



**CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB**  
**2023 BUCKET HAT 420 REGATTA**

**April 29, 2023**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Posted: March 24, 2023

**INVITATION:** You are cordially invited to participate in the 2023 Bucket Hat 420 Regatta to be held Saturday, April 29, 2023. This event shall consist of a series of races to be determined by the PRO and shall all take place on April 29, 2023. All races will be run in CCYC's 420 sailboats. The event is open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 1000 hrs., April 29, 2023.

**RULES:** This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024 as published by World Sailing and as modified by the Sailing Instructions. All 420s and requisite sails used in the event will be provided by CCYC. Boat assignments will be made by the PRO. Sailors will be responsible for providing their own personal safety equipment. There will be no use of trapeze in this event. Competitors are encouraged to participate in the day's festivities but shall not hinder the safety of any boat or participant in doing such. This will be grounds for disqualification without hearing by the PRO, this modifies rule 63.1.

"We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. Protecting our local waters is very important to this regatta and we ask for your help in this effort. To learn more about this initiative visit [www.sailorsforthesea.org](http://www.sailorsforthesea.org)."

**We ask for your help on the following items:**

- Ensuring your recycling and trash are separated before disposing of waste
- Switch your team over to reusable water bottles

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any sailor or team who files an entry form by 1000 hrs April 29, 2023 is eligible to race. Sailors may enter as individuals or as a team, consisting of skipper and crew. Experience on a 420 is **NOT required**. Further, it is not required that a sailor be a member of a team. Individual entrants will be assigned to a team at the skippers meeting.

**ENTRY FEES:** Fees for this event will be \$15 per sailor or \$30 per team. Registration is through Regatta Network and can be accessed through the following link:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=26079](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=26079)

Payment can be made via cash, check or club charge.

**COURSES:** The racing area will be in the general area of the Corpus Christi Marina, i.e. inside the rocks. Starting areas and courses will be determined and announced at the Skippers meeting.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** 1000 hrs, Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Jr. Sailing Center.

**SCHEDULE:** Warning signal for the first start will be at 11:00 hrs

**LIABILITY:** Registering for and entering the event shall in no way hold Corpus Christi Yacht Club, its officers, committee persons, and/or any sponsoring group liable for injury to participants, crew, or yachts.

**AWARDS:** The trophy presentation will be one hour after the last race concludes or any protest hearings are completed. The Trophy ceremony will be at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club on the upstairs Lanai.

**CONTACT:** The principal race officer for this event is Rick Bell.

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