in SM Sailing has been established.
3. Championship Points will be calculated on the following formula:
$$((N - F + 1) / N) + B = \text{Championship Points}$$

N = Number of Competitors
F = Finish Position
B = Bonus (1st - .4, 2nd - .3, 3rd - .2, 4th - .11, 5th - .06, 6th - .02)
4. Ties will be broken in this order:
 1. Who beat whom more in head to head competition.
 2. If there is a tie in Championship Points between two or more boats, the tie will be broken in favor of the boat that won more regattas in the series, or, if the tie remains, the most second places, or lower places if necessary, using only the scores for each boat that count for her Championship Points.
 3. Co-Champions will be awarded.
4. The winners of the **2008 SM Sailing Club 420 Championship** will be the Skipper and Crew with the most accumulated Championship Points after the completion of the seven event series. Only the sailors top three finishes will be scored towards their final Championship Points Total.
5. To promote team competition in the Club 420, there will also be an award for the local sailing organization (LSO) with the best performance. The three boats from each LSO that accumulated the most Championship Points at the end of the series will be scored toward that team's total. The LSO with the highest total of Championship Points will be the winner of the **2008 SM Sailing Club 420 Team Championship**.
6. Local Sailing Organizations must be a current member of SM Sailing, in good standing (SM Sailing BY-LAWS, Article IV, Sec. 1)