

International 420 Class Australian Championship Regatta

28th December 2012
to
4th January 2013

Notice of Race

Event Website

<http://www.420.yachting.org.au/>

Organising Authority

DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON
Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7005

On behalf of and in cooperation with the Tasmanian 420 Class Association



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) and the Special Regulations Part 2.

1.2 The Constitution and By-Laws of the Australian International 420 Class shall apply.

1.3 National Jury

The Organising Authority has applied to Yachting Australia for the appointment of a National Jury for the International 420 Class Australian Championship in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum A to the RRS, **the decision of the National Jury will be final and not subject to appeal**, as provided in RRS 70.5.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

2.2 The organising authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRIES

3.1 The regatta is open to all eligible International 420 Class boats.

3.2 All Australian competitors shall be current members of their State or National 420 Association and current members of a club affiliated with Yachting Australia.

3.3 International competitors shall be members of the ISAF member national authority in their home country.

3.4 Only Australian citizens are eligible to be declared the Australian Champion and the Australian Female Champion and the Australian Youth Male and Female Champions.

3.5 Evidence of age for 'Youth' competitors shall be presented at registration.

3.6 The crews of boats entered in the "Female" category shall both be female.

3.7 A "Guardian Declaration Form" must be completed and signed no later than registration and provided to the Race Committee in respect of any team member born after the 3rd January 1994 (under 18).

3.8 Eligible boats may enter electronically on the event website:

<http://www.420.yachting.org.au/Entry/01comp.aspx?EID=43024&Format=popup&Tkn=145421>

- Payments for online registrations may be made using Mastercard or Visa Card.

3.9 Entries received after the 9th December 2012 will attract a late entry fee of AUD\$50.

3.10 Additional tickets for the Welcome function and Presentation Dinner can be purchased during registration on 28th December 2012.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are in Australian dollars as follows:

- **Entry Fee:** **AUD \$390.00 per boat includes competitors entry to Presentation Dinner.**
- **Late Entry:** **AUD \$450.00 applies for entries received after 13th December.**

5. SCHEDULES

5.1 Schedule of regatta and events:

Date	Day	Event	Indicative Time
28-Dec-12	Friday	Registration and Measurement Official Welcome	09:00hrs to 17:00hrs 17:30hrs
29-Dec-12	Saturday	Measurement Competitors Briefing Practice Race Post Race BBQ	09:00hrs to 12:00hrs 12:30hrs 14:30hrs 17:00hrs
30-Dec-12	Sunday	Racing – back to back Post Race BBQ	13:00hrs 17:00hrs
31-Dec-12	Monday	Racing – back to back Post Race BBQ	13:00hrs 17:00hrs
01-Jan-13	Tuesday	Racing – back to back Post Race BBQ	13:00hrs 17:00hrs
02-Jan-13	Wednesday	Rest Day May be used for re-sails	
03-Jan-13	Thursday	Racing – back to back Post Race BBQ	13:00hrs 17:00hrs
04-Jan-13	Friday	Racing – back to back Presentation Function	13:00hrs 18:00hrs

5.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1530 hours on Friday 4th January 2013.

5.3 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 12 races.

5.4 No more than 3 races will be sailed on any one day.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Only the original or a certified copy of the measurement certificate will be accepted.

6.2 In addition the following checks will be made:

- (a) Sails will be inspected for a measurement stamp and an authorised measurer's certification mark. No facilities will be available at the regatta for measurement and/or certification.
- (b) Boats will be weighed for compliance with Class rules.
- (c) Spars will be checked for compliance with Class rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 hours on 28th December 2012 at the registration desk at the regatta venue, Derwent Sailing Squadron.

8. REGATTA VENUE

- 8.1 Derwent Sailing Squadron, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7005. Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and the approximate location of the racing area.
- 8.2 The Derwent Sailing Squadron contact is the Sailing Secretary of the Derwent Sailing Squadron Email: sailing@dssinc.org or telephone: 03 62231977

10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses shall be those annexed to the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking RRS 42 will apply.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2.1 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.2.2 When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.2.3 When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

13. SAFETY

- 13.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a National Authority or Standards Organisation and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.
- 13.2 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4.
- 13.3 Discretionary Penalties will apply to RRS 41, Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee boats in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised.

14. NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

- 14.1 The results of this regatta will form the selection criteria for the Australian Team to compete in the 420 Class events that involve a restricted entry for the year 2013.
- 14.2 The Australian team will be selected according to the process set out in the Australian 420 Association Constitution and Bylaws.

15. SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at registration.
- 15.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee.
- 15.3 All support and coach boats will display an identification flag (white with black letters 600 mm hoist by 600 mm fly) bearing the three letter code of the competitor's nation or the letters of the Australian State/Territory they are supporting.

15.4 Official boats shall display the Derwent Sailing Squadron Burgee and shall be permitted on the course area during racing under the control of the Race Officer.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio transmissions except for equipment provided by the Organising Authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

17.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority. Failure of any supplied equipment will not be grounds for redress.

18. PRIZES

18.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

1. Australian 420 Champion	Sardine Trophy (Refer to NOR 3.4)
2. Australian 420 Champion Female	Trophy (Refer to NOR 3.4)
3. Australian Youth Champion Male	Huck Scott Perpetual Trophy (Refer to NOR 3.4)
4. Australian Youth Champion Female	Trophy (Refer to NOR 3.4)
5. Visitors Trophy (Overseas Competitors)	1st placed boat helmed by a non-resident Australian
6. Open Championship Competitors	1st to 5th placed boats
7. Female Championship Competitors	1st to 5th placed boats (Refer to NOR 3.4)
8. Invitation Race	1st placed boat
9. Overall Handicap	1st to 5th placed boats on handicap
10. Consistency Award	Don Woolman Trophy
11. Champion Australian State/Territory	Peter Loft Trophy
12. Winner Race 5	Roger Adrian Brown Memorial Trophy

Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. All trophies will be awarded to helm and crew in accordance with Class By-Laws. Any competitor, who wins a prize in the open or female fleets, will be ineligible to receive a handicap prize.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and responsibility. By entering this event Crew's acknowledge this, and release the Organising Authority and its officers, employees, volunteers and members, from all liability.

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

By participating in a race in this event, each member of the crew of a yacht in such races agrees to be governed by these regulations and to accept any penalties assessed there under or any other action as may be taken there under, subject to the appeal and review procedures as provided in the RRS as a final determination of any matter arising under these Regulations and agrees not to resort to a court or tribunal not provided herein with respect to such determination.

20. MEDIA RIGHTS & RESTRICTIONS

20.1 Each entrant for the this Regatta consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.

Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew;

- Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to the this Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit,
- In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

21. INSURANCE

21.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD\$5 million or the equivalent. All owners/competitors who submit the electronic Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

22. NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

22.1 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments and notices will be published on the Australian 420 Association website <http://www.420.yachting.org.au/>.

22.2 The Official Event Notice Board shall be located in the Derwent Sailing Squadron club.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE

23.1 For further information please contact:

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**ATTACHMENT 1 –
MAP OF LOCAL AREA SHOWING LOCATION OF COURSE ZONE AND DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON**

