



NOTICE OF RACE
2016 CLUB 420
TEAM RACE REGATTA
US SAILING Center • Martin County
1955 NE Indian River Drive,
JANUARY 16-17, 2016

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix D, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class. Trap and spinnakers are not permitted.
3.2 Each competing team shall consist of 1 skipper and 1 crew per boat with three boats per team.
3.3 Eligible crews may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the Organizing Authority and paying the entry fee.

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than Sunday 10 January 2016 to avoid late fee. The entry fee is \$510/team [three boats].
4.2 All registrations received 11-15 January will be charged an additional \$50 late fee per boat.
4.3 Entry forms may be submitted online only through RegattaNetwork.com. A registration link may be found on the upcoming regattas page at www.uscsmc.org. Payment may be made online with credit card, or checks may be mailed to 1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957. NOTE that the official date of registration is determined by the date of payment. When mailing a check, it must arrive before the late fee dates or it will be subject to a late fee regardless of the date of filling in the information in regatta network.

5. Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Schedule January 16,17
Saturday, January 16, 2016
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| 0800 | Check-in |
| 1000 | Competitors' Meeting |
| 1100 | First Warning |
| | Lunch on the water |
| 1700 or After Racing | Competitors, Coaches, Families Burger Cook Out |

Sunday, January 17, 2016

1030

First Warning

Lunch on the water

1700 or After Racing

Competitors, Coaches Pizza Party

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and be available at check-in.

7. Courses

- 7.1 Courses will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The regatta format will be based on the number of teams registered and the weather conditions. Possible formats include round robin, split fleet round robins, elimination ladder, and others, followed by quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 An informal award ceremony will be held to recognize the top finishing teams.

10. Charters

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| 10.1 | Sturgis Boat Works | John Frazee | (508) 778-9187 |
| | Zim Sailing | Bob Adam | (401) 338-8330 |

11. Boat Storage

- 11.1 After Orange Bowl and up until this Regatta the USSCMC will offer free storage of coach boats and sailboats for every boat that is pre-registered for this regatta. From January 19 through Club 420 Midwinter Championship's February 15th [standard storage rates will apply as per posting on USSCMC website.](#)

12. Safety

- 12.1 All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
13.2 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.

14. Lodging

- 14.1 Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotel(s) offer special Regatta Rates...
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| Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie: | 772-337-2200 or 800-459-5044 |
| Best Western PLUS: | 772-287-6200 |
| Hampton Inn Stuart | 772-692-6922 |

15. Contact Info

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