

SA 420 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Hermanus Yacht Club, Cape Town, 27st to 30th September 2019

Organizing authority: The SA 420 Association in conjunction with Hermanus Yacht Club, under the auspices of South African Sailing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**.
- 1.2** **The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships** will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** All competitors shall be members in good standing of SAS and of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with SAS (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans). Proof of such membership shall be presented at Registration.
- 3.2** The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class that comply with the class rules.
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to:
The Regatta Secretary,
Jacqui Low
Phone number: 0827883223
E-mail Jacqui@tekniheat.co.za
by midnight **21 September 2019**
- 3.4** In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the reference "your name 420 Nationals" and be faxed or e-mailed, together with the entry, to the Regatta Secretary.
- 3.5** Late entries will be accepted until Friday the 27th of September no later than one hour before the scheduled start of the first race.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Entry fee: R 800.00 per boat
- 4.2** Late entry fee: R 1000.00 per boat

- 4.3** All entry fees shall be paid prior to the close of registration. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the affected yacht being recorded as Did Not Compete until such time as the fee is paid. This changes rule A11.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Thursday 26th September 2019	From 16:00 To 18:00
Friday 27th September 2019	From 07:00 To 09:00
Friday 27th September 2019	From 16:00 To 18:00

5.2 Dates of racing:

Friday 27 th September (Practice Race)	First warning signal 14:00
Saturday 28 th September	First warning signal 10:00
Sunday 29 th September	First warning signal 10:00
Monday 30 th September	First warning signal 10:00

5.3 Number of races:

A maximum of 10 races are scheduled.

- 5.4** No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the last day of racing, 30th September 2019.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, spot measurements may be taken at any stage during the regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Secretary on completion of registration.

8 COURSES

The courses will be trapezoid or windward-leeward, course descriptions will be listed in Sailing Instructions.

The target time of a race will be 45 minutes.

9 SCORING

- 9.1** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.2**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 9 or 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a National Class Championship, the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- * A minimum of ten valid entries have been received no later than 1 hour before the scheduled start of the first race
- * At least ten finishers in any two races of the series.
- * At least four races completed.

11 SAFETY

11.1 Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.

11.2 All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach or support boats shall display a **White Flag** and shall stay at least 100m from boats racing.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

SAS Medals will be awarded in accordance with the Requirements for National Championships, as follows:

10 -14 boats Gold

15 – 19 boats Gold and Silver

20 or more boats Gold, Silver and Bronze

Class Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First U17 Team

First Ladies Team

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor its officials or other persons associated with the organisation of the event will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat is encouraged to carry sufficient valid third-party liability insurance to cover any liability arising during the event.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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