



2010 - I-420 North American Championship NO AGE RESTRICTION REGATTA

**In Conjunction with the
Coconut Grove Sailing Club**

Open Orange Bowl Regatta

For Lasers, Laser Masters and Laser Radials

Co-Sponsored by The Orange Bowl Committee

Biscayne Bay, Coconut Grove (Miami), FL USA

December 26-30, 2010

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the rules of the participating Class Association and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The organizing authority is the US I-420 Class Association and the Newport-Balboa Sailing & Seamanship Association. The event will be hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 S. Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. The Championship Regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class that meet the obligations of the Class Rules and the governing National Authority.
- 2.2. **All competitors must be members of the US I 420 Class Association; US Sailing and registered with ISAF; OR, if from a foreign country, must be registered as a member of their country of origin Member National Authority (MNA).**
- 2.5. All participants will be required to sign and submit a medical release and disclosure form; a waiver of liability form; and each boat must provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of not less than one million dollars (US\$1,000,000) before being able to compete in the regatta.

3. Registration & Fees

- 3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=3447 and going to the Regatta Network website link, entering the regatta and paying the appropriate, non-refundable entry fee as directed in the online registration instructions.
- 3.2. The entry fee is \$325.00 by December 10th. All I-420 Sailors will have the option to participate in all of the social events hosted by the Orange Bowl Committee as the Coral Reef Yacht Club for an additional fee of \$50 per sailor – which the US I-420 Class Association will pay for all the sailors that participate in the regatta.

4. Schedule of Events (specific times may change and will be posted in the SI's available at Registration)

Sunday December 26	0830 - Dark	Equipment Arrival and Staging
Monday December 27	0800 – 1000 0830 1200 1400 1600 1800	Continental Breakfast Registration & Measurement Open Practice Session Practice Race De-Rig / Sailor Meeting / Depart Social Gathering at Coral Reef Yacht Club
Tuesday December 28	0730 – 0930 0800 – 0930 0930 1100 After Racing	Continental Breakfast Final Registration & Measurement Skippers Meeting First Warning Signal De-Rig / Sailor Meeting / Depart Free Evening – Enjoy Coconut Grove
Wednesday December 29	0730 – 0930 0930 1100 After Racing 1800	Continental Breakfast Skippers Meeting First Race Warning Signal De-Rig / Sailor Meeting / Depart Social Gathering at Coral Reef Yacht Club
Thursday December 30	0730 – 0900 0900 1030 1500 ASAP following racing After Trophies	Continental Breakfast Skippers Meeting First Race Warning Signal No <u>initial</u> Warning Signal after this time Trophy Presentation De-Rig / Depart
Friday December 31	0800 – 1300	Remaining gear leaves CGSC

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available during on-site registration.

6. Courses & Racing Area

- 6.1. Courses will be Windward/Leeward; Olympic; or Trapezoid.
- 6.2. The racing area will be on Biscayne Bay one to three miles southeast of CGSC.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.
- 7.2. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a Regatta. The series will consist of a maximum of 12 races.
- 7.3. When six or more races are completed and scored, sailors may discard their worst score. When 11 or more races are completed and scored, sailors may discard their worst two scores.

8. 420 and Coach Boat logistics

- 8.1. Support and Coach Boats shall register with the Organizing Authority during Registration. Launching of coach boats not already in the water will be permitted at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club facilities or as directed by the Host Club.
- 8.2 Charter I 420's will be available from Landfall/Dinghy Locker or CISA; charterers are required to bring their own, Class Legal, sails and sheets.
- 8.3 All 420 trailer loading, parking and unloading and 420 staging will be done at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club as instructed by the organizers or host staff. Trailers will be parked off site at the designated Orange Bowl trailer parking area at Dinner Key Marina.**

9. Disclaimer of Liability

- 9.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 9.2. The Organizing Authority, Coconut Grove Sailing Club, and their officers, employees, volunteers and agents 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.
- 9.3. Skippers and parents or guardian will be required to sign waiver of liability during registration and provide proof of insurance for the boat and liability as noted in Section 2.5 above.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 First Place – Second Place - Third Place for skipper and crew

11. Register - https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=3447

12. Further Information

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