



Vineyard Haven Yacht Club

45 Owen Little Way
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2019 420 Junior Regatta NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association, this Notice of Race (NOR), and by the Sailing Instructions (SI). The Organizing Authority is VineYard Haven Yacht club (VHYC). The regatta will be hosted by the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club (VHYC).

2. Eligibility and Entry:

- a. Regatta is open to all eligible boats of the following class: Club 420
- b. Boats may be entered in this regatta by completing application with the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club by Sunday, July 14, 2018 at 5:00PM.
- c. Applications will only be accepted and paid for online at regattanetwork.com
- d. Competitors shall not reach their 19th birthday during calendar year 2019.
- e. Competitors must be current members of SMSA.
- f. Competitors must file a complete application with required signatures and fees by July 14 at 5:00 PM
- g. No registration will be considered complete until all fees are received.
- h. No registration will be considered complete until each boat performs the **Mandatory Check-in**

3. **Housing:** Housing will be provided for sailors and coaches on a first come, first serve basis. Coaches must register for housing prior to the cut off date by emailing sailingdirector@vhyc.com. If housing is required it must be noted at the time of online registration. **Requests for housing must be made by July 10. Housing will not be guaranteed for requests made after that cut off date.**

4. **Fees:** The entry fee for the Club 420 Class will be \$210 per boat.

5. Schedule:

Sunday, July 14	Monday, July 15	Tuesday, July 16
1700-1900 Mandatory Check-In	0830 Skipper's Meeting	0830 Notices
1800 Dinner at VHYC	0900 Harbor Start	0900 Harbor Start
1900 Housing Pick-up	0930 Warning Signal	0930 Warning Signal
2230 Curfew	Dinner Following Sailing at VHYC	Promptly after Racing: Awards
	1900 Housing Pick-up	
	2230 Curfew	

6. Registration:

Mandatory on site Check-In will be held at the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club on Sunday July 14th, from 1700 – 1900 for all entered sailors to complete registration and obtain sailing instructions and housing assignments (as applicable).

7. **Venue:**
Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, 45 Owen Little Way, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568



8. **Sailing Instructions:**
Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In.
9. **Courses:**
The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
10. **Scoring:**
The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, as changed in this paragraph, will be used. Three races shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five races are completed, there will be no discard. There will be one discard for every 5 races completed.
11. **Coach/Supervisor:**
A club bringing three or more boats must bring an adult coach/supervisor.
12. **Berthing:**
Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the venue.
13. **Radio Communication:**
A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones.
14. **Support Boats:**
Support boats will be allowed but with restrictions, which will be outlined at the Skipper's Meeting. A club bringing more than five boats must provide a support boat and driver to assist the **Race Committee** as needed.
15. **Prizes:**
Prizes will be awarded to the crews finishing first through third.

16. **Green Regatta:**

VHYC is trying to do its part to promote an environmentally sound sailing program. Please plan to bring reusable water bottles. Water fill stations will be available during the regatta.

Lunches will NOT contain single use water bottles.

17. **Disclaimer of Liability:**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. **Further Information:**

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