



2023 C420 NJ STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

August 15 2023

Organizing Authority (OA): Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE Last Updated July 20, 2023

The notation “[DP]” in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation “[NP]” in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA): Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) except 63.2 and the rules and By-Laws of the Club 420 Association.
- 1.3. RRS 40.1 Personal Flotation Device shall apply
- 1.4. RRS Appendix V shall apply

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 2023 are not eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 2.4. You may register by going to the following URL:

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/WnjHkDxbsT/class>

- 2.5. 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.**
- 2.6. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee per boat is \$60 if received on or before August 1.
- 3.2. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for any entries received on or after August 1

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club no earlier than Monday **August 14th**

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

8 – 9 AM Registration and Check in

9:30 AM Competitor's Meeting

10:00 AM Harbor Gun

No warning signal will be made after 1600 hrs

Immediately after racing Awards

4.2. A maximum of 6 races are scheduled.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The **sailing instructions** will be available **on the Clubspot event website only** and posted on the Official Notice Board at the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club North Head.

6. VENUE

6.1. The intended racing area will be west of the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club as indicated by the Race Committee.

7. COURSES

The Course will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

8.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.

8.2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3. When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five 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. SAFETY

9.1. 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.

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

10. COACH BOATS and SUPPORT

10.1. All *Coach and Support* boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee and shall render aid if requested.

10.2. [DP] [NP] All coach and support vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels

10.3. [DP] [NP] It is expected that all Coach Boats and any Support/Spectator boats will wear/attach their engine propulsion cutoff switch ("kill" switch) mechanism.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this regatta participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club, sponsors, organizers, chairs, volunteers, the Club 420 Association or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

12.1. All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of RRS Rule 47, which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water".

12.2. If a competitor under the age of 18 is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during all activities of the regatta, then the parent or legal guardian shall name a "Designated Adult" of 18 years or older, and shall be present at all times in their absence

and who will supervise the minor competitor at all times to assure his/her safety. This Designated Adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

- 12.3. For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents, legal guardian or Designated Adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adult(s) supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 12.4. A competitor age 18 or older retains all responsibilities for himself or herself.
- 12.5. No contestant shall consume, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.). This prohibition is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club. Penalties for a violation of the prohibition may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. A hearing may be held in accordance with the RRS.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information you may contact Regatta Chairs Derek Stoldt at 917-880-1749 or Rich Ryon at 570-449-7200 or at ClubSpot site: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/WnjHkDxbsT>