



# VINEYARD HAVEN YACHT CLUB

45 OWEN LITTLE WAY  
VINEYARD HAVEN, MA 02568

## 2011 JUNIOR 420 REGATTA

July 24<sup>th</sup>: Mandatory Check-In  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>: Fleet Racing (Club 420 & Novice 420)  
July 27<sup>th</sup>: Team Racing

### NOTICE OF RACE

**1. Rules:**

This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association, this Notice of Race (NOR), and by the Sailing Instructions (SI). The Organizing Authority is Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association (SMSA). The regatta will be hosted by the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club (VHYC).

**2. Eligibility and Entry:**

(a.) Regatta is open to all eligible boats of the following class: Club 420, Novice 420 (no traps, no spinnakers) (b.)Boats may be entered in this regatta by completing application with the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club by Friday July 22, 2011 at 3:00PM. (c.) Applications will only be accepted and paid for online at [www.vhyc.org](http://www.vhyc.org) (d.) Competitors shall not reach their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during calendar year 2011. (e.) Competitors must be current members of SMSA. (f.) Competitors must file a complete application with required signatures and fees by Friday July 22 at 3:00 PM to avoid a late registration fee of \$30.00. (g.) No registration will be considered complete until all fees are received.

**3. Housing:** Housing will be provided for sailors and coaches on a first come, first serve basis. If housing is required it must be noted at the time of online registration. No housing will be available for late registrants after the July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3PM cutoff.

**4. Fees:** The entry fee for the Club 420 and Novice 420 Classes will be \$185 per boat.

**5. Schedule:**

Sunday, July 24	Monday, July 25	Tuesday, July 26	Wednesday, July 27
1630-1800 Mandatory Check-In	0830 Skipper's Meeting	0830 Notices	0830 Team Race Talk by Fred Strammer
1800 Dinner at VHYC	0900 Harbor Start	0900 Harbor Start	0945 Harbor Start
1900 Housing Pick-up	0930 Warning Signal	0930 Warning Signal	1500 Debrief and awards
2230 Curfew	Dinner Following Sailing at VHYC	1600 Fleet Racing Awards	
	1900 Housing Pick-up	Dinner Following Awards Ceremony	
	2230 Curfew	1800 Housing Pick-up	
		2230 Curfew	



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**6. Registration:**

Mandatory on site Check-In will be held at the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 1630 – 1800 for all entered sailors to complete registration and obtain sailing instructions and housing assignments (as applicable).

**7. Venue:**

Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, 45 Owen Little Way, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

**8. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In.

**9. Courses:**

The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

**10. Scoring:**

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, as changed in this paragraph, will be used. Three races shall be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five races are completed, there will be no discard. If five or more races are completed, there will be one discard.

**11. Coach/Supervisor:**

A club bringing three or more boats must bring an adult coach/supervisor.

**12. Berthing:**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the venue.

**13. Radio Communication:**

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones.

**14. Support Boats:**

Support boats will be allowed but with restrictions, which will be outlined at the Skipper's Meeting. A club bringing more than five boats must provide a support boat and driver to assist the Race Committee as needed.

**15. Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to the crews finishing first through third in each class.

**16. Disclaimer of Liability:**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

**17. Further Information:** Telephone: (508) 693-3080; Fax: 508 693-3368; E-mail: [manager@vhyc.org](mailto:manager@vhyc.org), Website: [www.vhyc.org](http://www.vhyc.org).