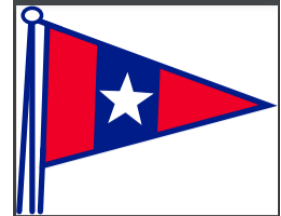




MAINE C420 CHAMPIONSHIP

July 26 - 28, 2021
PROUTS NECK YACHT CLUB
499 Black Point Road
Scarborough, ME 04074



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the PROUTS NECK YACHT CLUB.

The Notation '[DP]' in a Rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule, 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)

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 **The MAINE C420 CHAMPIONSHIP** will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024).
- 1.2 **Appendix P will apply.**
P2.1 First Penalty will apply, **P2.2** Second Penalty and **P2.3** Third and Subsequent Penalties are deleted changing Appendix P 2.
- 1.3 **Penalty System**
RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is changed to One Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 **C420 Class Rules shall apply**
- 1.5 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions

2.0 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 **AGE**
Competitors must not turn 22 years old in the year of the event.
- 2.2 **MAINE STATE C420** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top team in a Maine based sailing program.

3.0 GREEN REGATTA [DP]

This regatta is a "Green Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of RRS 47 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

4.0 RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the waters of Saco Bay.

5.0 REGISTRATION and ENTRY

- a) Competitors shall register online at the event website,
- b) The regatta is open to a maximum of 60 C420 Class boats
- c) The entry fee is \$175.00 per boat if registered before July 20, 2021. After July 21, 2021 the entry fee will be \$200.00

6.0. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday, July 25th Registration & check-in starting @ 1000
Practice Race 1400
- Tuesday, July 26th Competitors' Meeting @ 0930
Harbor Start 1130
First Warning Signal 1230
Dinner on July 27th served to competitors as they
come off the water
- Wednesday, July 27th Skipper's Meeting @ 930
Harbor Start 1130
First Warning Signal 1230
No Warning Signal after 1600
Awards presentation as soon after racing as possible

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the event website.

8.0 SCORING – Appendix A will apply.

A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which 2 race shall be completed to constitute a series. When 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes rule A2.1

9.0 COACHES [DP]

Coaches shall register at the event and carry a coach flag. RRS 4, RRS 60.3d and RRS 64.5 apply. Coach and other competitor support boats will be asked to motor at a speed not creating any wake and at least 100 feet from any competitor on any part of the course and must be outside any part of the course. Each Coach shall monitor the designated regatta VHF Channel.

10.0 SAFETY [DP]

- 10.1 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course as soon as practical.
- 10.2 Each competitor is required to have an adult responsible for him/her who may be a coach or representative from that competitor's club or a designated on the water coach.
- 10.3 If under 18, parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor. **RRS 3**

11.0 COMPETITOR BOATS

At a minimum boats **shall have a 40' bowline for towing** and other class required equipment

12.0. DISCIPLINE

- 12.1 Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US Sailing sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S: IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date

and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

13.0. PRIZES

Trophies for first through fifth will be awarded.. Other trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

14.0. LOGISTICS and COMMUNICATION

Please see the Regatta Website for important information on parking, boat launching, trailer storage, more detailed event schedule, race results, regatta photos and other communications and updates.

15.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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