

C420 North Americans



Buffalo Canoe Club

2022 C420 North American Championship

July 26-29

Organizing Authority (OA): Buffalo Canoe Club
Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada

And

The Club 420 Association

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 4/25/22



1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Class Rules and By-Laws of the Club 420 Association.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to boats meeting the requirements of the Club 420 class rules.

2.2. All competitors (both skipper and crew) must be current members of the Club 420 Association.

2.3. Individuals who will be twenty-two years or older in the calendar year are not eligible to compete in this regatta.

2.4. Registration will open for competitors on **April 26, 2022 AT 1200 EDT**. You may register by going to the following

URL: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/xafEFK4INv/class>.

2.5. A late fee will go into effect on July 11, 2022 at 0900 EST.

2.6. All competitors must sign a "Release of Liability" using the online waiver process located on the event website to participate in the regatta. Those competitors under the age of 18 must have their "Release of Liability" form signed by a parent or guardian. The Waiver Process is provided electronically when registering through Clubspot. If possible when registering, enter all skipper and crew information to make this process easier for you and the OA.

2.7. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.

2.8. This event will have an initial entry cap of **125** boats after which a waitlist will be formed. The OA and Club 420 Class may choose to expand the event beyond this if demand and space allow.

3. FEES

3.1. The entry fee per boat is \$300 USD if received on or before **July 11** at 0859 EDT.

3.2. Entry fees are non-refundable on or after July 11 at 0900 EDT.

3.3. All refunds are subject to a reasonable administrative fee that covers the OA's non-refundable credit card and electronic waiver fees.

3.4. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for any entries received on or after July 11 at 0900 EDT.

3.5. Depending on COVID guidelines and to ensure the safety of our OA team and competitors and guests, the entry fee includes at a minimum, snacks after racing and during awards and a regatta memorabilia (t-shirt or equivalent). 2 dinners will be provided for competitors if local COVID restrictions allow.

4. SCHEDULE

Monday July 25	10:00-17:00 18:00	Arrival and Check in Competitor's Meeting (Mandatory)
Tuesday July 26	09:15 09:30 10:30 18:30	Coaches, Parent, support boat Briefing Harbor Start First Warning Signal Dinner (**if local COVID restrictions allow)
Wednesday July 27	09:15 09:30 10:30	Coaches Briefing (if needed and posted) Harbor Start First Warning

Thursday, July 28	09:15	Coaches Briefing (if needed and posted)
	09:30	Harbor Start
	10:30	First Warning Signal
	18:30	Dinner (** if local COVID restrictions allow)
Friday, July 29	09:15	Coaches Briefing (if needed and posted)
	09:30	Harbor Start
	10:30	First Warning Signal
	14:00	No Warning Signal after this time
Saturday, July 30	10:00	All visiting trailers and boats removed from venue

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Every skipper must complete and submit a signed Inspection form found here: [Inspection Checklist](#) prior to participation in the regatta at check-in. A limited number of these forms will also be available at the check-in desk.
- 5.2. All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official notice board online at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/xafEFK4INv/#notice-board>

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The intended racing area will be approximately 1 mile south of the sandy beaches of the Buffalo Canoe Club.
- 7.2. **The regatta will be held at the "Buffalo" Canoe Club, please note that we are located in Ontario, Canada. To cross the border you will need a Passport or other valid proof of citizenship. For information regarding Border Crossing please visit: <http://www.peacebridge.com/index.php/autos-passenger-vehicles/id-requirements>**
- 7.3. Storage Instructions. C420s on launching dollies will be stored in designated areas at the BCC or on designated properties within a short walk to the BCC. Specific instructions will be given upon arrival. Road trailers will be provided free storage on site or nearby after 1800 July 23, 2022.

8. COURSES

A Trapezoid course will be run and will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 9.2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta. If the fleet is split into divisions, a race consists of all divisions completing a course.
- 9.3. If more than 70 boats are registered, the fleet may be divided into divisions.
- 9.4. When fewer than three races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.5. When three or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.6. Tuesday July 26 Qualifying Round
Wednesday July 27 Qualifying Round
Thursday July 28 Championship Round (if 3 or more races have been scored, if not, remain in qualifying)
Friday July 29 Championship Round (if 3 or more races have been scored, if not, remain in qualifying)
- 9.7. Scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Championship Round.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. All competitors, parents, spectators and coaches will be required to follow all regional, provincial, and federal regulations regarding health and safety as it relates to Covid-19. Additionally, the OA and the Club 420 Association may choose to impose additional regulations at their discretion. The additional regulations will be posted in the form of an amendment to the NOR on Clubspot.
- 10.2. Parents/guardians/or competitors 18 or over at the time of the start of the event are responsible for the safety of the competitors. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of the competitors, or in the instance of the competitor who is 18 or over, the competitor, to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.
- 10.3. Per Class Rule C.3.5, all competitors shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or a PFD approved by the country of the citizenship or residence, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily

adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown