

**NOTICE OF RACE
FALMOUTH REGATTA**

July 20-21, 2013

The organizing authority is the Falmouth Yacht Club.

I - RULES:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 The Club 420 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.

II – ADVERTISING:

The Falmouth Regatta is designated a “Club Event” in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Advertising is restricted to Category A.

III – ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

For the regatta is open only to boats of the Club 420 class.

IV - REGISTRATION:

4.1 Registration for this regatta may only be completed on-line at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6263
The entry fee is \$125. A discount of \$25.00 will apply to those boats that register before 2200 hours on Wednesday July 10th 2013. No registrations will be accepted after Wednesday July 17, 2013 at 2400 hours.

All competitors must submit a completed Release of Liability form. For competitors under the age of 18, the form must be signed by a parent or guardian prior to participation in the Regatta. These forms are available via the regatta registration website and may be faxed to Falmouth Yacht Club at (508) 540-0889.
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/6263/2013ReleaseOfLiability.pdf

4.3 No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received. No refund of registration fees will be possible after Sunday, July 14, 2013.

4.4 A representative from each boat shall check-in upon arrival in Falmouth and each day before racing begins.

4.5 Coaches with boats are requested to check-in at the Check-In desk.

V - EQUIPMENT:

RRS 40 is changed to read "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment."

VI - SAIL NUMBERS:

All boats must have a unique sail number that must match the sail number on their entry form. Boats found having duplicate sail numbers or sail numbers that do not match the sail number on their entry form will be informed and will be scored DNC without a hearing. This changes RRS A5 and G4. Boats may amend their entry form by written communication to the organizing authority at least one hour before harbor start, but will not be re-scored in any race that has already been completed.

VII – SCORING:

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply.

7.2 There will be no maximum number of races. The Race Committee will start as many races as practical. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta. One throw out will be allowed after five races are completed.

7.3 Breakdown points will not be allowed.

VIII - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at check in. They may also be available on the Falmouth Yacht Club website.

IX - RACING AREA:

The racing area will be the Falmouth outer harbor and the waters of Vineyard Sound.

X - PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

XI - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**Wednesday 7/17/2013**

Registration ends at 2400

Friday 7/19/2013

Check in 1100-1800

Saturday 7/20/2013

Check in 0730 - 0830

Breakfast buffet 0730-0845

Skippers Meeting 0845

Harbor Start 0900

Warning Signal 1000

Lunch on the water

1600 Target time to return from race area, followed immediately by Pizza Party.

Sunday 7/21/2013

Breakfast Buffet 0730-0845

Harbor Start 0900

Warning Signal 1000

1500 Target time to return from race area, followed immediately by Cookout.

Awards Ceremony ASAP

XII - ARRIVAL AND LAUNCHING

Because of space constraints at FYC, it is strongly recommended to minimize the number vehicles that arrive at the club. Offsite trailer storage will be available at no cost.

XII – HOUSING

A limited amount of housing is available on a first-come-first-served basis. Preferences will be given to junior sailors who have travelled the farthest. Print the Housing Request Form and FAX it to FYC at (508) 540-0889 if you are interested in housing.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/6263/2013HousingRequest.pdf

Use the following link to identify other housing opportunities in Falmouth.

<http://www.falmouthchamber.com>

XIII – LAUNCHING COACHING BOATS AND SPECTATOR BOATS:

Coaching boats and spectator boats may be launched at public launching ramps in Falmouth. The closest public ramp is located just across the harbor from FYC. FYC will make an effort to provide moorings and dock space to those who need overnight storage, but space is limited. Use the following links for directions to public launching ramps in Falmouth.

<http://www.morebeach.com/Boating/Landings/Falmouth-Harbor-Ramp.html>

<http://www.buzzardsbay.org/boatramps.htm>

XIV – FYC GUEST PRIVILEGES

Families and escorts of participants in the Falmouth Regatta are welcome use the FYC bar and dining room during the regatta. See the FYC General Manager for a guest card.

XV – For additional information, send email to falmouthregatta@comcast.net