

SMSA Team Racing Championship  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association  
Host Club: Vineyard Haven YC  
**Wednesday July 16 – Thursday July 17, 2014**

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing*, including appendix D. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing teams must represent an organization that is a member in good standing of SMSA. Only one team per organization.
- 2.3 Sailors must be members of the club they represent or full time participants in the club's junior sailing program.
- 2.4 Sailors shall be 18 or younger as of December 31st of this year.
- 2.5 Teams are limited to 8 sailors. Skippers and crew combinations may be changed between each race as long as they are done before the preparatory signal.

3. ENTRY FORMS AND FEES.

- 3.1 Eligible teams and sailors must enter by filing an official entry form on Regatta Networks.
- 3.2 Registration window opens on June 1st and closes on Friday July 11th at 4 pm. Entry fee must be included with the entry form.
- 3.2 The Entry fee is \$200/team.

4. BOATS.

Each team is required to bring 3 class legal Club 420s. Bridles are permitted.

5. SCHEDULE

***Wednesday July 16:***

0900-0930 Registration at Vineyard Haven YC  
0930 Sailors meeting. One Representative (coach or sailor) from each team must be present at this meeting.  
The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.

***Thursday July 17***

0900 Sailors meeting at VHYC. One Representative from each team must be present at this meeting.  
The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.  
~1600 Trophy Presentation.

## 6. FORMAT

A single round-robin involving all the team followed by a championship double round-robin and a single consolation round-robin is planned. Final format options will depend on the number of teams registered.

## 7. RACING AREA AND COACHING

Racing will be outside Scituate Harbor

## 8. COURSES

The race committee expects to use either the digital N or the Collegiate N.

## 9. SCORING

The regatta will be scored using RRS appendix D

## 10. FOOD & HOUSING

Lunch and water will be provided. Housing, up to 8 sailors and a coach, will be provided by VHYC Tuesday and Wednesday night

## 11. SAFETY

All competitors and coaches must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejackets at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

## 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st through 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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