

SMSA C420 Grand Prix Championship – 2011

The *SMSA C420 Grand Prix Championship* was organized in 1986 to encourage competition amongst the junior sailors of Southern Massachusetts in the Club 420. The *SMSA C420 Grand Prix Champion* will be an individual with the highest cumulative score from six regattas. A junior competitor must only compete in one of the events to qualify for Championship Points.

2011 420 Grand Prix Schedule:

July 9-10: New Bedford YC Junior Regatta
July 14-16: Edgartown YC Junior Regatta
July 23-24: Falmouth YC Regatta
July 25-27: Vineyard Haven YC Junior Regatta
Aug 9-10: Beverly YC Junior Regatta
Aug 13-14: Duxbury Bay MS Junior Regatta

Requirements for entry in the *SMSA C420 Grand Prix 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. SMSA is not responsible for correcting individual event data that gets reported incorrectly.

2. Entrant must be a current member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that belonging to SMSA. The LSO must be a current member of SM Sailing, in good standing (SMSA BY-LAWS). An entrant will only be scored for the events occurring after membership in SMSA have 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:

A. Who beat whom more in head to head competition.

B. 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.

C. Co-Champions will be awarded.

5. The winners of the *SMSA C420 Grand Prix Championship* will be the Skipper and Crew with the most accumulated Championship Points after the completion of the all races in the series as outlined in the SMSA Grand Prix Guidelines (Updated 3-14-2011)

6. Questions concerning scoring inaccuracies must be addressed with the SMSA administrator within 72-hours of the scores being posted.