



NOTICE TO ALL CLUB 420 COMPETITORS—RIVER ROMP 2019

August 23, 2019

It has come to the attention of Edison Sailing Center that the Club 420 Class Board of Directors has determined that there are boats that were built by a Chinese builder that do not meet the Club 420 Class requirements.

Since the US SAILING Junior Olympic Sailing Festival Regatta (“River Romp Regatta”) is under the auspices of US Sailing Association with competitors racing under the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and under the Club 420 Class Rules, the Club 420 boats with the referenced hull numbers cited in the below notice will not be allowed to compete in the River Romp Regatta being held on October 19 & 20, 2019.

Though we had considered waiving this rule, we are not at liberty to do so. In all fairness to all competitors, we must honor all of the rules that govern this regatta, which include the class rules of the boats racing in our event. And we must also honor the Club 420 Class’ edict stated below.

We know that this may cause a great inconvenience to those competitors who were planning to race a boat that is no longer allowed to compete. We truly apologize for any inconvenience that this might cause for your clubs and the junior sailors racing in this event.

The following is the Club 420 Class Notice that was issued on July 9, 2019:

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Posted on July 09, 2019

The Class Measurer in consultation with the Class Board of Directors has determined that certain boats do not meet the requirements of the Class Builders Construction Manual. These boats with Club 420 plaques **8644 – 8656, 8702 - 8713, 8764 - 8787 are not approved for class events.** We realize that this may produce issues for some of our members but the class is dedicated to enforcing similarity and consistency between all boats in our events with appropriate techniques and materials to ensure the safety and reliability of the boats for all our sailors.

John Morgan, President
Dan Bornarth, Class Measurer”

Carol S. Robinson, Chief Judge, River Romp Junior Olympics Regatta