



## **THE SOUTH AFRICAN 420 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018**

will be sailed at



from **21 September 2018** to **24 September 2018**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Regatta is organized by the 420 class in conjunction with the ZVYC club under the auspices of South African Sailing (SAS).

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020.
- 1.2. The South African Sailing Requirements for National Championships will apply.
- 1.3. Boats participating in this regatta shall conform to the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 - 2020, the Class Rules of the International 420 class, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

Advertising is permitted subject to the limitations of ISAF Regulation 20.  
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code), all competitors (Helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members in good standing of a Yacht Club affiliated to and in good standing with South African Sailing or their Member National Authority in the case of non-South Africans. The Yacht Club name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form or crew list. Current valid South African Sailing Membership Cards or similar proof of MNA Membership in cases of non-South Africans shall be presented at Registration.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the above listed class(s) and 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,  
Karen Slater  
Phone number: 082 462 6422 | 021-705 3373  
Fax number: 086 208 0473  
E-mail: sailing@zvyc.co.za

by midnight **21 September 2018**

- 3.4. In cases of electronic or faxed entry, confirmation of payment as outlined in 3.3 above shall clearly bear the following reference number “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 Saturday the 22nd of September no later than one hour before the scheduled start of the first race.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Per boat	Fee R 700.00
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- 4.2. Late Entry fees are as follows:

Per boat	Fee R 800.00
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- 4.3. Other Fees:

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 required payment/s is/are made. This changes rule A11 (DNC)

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration:

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	from 16:00 to 18:00
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2018	from 0700 to 09:00

- 5.2. Dates of racing:

**22/09/2018** Warning signal for the first race of the day at 10:00

**23/09/2018** Racing continues

**24/09/2018** Racing continues

- 5.3. Number of races:

A maximum of 10 races are scheduled.

- 5.4. No warning signal will be made after 13:00 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018 (due To a ZVYC club function) and 15:00 on the last day of racing, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement / rating 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 formalities.

## 8. VENUE

Racing will take place at Zeekoevlei

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses will be fully detailed in the sailing instructions, race durations shall be approximately 45minutes

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 will apply.

## 11. SCORING

11.1. Low Point System of Appendix A4 will apply.

11.2. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 11.3. (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 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her two worst scores.

## 12. 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.

### 13. SAFETY

- 13.1. Yachts shall comply with their class buoyancy and safety requirements.
- 13.2. All competitors shall wear a personal buoyancy aid capable of supporting a 5 kg steel weight at all times while afloat in a yacht.
- 13.3. Wet or dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy!
- 13.4. Additional safety requirements may be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

### 14. SUPPORT BOATS

Coach or individual support boats shall be marked with a White Flag and shall remain no less than 150m from areas where boats are racing, between the Preparatory Signal and the last competitor finishing the race. Failure to comply shall result in action from the Protest Committee.

### 15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

### 16. 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

### 17. 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.

## 18. INSURANCE

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

## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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