



2017 New Zealand 420 Class National Championships 2017 420 Open World Championship Team Selection Trials

9th – 12th March 2017

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club (EBYMBC)

447 Evans Bay Parade, PO Box 14-496, Kilbirnie, Wellington 6241

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS) and the rules of the International 420 Class (as at 20 January 2017).
- 1.2. The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations of Sailing Part 1, unballasted centreboard and open yachts, shall apply.
- 1.3. Rule 42 *Propulsion* will be changed to allow boats to pump, rock and ooch as permitted by Rule C.1.1.1 of the 420 Class Rules. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4. For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.2. Boats may display national flags on their mainsail according to Class rule C.10.3.1.(e).

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 Class.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and either

- (a) Sending it, together with the required fee, to:

The Organising Committee
2016 420 Class National Championships,
PO Box 14-496, Kilbirnie
Wellington 6241, or

- (b) emailing it to:

generalmanager@ebymbc.org.nz

and depositing the required fee into the Westpac bank (Lambton Quay Branch)
account number 03-0502-0588510-00

Reference the payment with: "class – sail number – helms surname"

Eg: "420 – 500123 – Smith"

by Thursday 23rd February 2017.

- 3.3. Late entries, accompanied by the late entry fee may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion until 1000hours on Thursday 9th March 2017.
- 3.4. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the entrant and crew member's national authority.
- 3.5. To be eligible to compete in this event each entrant and crew member shall be a financial member of their national 420 Class Association.
- 3.6. The following documents should accompany the Entry Form:
- (a) Proof of yacht club membership,
 - (b) Proof of NZ or relevant 420 Class Association membership,
 - (c) Measurement certificate for the boat being entered.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$200.00.
- 4.2. The late entry fee is \$250.00.

5. Schedule

5.1. Registration

Thursday 9 th March	0800 - 1000hours	EBYMBC
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5.2. Safety Inspection

Thursday 9 th March	0800 – 1000hours	EBYMBC
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5.3. Briefing

The briefing is scheduled for 1000hours on Thursday 9th March in the EBYMBC

5.4. Dates of Racing

Thursday 9 th March	Race Day 1	1 st Warning Signal	1200hours
Friday 10 th March	Race Day 2	1 st Warning Signal:	1100hours
Saturday 11 th March	Race Day 3	1 st Warning Signal:	1100hours
Sunday 12 th March	Race Day 4	1 st Warning Signal:	1100hours

5.5. Number of Races

- (a) 12 races are scheduled for the series.
- (b) 3 races are scheduled per Race Day.
- (c) Races may be sailed back-to back.
- (d) On Sunday March 12th no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6. Measurement

- 6.1. Each boat shall provide a valid measurement certificate no later than at the time of registration. In addition, spot measurements and safety checks may be conducted at any time throughout the regatta.
- 6.2. Measurement 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) 444 8165.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of Registration.

8. Venue

- 8.1. The Regatta Venue is the EBYMBC. Please refer to Attachment A.
- 8.2. The Racing area is the waters known as Evans Bay and Wellington Harbour. Please refer to Attachment B.

9. Courses to be Sailed

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be Trapezoid and/or Windward/Leeward.

10. Penalty System

10.1. Appendix P may apply.

11. Scoring

11.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 (six) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. Coaching and Support Boats

12.1. All support boats must register with the Organising Authority at the time of Registration (refer to 5.1 above) and nominate which boat(s) they are supporting.

13. Launching

13.1 Unless otherwise directed by the Organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the EBYMBC ramps as illustrated in Attachment A.

14. Radio Communication

14.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make or receive radio transmissions, text (txt) messages, web application messages or cellular phone calls while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. GPS Tracking

15.1 A sailor breaks Rule 41 if they use a mobile phone for any form of communication whilst racing, including for GPS tracking purposes.

16. Rights to use Names and Likenesses

16.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the NZ and International 420 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

16.2 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

17. Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be provided by the NZ 420 Association, and given as follows:

- A trophy for first overall.
- A trophy for the first female team.
- Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the NZ 420 Association.

18. Selection

18.1 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 2017 Open 420 and Women's World Championships.

18.2 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 2017 Selection Policy on the NZ 420 Association website

<http://www.420sailing.org.nz/>

19. Disclaimer of Liability

19.1. Competitors participate in all races 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, prior to, during, or after the race.

19.2 Competitors accept that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

20. Insurance

20.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000.00

21. Further Information

21.1. For further information please contact:

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021 524 030

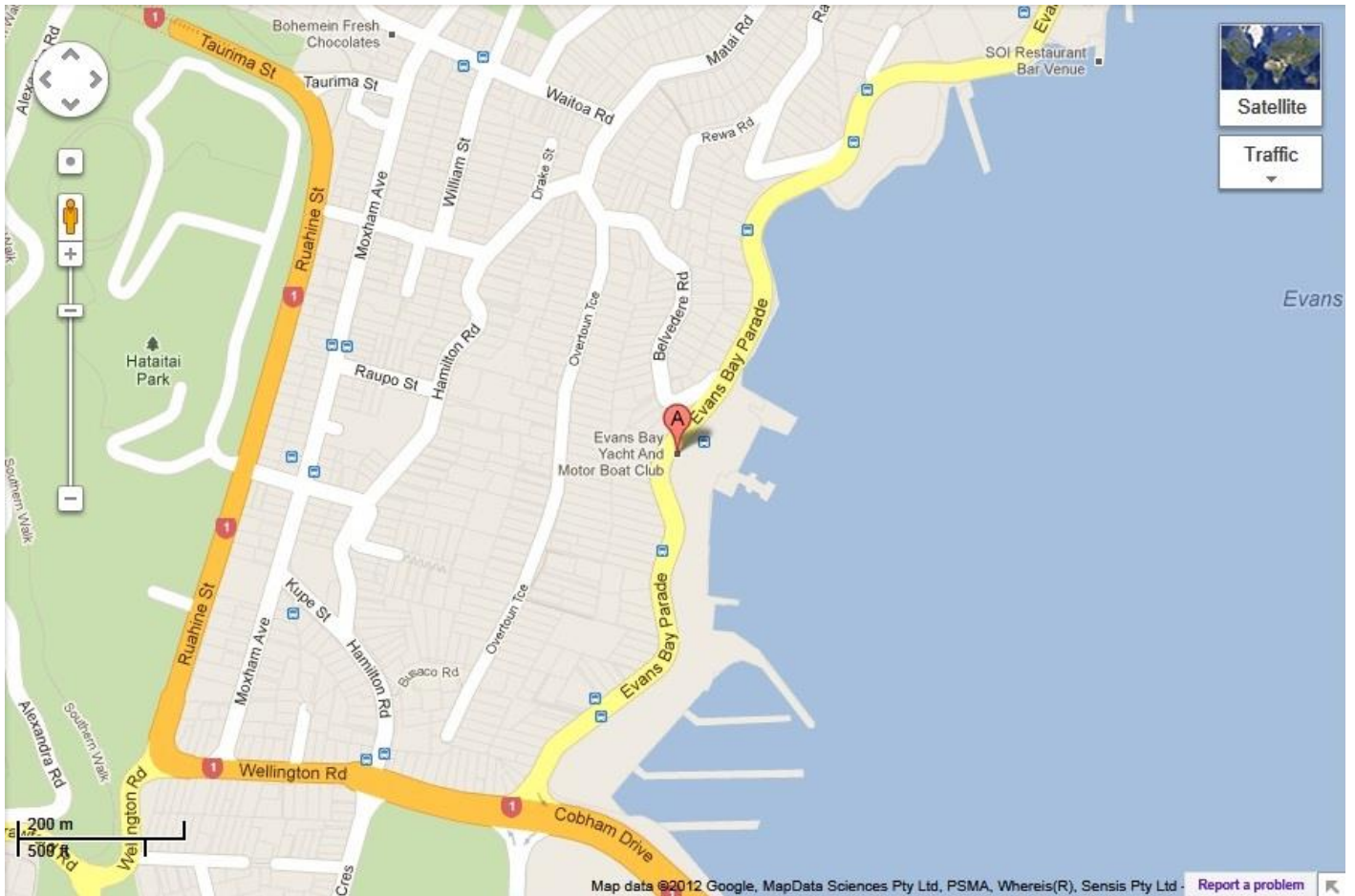
Paul Davies

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021 252 7882

Attachment A – Location of Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club



Attachment B – Wellington Harbour

