



BUFFALO CANOE CLUB

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Homecoming C420 Regatta

June 28-29, 2019

Organizing Authorities: Buffalo Canoe Club (BCC)

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

Revised 14 May 2019

1. Rules

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

1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and will be posted in full on the official Notice Board.

1.3 Boats in the 420 class may use any recognized 420 hull form and the standard club training rig (with non-tapered mast) and shall have a minimum weight of 100 kg fully rigged for sailing and in dry condition but without sails and personal equipment.

1.4 The preamble to Part 4 and Rule 40 is changed to require adequate personal flotation devices to be worn at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This is an early season event and the water will be very cold. Competitors are reminded to bring appropriate clothing and equipment.

1.5 Appendix P will apply as changed so that Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one. Other rules may be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

1.6 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the patio near the Pirates' Cove entrance.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to the C420 class.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering on-line (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19089>). A signed waiver form must be received at check in. Competitors, under the age of 18, require a parent or guardian (the term 'guardian' is extended to include a coach or chaperone travelling with the competitor) to sign the waiver form at check in.

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

3.1 Boats can register on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19089>. Paper registration forms will also be available at BCC.



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3.2 Required fees are C\$180 per boat if payment received by end of day June 15th, 2019 and C\$220 if pay received on, or after, June 16th.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Late Registration On-Site: Friday, June 28th 1000 to 1130 hrs

4.2 Dates and times of racing:

Friday, June 28th

- 1200: Skippers meeting on East lawn
- 1300: First warning signal
- 1630: Last possible warning signal

Saturday, June 29th

- 1000: Skippers meeting on East lawn
- 1100: First warning signal
- 1400: Last possible warning signal

4.3 Target Number of races: 5 per day

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted online

(<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19089>) and on the official notice board. Copies will be available after 1000 on Friday, June 28th at the registration desk.

7. THE VENUE

Racing will take place on Crystal Beach Bay.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or windward/leeward/triangle.

Description of the courses will appear in the sailing instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgment form at the protest desk within the protest time limit.

10. SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.



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11. SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), intending to be on the water during the regatta, shall register with the organizing authority and display the numbered flag provided by the organizing authority. [DP] 11.2 Coaches **MUST** carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are coaching on, between the drop of the black flag on shore and the docking of the signal boat for that course each day. In the event of a safety issue on the course, coaches will be contacted by and will be required to follow the instructions of the BCC safety officer, the principal race officer or the course race officer. [DP]

12. BERTHING

Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using BCC controlled facilities. [DP]

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

14. PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third.

15. 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.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 Regatta Info: www.buffalocanoeclub.com

Registration Info: junioractivities@buffalocanoeclub.com

17.2 Contact: Buffalo Canoe Club, 4475 Erie Rd. Ridgeway, Ontario L0S 1N0

Phone: (905) 894-2750



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

1. ACCOMODATION

For accommodation information in the Niagara region: www.buffalocanoeclub.com

Rooms available starting at \$100, include:

- Double bed
- Bunk beds
- Shared washroom
- Access to snack bar

Please contact Jennifer O'Connor for more information at: jennifer@buffalocanoeclub.com