



MIYC Junior Race Week

July 26–29, 2010

Club 420 Regatta: Monday, July 26, Tuesday July 27, and Wednesday July 28

Preliminary NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, and the General Conditions published by the Mason's Island Yacht Club.
- 1.2 Part 5, Section B of the *RRS* is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta shall include the following disciplines utilizing the following class compliant equipment: Doublehanded Dinghy–Club 420 with Spinnaker and Trapeze
- 3.2 Registration may only be made online at www.masonsislandyachtclub.com. Entries are not considered complete until (1) payment is received and (2) waiver is received by mail to MIYC Jr. Race Week, PO Box 465, Mystic, CT 06355 or emailed as PDF scan to teamfazio@mac.com. Registrations shall be submitted online no later than 6:00 pm (EDT) on July 19, 2010.
- 3.3 Late entries submitted after the deadline will be reviewed and accepted at the discretion of the MIYC Junior Sailing Committee.
- 3.4 Registration is limited to 100 boats.

4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1(a) This event is open to boats whose helmsman and crew members shall be younger than 19 years old as of December 31, 2010, who meet the age and weight requirements set forth below (or who have had their age and/or weight requirements waived), and who have also been certified as competent for these events by, and are under the aegis of, the Junior Sailing Program at their club, or, if not a member of such a program, a parent or legal guardian.
- 4.1(b) The age and weight requirements for this regatta are as specified as follows: All sailors shall be at least 14 years old on or before December 31, 2010 and 420 skipper and crew shall have a combined weight of at least 220 pounds.
- 4.2 **420 Waiver Requests:** 420 sailors may request a waiver of the minimum age and/or weight requirement, provided that they are 13 years old on or before December 31, 2009. Signed and completed **Under Age/Weight Permission Request Form**, shall be filed at MIYC for both skipper and crew with the filing of the official entry form for the regatta, the Waiver, which in no event shall be later than **Monday, July 19, 2010**. Whether a waiver request is granted will be at the sole discretion of the MIYC Junior Sailing Committee, which decision will be final. If the waiver request is not granted, every attempt will be made to call the sailor before 6:00 pm (EDT) on Friday, July 23, 2010, provided the entry or waiver request form includes that sailor's telephone number.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee of \$250.00 per boat includes all meals and activities from breakfast on Monday, July 26, 2010 through lunch on Wednesday, July 28, 2010. Fees are payable in advance online at www.masonsislandyachtclub.com or by check payable to MIYC mailed to MIYC Jr. Race Week, PO Box 465, Mystic, CT 06355. *Each boat must be assigned to a coach.*

6 REGISTRATION AND ASSIGNMENTS TO DIVISIONS

- 6.1 Each competitor shall register at the registration desk at either of the times listed below:
Sunday, July 25, 2010 from 3:00–6:00 pm
Monday, July 26, 2010 from 8:00–9:45 am
- 6.2 Boats may be assigned to divisions. Division streamers will be distributed at registration to each skipper.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration:
Sunday, July 25, 2010 from 3:00–6:00 pm
Monday, July 26, 2010 from 8:00–9:45 am
- 7.2 Measurement and inspection:
Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the race committee.
- 7.3 Schedule: For complete schedule of events, see “General Conditions and Schedule of Events.” All participants and instructors are encouraged to check the official regatta notice board located under the tent frequently for information. No other source is official.
- Monday, July 26:
10:15 Skippers’ and Instructors’ Meetings
11:30 Harbor Start
12:30 First Gun
- Tuesday, July 27:
8:00 Instructors’ Meeting
8:30 Harbor Start
9:30 First Gun
- Wednesday, July 28:
8:30 Harbor Start
9:30 First Gun

8 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available in the breezeway on July 19, 2010, at registration, and on the MIYC website www.masonslandyachtclub.com

10 VENUE

Racing areas and courses will be defined in the sailing instructions, but generally, all races will be held in Fisher’s Island Sound.

11 COURSES

Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Appendix P–Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2 Multiple races are scheduled which will be at the discretion of the regatta committee. Class will be divided into divisions and one round robin will constitute a series for that class.

14 SUPPORT BOATS & COACHING

All MIYC and visiting instructors are expected and required to make safety their number one

priority. All coach boats will be assigned a pennant at check-in and are required to prominently display such pennant at all times. All coach boats must have a working VHF radio and a qualified instructor capable of assisting with racecourse safety. All instructors and participants on coach boats are expected to assist any sailor in need. Each club, instructor, and skipper is responsible for the seaworthiness and integrity (including adequate flotation) of their boats and equipment, and for the competence of each participant, including helmsman and crew, to handle capsizing, man overboard recovery, squalls and severe weather.

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned spaces on the MIYC grounds.

16 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

Each participant, including helmsman and crew, and each instructor must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved, non-inflatable, life jacket at all times while on the water.

17 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

No instructor or participant shall possess, consume, or use any alcoholic beverages or illegal substance at any time during this regatta, either on or off the water.

18 CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

Instructors are responsible for ensuring the proper conduct of their junior sailors, both ashore and afloat. Each instructor and sailor is responsible for conducting himself/herself in a proper manner and is expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. The MIYC Junior Sailing Committee may exclude a participant from the balance of the regatta for actions that include the following: possession, consumption or use of alcoholic beverages or any illegally controlled substances, destruction of property and any other conduct prejudicial to the good name or the welfare of the Mason's Island Yacht Club. In the event of a participant's disqualification, the MIYC Junior Sailing Committee will notify the offending participant's parents, program chairperson, and yacht club commodore of the action taken and reasons for it. Unseemly conduct by any instructor will result in that instructor being sent home with all his/her participants.

19 PRIZES

- 12.1 First place prizes will be awarded for 2 or more boats in a division, second place for 5 or more, third place for 10 or more.
- 12.2 If at least one full round robin has been completed, prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the five boats with the lowest total score.
- 12.3 Perpetual trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee regardless of the number of completed races.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Cindy Fazio, MIYC Jr. Sailing, teamfazio@mac.com
Club Website: www.masonslandyachtclub.com

EVENT CHAIRS Cindy Fazio (cell: 917-439-6708) and Courtney Moore
PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICERS Frank Murphy and Greg Gilmartin, Mudheads
RACE COMMITTEE CHAIR Toby Halsey

MIYC is not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against MIYC, its regatta committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other MIYC

vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.