



The Club 420 Association

2021 Triple Crown

The Club 420 Association is proud to announce the 2021 Triple Crown series. After five successful years of record participation, and one year of a global pandemic, we have adjusted the series to be as inclusive as possible for 2021, adding in one event, but keeping the number of scoring events the same.

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

In the 2021 Series there is a requirement to register as a skipper/crew combo, this will help us track the results and keep them accurate. The registration is free, to register follow the link on the Club 420 website under the schedule section or click here: [Triple Crown Registration](#)

2021 Qualifying Regattas:

- Midwinter C420 Championship, US Sailing Center Martin County, FL Feb. 13-15
- New England C420 Championship, Wadawanuck Club, CT June 29-30
- North American C420 Championship, Rochester Yacht Club, NY. July 14-17
- US National C420 Championship, Brant Beach Yacht Club, NJ July 20-22
- C420 South Shore Championship, Sayville Yacht Club, NY July 30 – Aug 1

Awards

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats in the Series as determined by lowest 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; 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 2021 North American Championship.
3. **Ties** - In the event of a tie, the results of the 2021 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 two regatta finishes will be dropped). The scoring system is a low point scoring system.
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, the score is a Last place plus ten (10) places for the contestant for that regatta.
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 2021 Club 420 South Shore Championship.



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8. **Points** – Each of the five regattas in the series will have a multiplier. To get the boat's Triple Crown Series Score, their finish in each regatta will be multiplied by it's respective multiplier.
 - a. **North Americans** 2x
 - b. **Midwinters** 1.5x
 - c. **Nationals** 1.5x
 - d. **South Shore Championship** 1.5x
 - e. **New Englands** 1x
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. **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.

2022 and Beyond

It is the intention of the C420 Board of Directors to revert back to four events, all at equal weight, three of which will count towards scoring in future years. Those events will be Midwinters, North Americans, Nationals, and Buzzards Bay.