



2018 C420 NJ State Championship Notice Of Race

North Jersey Yacht Racing Association hereby gives a Notice of Race for the 2018 New Jersey State C420 Championship to be held at Bay Head Yacht Club on August 10th, 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescription of the United States Sailing Association, the rules and by – laws of the C420 Association and this Notice of Race, except as the Sailing Instruction changes any of these.

2. VENUE

- 2.1. This regatta will be sailed in Barnegat Bay on the Green Island course just southwest of the Mantoloking Yacht Club (MYC).

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. This regatta is open to all boats of the C420 class.
- 3.2. The Skipper and Crew shall not have reached their 22nd birthday before December 31, 2018.
- 3.3. NJYRA recommends that competitors are members of the C420 class.

4. GREEN REGATTA

- 4.1. This regatta is a Sailor for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of RRS Rule 55, which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

5. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

5.1. Each competitor will be responsible for their boat being in compliance with the C420 class rules and specifications.

6. FEES

6.1. The entry fee for all classes is \$125 per boat or competitor. The entry fee includes tee shirt, on the water lunch and snack.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 10th, 2018

900hrs - Registration & check-in

1030hrs – Skippers Meeting

1100hrs – Harbor Gun

No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs on August 10th.

8. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

8.1. Competitors shall register in advance by going online at www.BayHeadYachtClub.org. Entry deadline is August 3, 2018 after which a late fee of \$25 applies. On line registration will be closed on August 9th. After August 9th sailors can register in person on August 10th between 800hrs&930hrs at the Mantoloking Yacht Club

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration.

10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used. RRS Rule A2 is modified as follows. A total of seven (7) races are planned. One (1) race is required to constitute a series. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. COACHES

11.1. Coaches may be asked to register at the event and will be permitted to coach from the water but not during racing.

12. ARRIVAL AND LAUNCHING

- 12.1. MYC will accommodate c420 trailers. Boats can be launched via hoist or ramp. A limited amount of space is available for large coach boat or spectator boat trailers. Offsite trailer storage at a nearby location can be arranged. Boats and trailers can be dropped off no earlier than the morning of August 9th.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities, the Bay Head Yacht Club and Mantoloking Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. DISCIPLINE

- 14.1. Per US Sailing Regulation no contestant shall use, either on or off the water; marijuana or any other controlled substance or alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Race Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing, in accordance with RRS Appendix M5, the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS Rule 69.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Trophies will be awarded to the first 5 boats (skipper and crew). The winning team will receive the perpetual trophy for the C420 NJ State Championship. This trophy must be returned in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Gift.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For additional information you may contact Cathy O'Brien on cell 732-539-7027 or at CATHYMARINESAFET@OPTONLINE.NET and check the web site BHYC Website for further information at www.BayHeadYachtClub.org
- 16.2. Directions - Use GPS address below under host club for Mantoloking for launch or Bay Head below:

Host Club:

Bay Head Yacht Club
111 Metcalfe Street
Bay Head, NJ 08742

Phone 732-899-2000
www.BayHeadYachtClub.org

Launch Club: *Mantoloking Yacht Club*
1228 Bay Avenue
Mantoloking, NJ 08738
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