

## **2023 Club 420 Class Association Triple Crown Notice of Series**

The Club 420 Association is proud to announce the 2023 Triple Crown series. After nine successful years of record participation, we are excited that the largest double handed class in North America will once again crown a winning boat for this year's series of championship events.

Competitors will earn points in the series based on their placement in each qualifying regatta. Only a boat's best three regatta scores will count toward the Triple Crown standings.

In the 2023 Series there is a requirement to register as a skipper/crew combo. This will help us track the results and keep them accurate. Registration is free, to register follow the link on the Club 420 website under the schedule section or click here: [2023 Triple Crown Registration](#)

2023 National Qualifying Regattas:

- Midwinter C420 Championship, US Sailing Center Martin County, FL Feb 18-20
- US National C420 Championship, Chicago Yacht Club, IL, July 6-9
- North American C420 Championship, Sail Newport, RI, July 23-27
- C420 South Shore Championship, Sayville Yacht Club, NY Aug 3-6

2023 Regional Qualifying Regattas (Regional regattas will be scored at 50%):

- New England Championship
- Canadian National Championship

Awards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats in the Series as determined by highest total points

### **Rules**

1. Organizing Authority – The Organizing Authority of the Triple Crown series is the Club 420 Association, Inc.
2. Eligibility - Each entrant must be a current member of the Club 420 Association throughout the entire series; this includes both skipper and crew. Each skipper/crew combination must stay the same through each event of the series to have that event count towards their total score. Each boat intending to compete for the series must register for the series. Entrants must use the same sail number for the entirety of the series. In order to be counted, all boats intending to compete for the series must be registered by the end of the protest time limit on the last day of racing at the 2022 National Championship.
3. Ties - In the event of a tie, the results of the 2022 North Americans will serve as the tiebreaker. If one or both tied contestants does not sail the North American Championships, the finish of the last regatta both contestants sailed will break the tie.
4. Scoring - Points earned from placement at each of the qualifying regattas will determine the Triple Crown. Only the top three (3) regatta scores will count (each boat's worst regatta finish will be dropped). The scoring system is high point, for 2023 National Qualifying Regattas the winner of an event will receive 40 points or the total number of boats that raced, whichever is lower. Second place will receive one less, third two less etc. Boats finishing outside the top forty places will receive zero (0) points for the event; for 2023 Regional Qualifying Regattas the winner of an event will receive 20 points or the total number of boats that raced, whichever is lower. Second place will receive one less, third two less etc. Boats finishing outside the top twenty places will receive zero (0) points for the event.
5. In the event of no regatta – Then no scores will be counted for that regatta.

6. Missing an event - If a team, skipper and/or crew do not sail in a regatta, they will receive a zero (0) for that event.

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7. Awards - The winners for Triple Crown awards will be determined by the total of the points allocated. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The award ceremony will be at the conclusion of the 2022 Club 420 South Shore Championship.

8. Participants, by participating, agree that the Club 420 Association, subsidiaries, affiliates, joint ventures, subcontractors, agents, attorneys, insurers, fiduciaries, sponsors, subrogates, all their respective past, present and future officers, directors, employees, members, and all their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, predecessors, successors, transferees and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") will have no liability whatsoever for, and shall be held harmless by participants against, any liability, for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death, to persons, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this Series.

9. Winners, by acceptance of prize, except where legally prohibited, grants permission to the Organizing Authority and its designees to use his/her name, address (city and state), photograph, voice and/or other likeness and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, and on the Internet and world wide web, in perpetuity, without notice or review or approval.

10. GOVERNING LAW/DISPUTES: By entering the Contest, participants agree that (i) any and all disputes shall be governed by the laws of the State of Rhode Island, USA to the extent permitted by law, and (ii) any dispute with respect to the Triple Crown shall be the subject of arbitration before the American Arbitration Association in Providence, RI. USA and agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such Arbitration.

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