

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2017 PGJSA Qualifier Regatta**  
**C420**

ORIENT YACHT CLUB  
2110 Village Lane  
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**JULY 15, 2017**

**RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the 420C Association (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

The following Racing Rules will be changed as indicated:

Rules 60.2 and 60.3 will be changed to permit the race committee and/or protest committee to protest a boat when, from its own observation or a report received from any source, it believes a competitor may have committed a breach of sportsmanship or the Rules for PGJSA Events.

**ALCOHOL & DRUGS**

Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure. On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix L of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

**ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES**

Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

**ADVERTISING**

Advertising is in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

**CLASSES**

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**ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

Applicants are to be a member of PGJSA through their own club. Applicants must not turn 19 years of age in the year of the event.

**US SAILING MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in US SAILING is encouraged for each competitor (helmsman and crew).

**APPLICATION**

Registration with payment and completion of forms will be available only online at [www.pgjsa.org](http://www.pgjsa.org) (Regatta Registration). Registration later than 11:59pm on Thursday, July 13th will incur an additional \$10 late fee and will be available only until the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting. Cancellation with refund will be permitted online up until the scheduled start of the Skippers' Meeting.

## FEES

Entry fee is \$50 per competitor, including all races, an official regatta apparel, breakfast, snacks, post-race BBQ and trophies. There is an additional \$10 fee for late registration as defined above.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 15, 2017

0830-1000	Arrival & Check-in		
1015	Skippers' Meeting, Safety Boats	1500	Racing ends
1100	First Start All Classes	1600	Awards

Schedule subject to change pending conditions of the day.

## CHECK IN

All competitors, both skipper and crew, shall appear in person to confirm registration with regatta management during the designated check-in time.

Sail number changes from what appears on the registration form are to be made online by the sailor, not the host club, prior to the first race. In addition, sailors are to report their sail number change to the check in staff and the Race Committee. Sailors who fail to correct their sail numbers may be disqualified.

## ALTERNATE DATE

In the event that severe weather could imperil sailors, the Orient Yacht Club Race Committee has sole discretion to postpone the regatta to a later date. All PGJSA Head Instructors and Program Directors will be notified no later than 1500 hours July 14, 2017 by phone and/or email. A postponement or cancellation on race day will be announced to all participants present as soon as a decision is reached.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

## BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Competitors must bring their own boats and dollies. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules. Boats may be inspected for compliance. All boats are REQUIRED to have a tow line not less than 5/16" x 30'.

**NB: All 420's will be dock launched or hoisted by Orient Yacht Club's hoist. Safety boats must be launched at Gull Pond ramp in East Marion. You must have a Southold town ramp sticker to use the ramp.**

## SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System-Appendix A of the racing rules-will apply for all classes. One (1) race constitutes a series. There will be NO throw-outs.

## PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third. The Race Chair may present a sportsmanship award.

## SAFETY

PFDS (COAST GUARD APPROVED) ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE REGATTA INCLUDING SAILORS, COACHES, SAFETY BOATS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS ON THE WATER. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

## COACHES

Coaches are required to register at the regatta. If coaches want to be on the water they must provide their own chase boats. Radios are required on all coach boats.

Coaches are required to keep off the racecourse during the event unless called upon to assist in certain safety situations. *See Sailing Instructions for PGJSA Coaching Conditions.*