

SMSA Team Racing Championship
NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association
Host Club: Hyannis YC
August 11-12, 2023

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, including appendix D. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix D 2 shall apply.
- 1.3 [DP] Competitors may not protest for a break of C420 class rules. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 1.4 [DP] Team Pinnies are required while racing. Enforcement of this rule is the responsibility of the PRO.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network on the day before the event.

3. COMMUNICATION: The online official notice board is Regatta Network.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 Competing teams must represent an organization that is a member in good standing of SMSA. Only one team per organization.
- 4.2 Sailors must be members of the club they represent or full-time participants in the club's junior sailing program.
- 4.3 Sailors shall be at least 13 years old on the first day of the competition and may not turn 19 this calendar year. The Regatta Chair may waive the lower age limit at their discretion.
- 4.4 Teams are limited to 8 sailors. Skippers and crew combinations may be changed between each race as long as they are done before the preparatory signal.
- 4.5 Registration is through [Regatta Network](#). The team Coach registered as the Team Captain and then can add their player in later. **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**
- 4.6 Entry fee must be included with the entry form for registration to be complete.
- 4.7 Registration window closes Tuesday August 9, 2023 at 1200 (noon).
- 4.8 The Entry fee is \$250/team. Teams that show up with Pinnies will be refunded \$50

5. BOATS. Each team is required to bring three class legal Club 420s. Bridles are permitted.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday Aug 11:

0900 Registration at Hyannis YC.

0930 Sailors meeting. One Representative (coach or sailor) from each team must be present at this meeting. The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee,

Saturday Aug 12

0930 Sailors meeting at boats. One Representative from each team must be present at this meeting. The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.

7. **FORMAT:** A single round-robin involving all the teams followed by a championship double round-robin and a single consolation round-robin is planned. Final format options will depend on the number of teams registered and announced in the Sailing Instructions
8. **RACING AREA AND COACHING:** Racing will be in Lewis Bay.
9. **COACHING:** Coaching is permitted between races. Coaches must provide their own coach boat, ferry their own spares, and are expected to act as safety boats and mark boats under the discretion of the PRO if needed.
10. **COURSES:** The race committee expects to use either the digital N.
11. **SCORING:** The regatta will be scored using RRS appendix D
12. **FOOD & HOUSING:**
 - 12.1 Water will be provided in large 'Gator-aid' jugs. Sailors and Coaches must bring their own no-disposable water bottles.
 - 12.2 Teams must provide their own food.
 - 12.3. Housing will NOT be provided.
13. **SAFETY:** All competitors and coaches must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejackets at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.
14. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st through 4th.
15. **Other Information:** Neither the host organization, SM Sailing, nor any of the members, employees, or volunteers accepts responsibility for loss of life or injury to a participant or other or the loss or damage to property.
16. **REGATTA CONTACTS**

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