



2017 INTERNATIONAL 420 GULF COAST CHAMPIONSHIP
Organizing Authority: Gulf Coast Youth Sailing Association
June 17-18, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1.VENUE

The Regatta venue will be on the Corpus Christi Marina L Head.
50 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. The racing will be on the waters of
Corpus Christi Bay.

2.RULES

- 2.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the I420 Class Rules.
- 2.2** Special Procedures for Appendix P will be in effect. Rule 42 may be enforced.
- 2.3** The following US prescriptions will apply: Appendix R, and the prescriptions to rules 40, 67, 76.1.

3. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBER

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

4.EVENTS FORMAT

The event shall consist of up to 10 scheduled races.

5.EVENTS SCHEDULE

Friday June 16	Competitor Check In & Registration	1600-1800
Saturday June 17	Competitor Check In & Registration	0800-0930
	Competitors Meeting	1000
	First Warning Signal	1130
Sunday June 18	Competitors Meeting	0900
	First Warning Signal	1030
	Awards Upon Completion of Racing	

No warning signal will be given on the last day after 14:00

6.ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1** The championships is open to all boats of the International 420 Class.
- 6.2** All sailors must be current members of US Sailing and the US I-420 Class Association

6.3 All boats must be currently registered with the US I-420 Class Association

7.REGISTRATION

7.1 Competitors shall register on-line via Regatta Network www.regattanetwork.com

7.2 Entry fee per boat on or before June 1 \$150. Entry fee per boat after June 1 \$180.

7.3 Entry fee includes two days of racing, facility usage, three days of boat storage.

8,SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9.SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear a lifejacket at all times when afloat (see Class rule C.3).

10.COURSES

Depending on class size and weather conditions, the courses sailed will be at the discretion of the PRO.

11.SCORING

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.

11.2.1 A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.2.2 There shall be one (1) throw out when five (5) or more races are sailed.

12.PRIZES

12.1 The first three crews in each fleet shall receive an award.

12.2 The first all-female crew shall receive an award.

12.3 The prizes will be given to both members of crew.

13.COACH BOAT AND SUPPORT PERSONAL

All support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

14.DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Competitors participate in the Regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event. Each competitor shall have valid third party insurance with a minimum cover \$1,000,000. Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

15.RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the International 420 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

16.REGATTA CONTACTS

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