



NOTICE OF RACE
2016 CLUB 420 ASSOCIATION
TEAM RACE MIDWINTER REGATTA
US SAILING Center • Martin County
1955 NE Indian River Drive,
JANUARY 16-18, 2016

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix D, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class. Trap and spinnakers are not permitted.
3.2 All competitors shall be a current member of the Club 420 Class Association.
3.3 Each competing team shall consist of 1 skipper and 1 crew per boat with three boats per team.
3.4 Eligible crews may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the Organizing Authority and paying the entry fee.

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than Sunday 10 January 2016 to avoid late fee. The entry fee is \$510/team [three boats].
4.2 All registrations received 11-15 January will be charged an additional \$50 late fee per boat.
4.3 Entry forms may be submitted online only through RegattaNetwork.com. A registration link may be found on the upcoming regattas page at www.ussscmc.org. Payment may be made online with credit card, or checks may be mailed to 1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957. NOTE that the official date of registration is determined by the date of payment. When mailing a check, it must arrive before the late fee dates or it will be subject to a late fee regardless of the date of filling in the information in regatta network.
4.3 An event T-shirt is included with each registration. Shirt sizes and quantities **cannot be guaranteed** with any registration after **31 December 2015**.

5. Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Schedule January 16,17,18
Saturday, January 16, 2016
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| 0800 | Check-in |
| 1000 | Competitors' Meeting |
| 1100 | First Warning |

	1700 or After Racing	Lunch on the water Competitors, Coaches, Families Burger Cook Out
Sunday, January 17, 2016		
	1030	First Warning
		Lunch on the water
	1700 or After Racing	Competitors, Coaches Pizza Party
Monday, January 18, 2016		
	1030	First Warning
	1430	No Warning After
		Awards Ceremony

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and be available at check-in.

7. Courses

- 7.1 Courses will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The regatta format will be based on the number of teams registered and the weather conditions. Possible formats include round robin, split fleet round robins, elimination ladder, and others, followed by quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 Awards will be given to the top five finishing teams.

10. Charters

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| 10.1 | Sturgis Boat Works | John Frazee | (508) 778-9187 |
| | Zim Sailing | Bob Adam | (401) 338-8330 |

11. Boat Storage

- 11.1 After Orange Bowl and up until this Regatta the USSCMC will offer free storage of coach boats and sailboats for every boat that is pre-registered for this regatta. From January 19 through Club 420 Midwinter Championship's February 15th [standard storage rates will apply as per posting on USSCMC website.](#)

12. Safety

- 12.1 All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
13.2 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.

14. Lodging

- 14.1 Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotel(s) offer special Regatta Rates...

Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie: 772-337-2200 or 800-459-5044
Best Western PLUS: 772-287-6200
Hampton Inn Stuart 772-692-6922

15. Contact Info

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EXHIBIT A

REGATTA INSPECTION LIST 2016 CLUB 420 ASSN TEAM RACE MIDWINTER
REGATTA

The following Inspection List is suggested for use by Race Committees to stress and ensure compliance with Class Rules of the Club 420 Association and promote fair competition between competitors. This Inspection List is not intended to replace or supplant the Class Rules of the Club 420 Association. In the event of conflict between this Inspection List and the Class Rules of Club 420 Association the latter shall govern.

Skipper Name: _____ **Sail Number:** _____

Inspection Item Check mark means "YES"

1. The Skipper represents that he or she has not made any addition or alteration to the hull form, construction, equipment, type of equipment, placing of equipment, fittings, type of fittings, placing of fittings, spars, standing rigging, sails, battens and running rigging as supplied by a Builder except as allowed by the Class Rules. (Rule 1.2) YES ____
2. 26 ft bow line, 3/8 inch in diameter, that floats, has a loop in the end of the line and is tied at the forward most hole of the jib tack fitting or to the mast. (Rule 4.4) YES ____
- 3A. If US Citizen or US resident: a US Coast Guard approved PFD will be used at all times while afloat. (Rule 4.1) YES ____
- 3B. If Non US Citizen or non US resident: a PFD approved by USCG or the country of competitor's citizenship or residence will be used at all times while afloat. (Rule 4.1) YES ____
4. Whistle attached to PFD by lanyard long enough for competitor to use. (Rule 4.2) YES ____
5. Boat has device to keep rudder connected to boat in event of capsize or turtle. (Rule 4.6) YES ____
6. Length of forestay, including extensions that must be metal, does not allow one-half of the major fore/aft dimension of the mast from going aft of the mast partners when jib halyard is released. (Rule 4.7) YES ____
7. Mainsail and jib were manufactured by the official Class Sailmaker and have the official Class patch. (Rule 5.1) YES ____
8. Skipper and Crew are current members of the Club 420 Class Association. (Rule 3.1) YES ____

I affirm that I am the skipper of C420 with Sail # _____, entered in the 2016 Club 420 Assn Team Race Midwinter Regatta, that I have carefully reviewed this list, and by placing a check next to each item understand that I am representing to the Race Committee that I and my crew are in compliance with the requirements of the Class Rules.

Skipper Signature: _____ Date: Jan. _____, 2016