



2016 NZ 420 Class National Championship and World Championship, 2016 NZ Team Selection Trials

Thursday 10 March to Sunday 13 March 2016

The Organising Authority is: Kohimarama Yacht Club (KYC)
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 member authority and a current paid up financial member of their resident country's 420 Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form by Thursday 3 March 2016 found at <http://kyc.org.nz/420-nationals/>
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted up until 1000hrs on Thursday 10 March 2016, with payment of the prescribed late entry fee, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.5 The following documents must accompany the online entry:
 - (i) proof of yacht club membership;
 - (ii) proof of 420 Class Association membership;
 - (iii) measurement certificate for boat being entered;
 - (iv) proof of insurance – see 19.1
- 3.6 Entries will be completed once the relevant payment has been made, the items listed in 3.5 have been received and 6.4 has been completed.

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 KYC between 1600hrs and 1900hrs on Wednesday 09 March 2016 and between 0800hrs and 0955hrs on Thursday 10 March 2016.
- 5.2 A safety inspection will be held at KYC between 0800hrs and 1000hrs on Thursday 10 March 2016 and may also be made at any time during the regatta.
- 5.3 A briefing will be held at KYC at 0900hrs on Thursday 10 March 2016.
- 5.4 The schedule is as follows:

Date	Day	Time of first warning signal	No of Races	Comment
09 March 2016	Wednesday	-	-	Official Arrival Day Registration available between 1800hrs and 1900hrs.
10 March 2016	Thursday	1200 hrs	3	Registration, Measurement & safety checks between 0800 & 1000hrs. Welcome and Briefing 0900 hrs.
11 March 2016	Friday	1100 hrs	3	Regatta dinner 1800hrs
12 March 2016	Saturday	1100 hrs	3	AGM
13 March 2016	Sunday	1100hrs	3	Prize Giving Official departure day

- 5.5 A total of 12 races will be scheduled. Races may be sailed back to back on each day. 2016
- 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 All boats and equipment must be pre-measured.
- 6.2 For pre-measurement please contact the 420 Class Measurers:
John Thompson - Auckland email: info@judd-charles.co.nz & Ph (09) 444 8165 or
Gregor Bowater – Christchurch email: g.a.bowater@clear.net.nz Ph (03) 328 8755
- 6.3 All boats shall be inspected before racing as scheduled in this Notice of Race.
- 6.4 A boat will be eligible to compete and complete event registration after Equipment Inspection has been completed.
- 6.5 Each boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, accompanied by the hull measurement form (IMF), both of which must be presented during the pre-race inspection. Only original or certified true copies of these documents shall be accepted. Event charter boats are excluded from this obligation, but original or certified true copies of their measurement form must accompany them, unless the boat is owned by the NZ 420 Association.
- 6.6 Sails shall be certified and marked by an official measurer before being presented for inspection. No sail shall be accepted for inspection if it is not certified according to the class rules.
- 6.7 Random checks may be made at any time during the Regatta.

- 6.8 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 6.9 Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that the relevant form has been filled in at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been checked by the Measurement Sub-Committee and the substituting equipment has been scrutinized by the Measurement Sub-Committee.

7 Equipment check

- 7.1 Spot measurement and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta.
- 7.2 The 420 Class rules with an effective date 01/01/2015 will apply.
- 7.3 A copy of the class rules can be obtained from www.sailing.org/classesandequipment
- 7.4 Safety or measurement check failures found after initiation of racing may incur a Discretionary Penalty.

8 Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be available for all competitors at registration at the venue and on the event website approximately one month before the Regatta.

9 Venue

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta venue.
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the approximate location of the racing areas available on Waitemata Harbour.
- 9.3 Attachment 2, Race area marked 'B' will be the preferred primary racing area. Alternate race areas may be chosen based on the day's racing conditions.
- 9.4 Venue address is: 80 Tamaki Drive, Kohimarama.
- 9.5 KYC Club phone number is: 09 528 4365.

10 Courses to be Sailed

- 10.1 The courses will be trapezoid and/or Windward leeward. Full details in the Sailing Instructions.

11 Scoring

- 11.1 5 races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 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.

12 Substitution of Crews

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

13 Support Boats

- 13.1 Support boats will be allowed.
- 13.2 Support boats must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration on Thursday 10 March 2016 and provide their call signal.

14 Launching

- 14.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats shall be launched and retrieved from Kohimarama Beach.
- 14.2 Support vessels may launch from a location of their choice, if not Kohimarama Beach ramp.

14.3 Support vessels are solely responsible for their own launching and retrieval.

15 Radio Communication

15.1 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.

16 CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

16.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority. A boat shall not use as evidence in a hearing, information from this equipment. This changes rule 63.6.

17 Prizes

17.1 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

18 Open World Championships selection

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

- 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)
- 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, 2016.

19 Disclaimer of Liability

19.1 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.

20 Insurance

20.1 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.

21 Rights to use Name and Likeness

21.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

22. Further Information

For further information please contact: info@kyc.org.nz

Web site: www.kyc.org.nz

Phone: 021 524 030

Attachment 1
Venue Location in Auckland



Attachment 2
Location of Racing Area – Courses A to E

