

2015 NZ 420 Class National Championship and World Championship, 2015, Team Selection Trials

Thursday 12 March to Sunday 15 March 2015

The Organising Authority is: Naval Point Club Lyttelton (NPCL)
In association with the NZ 420 ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The rules of the International 420 Class will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule 44.1, *Taking A Penalty* will be changed as follows:
For any protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.
- 1.5 Racing rule 42 *Propulsion* shall be changed to allow boats to pump, rock and ooch as permitted by rule C.1.2 of the Class Rules.

2.0 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta will be open to all boats of the International 420 Class.
- 3.2 To be eligible to compete in the regatta each competitor (helmsperson and crew) shall be a financial member of a Club recognised by the competitor's national authority and a current paid up financial member of the NZ 420 Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and either:
 - (i) sending it, together with the required fee, to 420 Nationals, Naval Point Club Lyttelton, PO Box 19 733, Woolston, Christchurch: or
 - (ii) emailing it to membership@navalpoint.co.nz and depositing the required entry fee into the NPCL bank account number 02 0864 0080191 00. Reference Name and "420" by 1700hrs on Friday 6 March 2015.

- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted up until 1000hrs on Thursday 12 March 2015, with payment of the prescribed late entry fee, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.5 The following documents must accompany the Entry Form:
- (i) proof of yacht club membership;
 - (ii) proof of 420 Class Association membership;
 - (iii) measurement certificate for boat being entered.

4.0 Fees

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee:	\$200
Entry Fee + Late Entry Fee (\$50):	\$250

5.0 Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Registration will take place at NPCL between 1600hrs and 191800hrs on Wednesday 11 March and between 0800hrs and 1000hrs on Thursday 12 March 2015.
- 5.2 A safety inspection will be held at NPCL between 0800hrs and 1000hrs on Thursday 12 March 2015 and may also be made at any time during the regatta.
- 5.3 A briefing will be held at NPCL at 1000hrs on Thursday 12 March 2015.
- 5.4 The racing schedule will be as follows:-

Date Races	Day	Time of first warning signal	No.
12 March 2015	Thursday	1200hrs	3
13 March 2015	Friday	1100hrs	3
14 March 2015	Saturday	1100hrs	3
15 March 2015	Sunday	1100hrs	3

- 5.5 A total of 12 races will be scheduled. Races may be sailed back to back on each day.
- 5.6 One extra race per day may be sailed. Additional races may be sailed each day provided that the programme does not become more than one race ahead of schedule
- 5.7 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

6.0 Measurement

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

- 6.2 Measuring may not be available at the regatta. All boats and equipment must be pre-measured.
For sail measurement please contact the 420 Class Measurer John Thompson Auckland Ph (09) 4448165.
Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta.

7.0 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than the time of the briefing on Thursday 12 March 2015.

8.0 Venue

- 8.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue.
8.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas on Lyttelton Harbour.

9.0 Course to be Sailed

- 9.1 The courses will be trapezoid and/or Windward leeward ?

10.0 Scoring

- 10.1 5 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
10.3 When from 6 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.0 Substitution of Crews

- 11.1 Substitution of crews shall not be allowed without prior written approval of the Organising Authority, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

12.0 Support Boats

- 12.1 Support boats will be allowed.
12.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration on Thursday 11 March 2015.

13.0 Launching

- 13.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the Naval Point Club slipway.

14.0 Radio Communication

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction will apply to mobile telephones.

15.0 Prizes

- 15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- A trophy for the overall winning team
 - A trophy for the first female team
 - Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organising Authority or 420 Class Association

16.0

16.1 Up to seven open crews and up to seven women crews will be selected according to New Zealand 420 Association Selection Policy, to represent New Zealand at the Open 420 and Women's World Championships, 2015.

16.2 Entries for the U17 World Championship shall be limited in accordance with the International **420** Class Association Guidelines: **6** boats (3 boats men or mixed + 3 boats ladies)

See Selection Policy on the NZ 420 Association website
<http://www.420sailing.org.nz/>

17.0 Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 "Decision to Race". 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 regatta.

18.0 Insurance

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

Further Information

For further information please contact:

Wayne Keen (03) 355 6712 or 027 476 1451 keenclan@clear.net.nz

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Organising Authority:

Naval Point Club Lyttelton
 PO Box 19 733
 Woolston
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Country Code on Sale	Sail Number
Hull Colour	
Boat Name	

Helmsperson		Crew	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Gender Male / Female		Gender Male / Female	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Nationality		Nationality	
Yacht Club		Yacht Club	
Address		Address	
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Email		Email	
Phone - Home	Phone – Mobile	Phone - Home	Phone –Mobile

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that yacht racing has inherent risks and dangers that are beyond the control of the organizing authority. I understand that neither the organising authority and its officers, members and servants nor other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of New Zealand yachting. I agree to the Organising Authority and Yachting New Zealand holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Yachting New Zealand believes will further the interests and objectives of Yachting New Zealand. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information. The consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Helmsperson's Signature		Crews Signature	
Date		Date	
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)		Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)	
Date		Date	
Enclosures (if stated as required to be presented in Notice of Race)			
Entry Fee	Proof of Club Membership	Proof of Class Assn Membership	Measurement / Rating Certificate
\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office Use			
Entry Fee Paid	Cash / Cheque / Eftpos/DC	Date	Comment

NPCL bank account number 02 0864 0080191 00

Attachment 1

Venue Location in Lyttelton



Attachment 2

Location of Racing Area

