

**2026 Club 420 Class Association
Triple Crown
Notice of Series**

The Club 420 Association is proud to announce the 2026 Triple Crown series. After eleven successful years of record participation, we are excited that the largest double handed class in North America will once again crown a winning team for this year's series of regional and championship events.

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

In the 2026 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](#):

Triple Crown registration will close July 22, 2026 at midnight.

The Triple Crown season will run from January 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026 and will include all class sanctioned events that have 30+ boats.

Women's North Americans will not be scored in the Triple Crown.

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 team (skipper/crew combination) must stay the same through each event of the series to have that event count towards their total score. Each team intending to compete for the series must register for the series. Entrants must register with a sail number, and any changes to that sail number must be emailed to the executive director before the end of the event in which the change happened. In order to be counted, all teams intending to compete for the series must be registered July 22, 2026 at midnight.
3. Ties - In the event of a tie, the results of the 2026 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 team's worst regatta finishes will be dropped). The scoring system is high point, for 2026 Class Sanctioned events with over 81 boats the winner of an event will receive 50 points. Second place will receive one less, third two less etc. Boats finishing outside the top fifty places will receive zero (0) points for the event; for 2026 Class Sanctioned events that have 30-80 boats the top half of the fleet will be scored, with the winner receiving the total number of boats divided by two. Second place will receive one less, third two less and so on.. Boats finishing outside the top half will receive zero (0) points for the event. For events with 30-80 boats, if there is an odd number of boats, the winner will get total boats divided by two rounded down (37 boat fleet, winner receives 18 points.). .
5. In the event of no regatta – Then no scores will be counted for that regatta.

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

February 4, 2026

Current Class Sanctioned Events (as of February 4, 2026)

- 2026 C420 Fleet Race Midwinters, US Sailing Center Martin County, FL, Feb 14-16
- 2026 C420 Gulf Coast Championship, Southern YC, LA, May 30-31
- 2026 C420 California State Championship, California YC, CA, June 13-14
- 2026 C420 Mid Atlantic Championship, Seaside Park YC, NJ, June 23-24
- 2026 C420 New Englands Championship, Portland YC, ME, June 27-28
- 2026 C420 US Nationals, Long Beach YC, CA, July 8-10
- 2026 C420 Canadian Nationals, Port Credit YC, Canada, July 18-19
- 2026 C420 Open North Americans, Port Credit YC, Canada, July 23-26
- 2026 C420 Atlantic Coast Championship, Shelter Island YC, NY, Aug 6-7
- 2026 C420 Great Lakes Championship, Sandusky Sailing Club, OH, Aug 8-9
- 2026 C420 Pacific Coast Championship, San Francisco YC, CA, Aug 29-30

*Events may still be added. Must have 30 entrants to be scored.