



Falmouth Yacht Club
290 Clinton Ave
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Notice of Race

Falmouth Yacht Club Junior Regatta

July 22 - 23, 2023

The organizing authority of the Falmouth Yacht Club Junior Regatta, herein referred to as FJR, is the Falmouth Yacht Club, and it will be sailed under the management of the Race Committee.

1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, U.S.O.D.A. Class Rules, 420 Class Rules, Open Bic class rules and the Sailing Instructions*, and any other applicable rules.

2. Disciplines

2.1 A minimum of three (3) boats for the O'pen Skiff divisions and a minimum of five (5) boats for the Club 420 division are required **to race all races** unless there redress is granted. If not, the fleet will not be sailed. The regatta shall include the following disciplines utilizing the following class-compliant equipment:

Singlehanded Dinghy: O'pen Skiff

Doublehanded Dinghy: Club 420 with Spinnaker, Trapeze and mainsheet bridle.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 Competitors must not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year in which the event is held.
- 3.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to limit the number of registrations to 25 O'pen Skiffs and 35 420's.

4. Registration

4.1 Registration for this regatta may only be completed online. The registration link can be found at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/Xdd9mxhFXv/class>

4.2 The entry fee is \$200 per boat for 420's, and \$100 per boat for O'pen Skiffs

- 4.3 Registration form must be received no later than **July 16 at 2PM** to be considered on time.
- 4.4 A late fee of \$50 for 420's and \$25 for O'pen Skiffs will apply to all late registrations.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Saturday, July 22, 2023

- 7:30-8:45 am Registration
- 9:00 am 420 Skippers' meeting/Launching/Races to follow
- 9:30 am O'pen Skiff Skippers' meeting/Launching/Races to follow
- Around noon Box lunch on the water

5.2 Sunday, July 23, 2023

- 9:00 am 420 Skippers' meeting/Launching/Races to follow
- Around noon Snack on water
- 2:00pm Last 420 to start no later than 2:00PM
- Around 2:30 pm Lunch for sailors and awards ceremony following the races

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at check in and on the Regatta website <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Xdd9mxhFXv/#notice-board>

7. Venue

- 7.1 The racing area will be Vineyard Sound.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 There will be no maximum number of races. The Race Committee will start as many races as practical. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta. One throw out will be allowed after five races are completed.

9. Coaching and Support Boat

- 9.1 Coaches with boats are requested to submit a Coach Registration Form, which can be found at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Xdd9mxhFXv/#notice-board>
- 9.2 All coach and support boats must have a working VHF radio and monitor the RC channel, which will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.3 The PRO may release the coach boats onto the race course at his/her discretion i.e. after a general recall, postponement or if safety needs dictate it.
- 9.4 Support boats are not allowed on the race course until all boats have finished or unless released by the PRO.

10. Personal Floatation Devices & Personal Equipment

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The PFD shall either be a USCG Type III or Type V device that depends 100% on foam for flotation. No modifications of the PFD are permitted. The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging.
- 10.2 The only gear, rigging, or equipment that a team may take aboard a boat shall be: magnetic card compass, flags, plastic bucket or bailer, normally equipped ditty-bag, personal effects, including PFDs and protective clothing. For the events using the C420, permission is granted to bring Fast- pins, and the competitors are required to bring their own trapeze harnesses.
- 10.3 Electronic fluxgate compasses and GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations are specifically banned.
- 10.4 The Protest Committee may protest and disqualify a competitor for breaking the rules of NOR 10 from all races on the day of the infringement.

11. Prohibited Substances

- 11.1 No participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under
- 11.2 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).
- 11.3 An alleged breach of this requirement shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the Protest Committee believes that a competitor may have breached the above requirement, it shall follow the process described in Rule 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached this requirement shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

12. Conduct of Competitors

- 12.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct shall be conducted as per the Racing Rules of Sailing (Rule 69.1) and the policies and procedures of US Sailing (Regulation 15.01).

13. Awards

- 13.1 Awards will be presented for the first three places in each fleet.

14. Parking & Drop-off

14.1 Parking and drop-off instructions are available at
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Xdd9mxhFXv/#notice-board>

15. Housing

15.1 Limited housing may be available—please request at fyc.regatta@gmail.com

16. Launching Coach Boats and Spectator Boats

16.1 Coach boats and spectator boats may be launched at FYC or at the town launch ramp. The Falmouth Yacht Club will make an effort to provide moorings and dock space to those who need overnight storage, but space is limited. Go to <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Xdd9mxhFXv/#notice-board> for more specific information on coach and spectator boat launching.

17. Special Dietary Requirements

17.1 Special dietary requirements will be accommodated if registration is on time.

18. Contact Information

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