

SMSA C420 Grand Prix Championship – 2009

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 eight regattas. A junior competitor must only compete in one of eight events to qualify for Championship Points.

July 11-12	New Bedford YC Junior Regatta
July 16-18	Edgartown YC Junior Regatta
July 25-27	Falmouth YC Regatta
July 27-29	Vineyard Haven YC Junior Regatta
July 31- Aug 2	Hyannis YC Regatta
August 3-4	Scituate Harbor YC Junior Regatta
August 7-9	Buzzards Bay Regatta
August 11-12	Beverly YC Junior Regatta

Requirements for entry in the **2009 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. Competitors are strongly encouraged to complete their entry forms clearly and legibly for each event they enter. SMSA 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 SMSA. An entrant will only be scored for the events occurring after membership in SMSA 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:

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.

4. 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. Only the sailors top four finishes will be scored towards their final Championship Points Total.

5. To promote team competition in the C420, 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 **SMSA C420 Team Championship**.

6. Local Sailing Organizations must be a current member of SM Sailing, in good standing (SMSA BY-LAWS, Article IV, Sec. 1)