



INTERNATIONAL 420 MIDWINTER'S WEST

April 9-11, 2020

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
Long Beach, California, USA



NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club 7201 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach CA 90803.

1. RULES

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

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 Class sailed by competitors who are individual or family members of the International 420 class at the time of the event.

3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the [Online Entry Form](#) and paying the required fee by April 8, 2020.

3.3. Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall complete a signed Parent/Guardian Declarations which can be downloaded from the event site. Declaration forms, which must be signed by a Parent/ Guardian, can be handed in at registration or emailed to ABYC.

4. FEES

4.1. **Early Entry** \$275 USD (until February 29, 2020)

Regular Entry \$300 USD (until March 31, 2020)

Late Entry \$375 USD (until April 8, 2020)

(The entry fee includes refreshments after racing each race day, a regatta dinner and a regatta souvenir.)

4.2. Entry fee includes boat storage from the Wednesday prior to regatta to the Wednesday following the regatta. **Boat storage beyond this period is \$15.00 per day.**

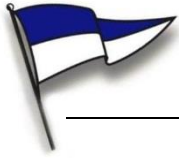
4.3. Additional Friday dinners will be available at \$15.00 per person.

4.4. If an entry is cancelled by the competitor before March 31st, the entry fee will be refunded, except for an administrative fee of \$10.

4.5. Entry fee includes refreshments after racing each race day, a regatta dinner and a regatta souvenir.

5. SCHEDULE

February 29, 2020	1800	Early Entry Deadline
March 31, 2020	1800	Regular Entry Deadline
Wednesday, April 8, 2020	1800	Late Entry Deadline
	1200 to 1700	Registration, Measurement and Inspection
Thursday April 9, 2020	0900 to 1200	Registration and Race Office Open
	0945	Support Boat Registration and Briefing
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
	1155	Warning signal for 1st race of the day Subsequent races to start ASAP



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Friday April 10, 2020	0800 to 1000	Registration, Measurement and Inspection Ullman/Frost
	0945	Support Boat Registration and Briefing
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
	1155	Warning signal for 1st race of the day Subsequent races to start ASAP
	After Racing	Regatta Dinner
Saturday April 11, 2020	0945	Support Boat Registration and Briefing
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
	1155	Warning signal for 1st race of the day Subsequent races to start ASAP
	1600	No first warning signal after 1600
	After Racing	Awards Presentation in ABYC Clubhouse

- 5.1. A maximum of eleven (11) races are scheduled.
- 5.2. On the last scheduled day of racing, the first warning signal for a race will not be made after 1600.

6. MEASUREMENTS

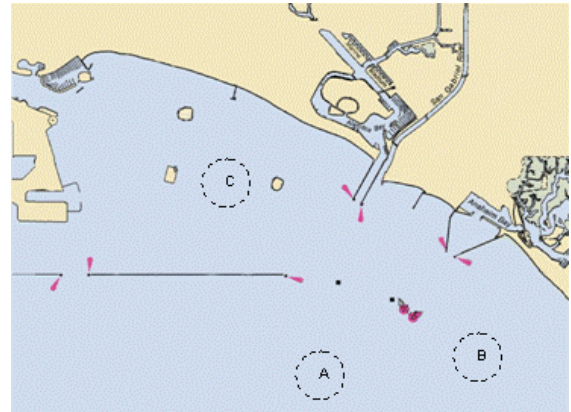
- 6.1. Boats may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the protest committee, technical committee or the organizing authority.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available electronically on the regatta website. Printed copies will be posted on the official notice board.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Racing will take place on the Pacific Ocean off Long Beach
- 8.2. The approximate location of the racing areas is shown opposite.



9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward. The race target time will be 30 minutes.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. Series Scores:
 - a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices approved by the USCG that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. PFDs will be checked at registration and during the event. This this rule applies at all times while afloat. [DP]



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12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Support/coach/spectator boats shall register with the Race Office during the registration period.
- 12.2. A unique registration number will be assigned to each support boat. Support, coach, spectator boats shall prominently display their assigned coach flag at all times while on the water. [DP]
- 12.3. Coaches and supporters are required to monitor the course channel on their VHF radios and be available to assist with safety when requested. Coaches are expected to attend the coaches meeting each morning. [DP]
- 12.4. Rules governing the conduct of support/coach/spectator boats will be in the sailing instructions.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Boats shall be stored overnight on the public beach immediately adjacent to the ABYC facility for the duration of the event. [DP]
- 13.2. After each day of racing, all personal belongings shall either be secured within a boat or removed from the beach area; the organizing authority assumes no responsibility for any lost or missing items. [DP]

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. [DP]

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 teams.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street paid parking is available across the street in municipal lots. [DP]
- 18.2. The Regatta fee includes launching, recovery, and storage for visiting competing boats from the day prior to the pre-event CISA clinic until the day following the event. If the event ends on a Sunday, this period is extended to the next day the club is open, as ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday. [DP]
- 18.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance. [DP]
- 18.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees. [DP]



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Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, equipment services and area recreation are available at www.abyc.org or contact the ABYC office abyc@abyc.org or +1 562 434 9955.

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Board Liason: TBD

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Chief Judge: TBD