

SM Sailing - Grand Prix Scores Updated



The [C420 scores](#) (through Scituate Junior Regatta) and the [Opti Scores](#) (through Wianno Opti Regatta) have been updated and posted. I apologies for the delay.

The Optis have two more regattas - [Duxbury Bay MS Junior Regatta](#) this weekend and [Beverly Junior Regatta](#) (8/17-18). Opti can count their best four scores out of the six Grand Prix regattas.

The C420 have only Beverly Junior Regatta left. C420 sailors can count their best four of five Grand Prix Regattas. Please note that sailors will accrue points whether they skipper or crew and ultimately be scored in the category they competed the most in (either skipper or crew). By my count, there are three such sailors so far this year and they are noted by the yellow box around their score.

In both the Optis and the C420, you must place in the top 40 places to earn Grand Prix Points; this is a change for 2021. A complete listing of the [Grand Prix Protocols](#), can be found on the SM Sailing Website

All sailors are encouraged to review the standings this weekend and alert me of any issues as soon as possible. Some of you can help yourselves out by registering properly too. I know you think everyone knows what SHYC stands for, but it could be Stage Harbor YC, Stone Horse YC, or Scituate Harbor YC. Also, I enter a ton of data, and occasionally make mistakes. Many eyes of the standings help correct spelling errors, incorrect score, etc.

Finally, I have included preliminary standing for the [Commadore Frederick H Hovey Trophy](#). The flag officers of the Stage Harbor Yacht Club placed the Hovey Trophy up

for competition in 1971 to honor the club's founding Commodore, Frederick H. Hovey, Jr. The trophy is awarded to that member of SM Sailing whose crews accumulate the lowest point score in the association's ladder championships of the U.S. Sailing Association's National Championships - Sears, Bemis, Smythe, Adams, Mallory, O'Day, and Prince of Wales. The name of the winning Yacht Club and the year are engraved upon the permanent trophy.

SM Sailing stopped awarding the Hovey Trophy since 2001, when the National qualifiers all became open regattas. In 2016, the Hovey Trophy was re-instated, using the results from the C420 and Opti Grand Prix standings. To be eligible, a club must count their two best C420 Skipper, two best C420 Crews, and four best Opti sailors - the club with the lowest total points wins.

Going into Beverly Junior regatta, the results should be fully up to date. Your help in this is appreciated.

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