# INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION

2020 GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the International 420 Class Annual General Assembly, due to the circumstances we are running the meeting remotely and hope we can have 2021 AGM again face to face.
We are at the end of 2020 and we still need to approved and closed 2019 even it looks far away with all what happened in 2020.
Thank you all for giving your time to the class and your help and cooperation throughout the last year, special thanks to my Executive Comm. fellows for their hard work.

**Events –** Last year the Class organized two events:

The World Championships in Vilamoura, Portugal

The Junior European Championships in Spain, which was combined with the 470s,

Both events were successful and attracted large numbers of sailors, thank you to the organizers.

2019 WS Youth Worlds held in Poland with 30 countries entred to the Men fleet and 24 at the Women fleet.

EUROSAF with cooperation of the 420 Class run successfully the 420 EUROSAF Circuit, the first awards were during the JEC in Spain, we hope to extend the number of events in the next years.

As you all know WS decided that in 2024 the double handed event will be a mix event using the 470's, we need to think carefully if and how this will impact us.

**Class Website** – The Class website is running well, Agustin who is with us today is our Class Communication Manager, Agustin is improving our Website as well the communications at the Social Media.

**Development –** Development is the most important issues for the future of the class. Jose Massapina our Class Vice President works hard in 2019 to develop the class in new countries, at 2019 we invest much more that in the past years, more details and report will be done by Jose later.

**Accounts** – The Class accounts are in very healthy position, Jackie will give us update and report.

**Builders and Technical –** Dimitris will update us regarding our current builders and all other class technical issues.

**The Future of the Class** – The Executive Comm. is putting a lot of effort to develop the class worldwide, on top of this we need to make a changes of the boat look, change the sails to a modern cloth and move to Carbon mast, this is my personal idea and I will be happy to hear your opinion too.

And finally, may I thank you for your attention and wish you all a pleasant meeting.

Nino Shmueli
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