

## **SMSA Laser Radial Grand Prix Championship - 2009**

The ***SMSA Laser Radial Championship*** was organized in 2004 to encourage competition amongst the junior sailors of Southern Massachusetts in the Laser Radial. The ***SMSA Laser Radial Grand Prix Champion*** will be an individual with the highest cumulative score from five junior regattas. A junior competitor must only compete in one of five events to qualify for Championship Points.

July 16-18      Edgartown YC 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 ***SMSA Laser Radial 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. 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:

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 ***SMSA Laser Radial Grand Prix Champion*** will be the Skipper with the most accumulated Championship Points after the completion of the five event series. Only the sailor's top two finishes will be scored towards their final Championship Points Total.

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