

Vineyard Haven Yacht Club

45 Owen Little Way
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

2017 420 and Laser Junior Regatta

July 16th: Mandatory Check-In
July 17th - July 18th: Fleet Racing (Club 420)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association, this Notice of Race (NOR), and by the Sailing Instructions (SI). The Organizing Authority is Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association (SMSA). The regatta will be hosted by the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club (VHYC).

2. Eligibility and Entry:

(a.) Regatta is open to all eligible boats of the following class: Club 420, (b.) Boats may be entered in this regatta by completing application with the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club by Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 5:00PM. (c.) Applications will only be accepted and paid for online at regattanetwork.com (d.) Competitors shall not reach their 19th birthday during calendar year 2017. (e.) Competitors must be current members of SMSA. (f.) Competitors must file a complete application with required signatures and fees by July 16 at 5:00 PM to avoid a late registration fee of \$30.00. (g.) No registration will be considered complete until all fees are received.

3. Housing: Housing will be provided for sailors and coaches on a first come, first serve basis. Coaches must register for housing prior to the cut off date by emailing vhycprogramdirector@gmail.com. If housing is required it must be noted at the time of online registration. Housing will not be guaranteed for late registrants after the July 14th, 5:00 PM cutoff.

4. Fees: The entry fee for the Club 420 Class will be \$210 per boat.

5. Schedule:

Sunday, July 16	Monday, July 17	Tuesday, July 18
1700-1900 Mandatory Check-In	0830 Skipper's Meeting	0830 Notices
1800 Dinner at VHYC	0900 Harbor Start	0900 Harbor Start
1900 Housing Pick-up	0930 Warning Signal	0930 Warning Signal
2230 Curfew	Dinner Following Sailing at VHYC	Promptly after Racing: Fleet Racing Awards
	1900 Housing Pick-up	
	2230 Curfew	

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6. Registration:

Mandatory on site Check-In will be held at the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club on Sunday July 16th, from 1700 – 1900 for all entered sailors to complete registration and obtain sailing instructions and housing assignments (as applicable).

7. Venue:

Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, 45 Owen Little Way, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

8. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In.

9. Courses:

The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring:

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, as changed in this paragraph, will be used. Three races shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five races are completed, there will be no discard. There will be one discard for every 5 races completed.

11. Coach/Supervisor:

A club bringing three or more boats must bring an adult coach/supervisor.

12. Berthing:

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the venue.

13. Radio Communication:

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones.

14. Support Boats:

Support boats will be allowed but with restrictions, which will be outlined at the Skipper's Meeting. A club bringing more than five boats must provide a support boat and driver to assist the Race Committee as needed.

15. Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the crews finishing first through third in each class.

16. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

17. Further Information: Telephone: (508) 693-3080, E-mail: vhycprogramdirector@gmail.com, Website: www.vhyc.org.