



## NOTICE OF RACE

**Posted:** January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Organizing Authority (OA): Miami Yacht Club Youth Sailing Foundation

### 1. VENUE

- 1.1 The racing area is the Atlantic Ocean to the south of Government Cut. However, if the Principal Race Officer (PRO) judges the sailing conditions on the racing area, or on route to the racing area, to be inappropriate, the PRO may select an alternate racing area.
- 1.2 Competitors should be prepared to be towed to and from the racing area.

### 2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 All competitors (skipper and crew) shall carry a SOLAS approved whistle while aboard their boat. A Discretionary Penalty [DP] shall apply to violations of this rule.
- 2.3 All competitors shall always wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while afloat, except temporarily while changing clothes. Such PFD shall verifiably meet the requirements of either the sailor's national authority or of the government regulations that apply in the racing area. This modifies rule 40.
- 2.4 The following US Sailing Prescriptions shall apply: rule 61.4, rule 81, Appendix R, or its prescriptions to rules 60.3, 63.1, 63.2, 67, 70.5(a) and 76.1.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This event is open to boats of the International 420 Class.
- 3.2 All competitors that are residents of the United States shall be current members of US I420 Class Association.

### 4. ENTRY

- 4.1 Entry is available on-line at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30742>
- 4.2 The entry fee per boat is US \$320 or before February 12th and US \$370.00 thereafter.

**Note: Competitors will appear on Regatta Network as fully registered only when both skipper and crew registration information, and entry payment, have been completed!**

### 5. SCHEDULE

**The schedule of events is:**

**Friday, February 13**

Early Registration      11:00-16:00

**Saturday, February 14**

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| Check In & Reg.     | 08:30-10:00 |
| Competitors Meeting | 10:00       |

First Warning Signal 12:00

**Sunday, February 15**

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| Competitors Meeting  | 09:00                |
| First Warning Signal | 11:00                |
| Sailor Pasta Dinner  | 17:00 (after racing) |

**Monday, February 16**

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| Competitors Meeting  | 09:00 |
| First Warning Signal | 11:00 |
| Last Warning Signal  | 14:00 |
| Awards Giving        | ASAP  |

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website no later than February 12, 2026.

**7. COURSES**

Courses will be set using movable marks, the details of which will be in the Sailing Instructions.

**8. SCORING**

- 8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.
- 8.2 A minimum of three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**9. AWARDS**

- 9.1 The first three (3) teams shall receive an award.
- 9.2 The first all-female team shall receive an award.
- 9.3 Awards will be given to both skipper and crew members of a team.

**10. BOAT LAUNCHING AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE**

- 10.1 Boats may be stored at MYC for the duration of this event.
- 10.2 Boats may be launched at the MYC beach.
- 10.3 Support boats may launch from either the on-site hoist, using their own internal lifting sling, or the two (2) on-site launch ramps, or the public boat ramp located adjacent to MYC. However, any support boats wishing to use the on-site boat launching facilities shall carry valid third-party insurance and shall contact Florencia Barletta to get further details on the necessary levels of insurance, presenting proof of insurance, etc.
- 10.4 Boats on dollies are ONLY permitted on-site for no charge on Feb 13-17, 2026.
- 10.5 Equipment on-site before February 13 or after February 17 is available only by arrangements made prior to the equipment's arrive at MYC. Storage fees for these additional days of storage will apply. Any equipment found on-site during these additional days without prior arrangement are subject to storage fees and being towed away at the owner's expense.
- 10.6 Contact Florencia Barletta or Jeffrey Timmons for all equipment launching and storage related matters.

**11. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL**

- 11.1 All Support Boats and Spectator Boats must register with the OA prior to the event start date. See NoR 17 for contact information.

11.2 See NoR 12 regarding launching and storage of support boats.

11.3 All support boats shall monitor Race Committee VHF communications and shall act as rescue boats if instructed by the Race Committee (more details in Sailing Instructions).

11.4 All other boats (e.g., spectator) will be permitted in the racing area per conditions detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. CHARTER BOATS**

I420 charter boats are available from the USI420 Class (contact Steve Keen at [keenracing@hotmail.com](mailto:keenracing@hotmail.com)).

## **13. PRIVACY AND LABELING**

13.1 The OA, its sponsors, and affiliates, will not use any image, video, likeness, or personal information of a competitor or their support person(s) to promote a product, service, idea, or thing without the written consent of said competitor or support person(s).

13.2 The OA will not require that competitors carry any advertising on their equipment

13.3 The OA will not require that competitors carry supplemental boat identification (e.g., bow numbers)

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in this event at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The OA shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

## **15. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Direct all questions regarding entry, equipment storage, support boat registration, and the like, to:

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| <b>Florencia Barletta, Regatta Chair</b><br>Miami Yacht Club – Youth Sailing Foundation<br><a href="mailto:florencia@mcyouthsailing.org">florencia@mcyouthsailing.org</a><br>(786) 413-2180 | <b>Carol Ewing</b><br>Principal Race Officer – Race Committee<br><a href="mailto:lightning@snappydsl.net">lightning@snappydsl.net</a> | <b>Brandi Hyder, General Manager</b><br>Miami Yacht Club<br><a href="mailto:gm@miamiyachtclub.com">gm@miamiyachtclub.com</a><br>(305) 377-9877 |
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Direct all questions regarding Class Association matters (e.g., membership, class-specific rules) to:

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| <b>US I420 Class Association</b><br>Michael Rudnick <a href="http://www.usi420.org">www.usi420.org</a><br><a href="mailto:president@usi420.org">president@usi420.org</a> |
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