



THE MORNINGTON YACHT CLUB
ESTABLISHED 1946



2019 Victorian Open 420 State Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

9th 10th and 11th March 2019

The Organising Authority is the Mornington Club in conjunction with the Victorian 420 Association

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.2. RRS P5: (Oscar/Romeo), Appendices P5, S: Standard Sailing Instructions and T: Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 The notation "(DP)" in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of protest committee be less than disqualification.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entries will be available online at <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/2019-victorian-420-state-championships.html> until 1700 hrs. Friday March 1st 2019. The entry fee is \$215.00. Entries received after this time will be deemed to be a *late entry*.

- A prize will be drawn from those that enter before 20th Feb 2019.
- Late Entries may be accepted up until 1100 hrs. Saturday 9th March 2019 and may (at the discretion of Organizing Authority) be subject to an additional late entry fee of \$50.
- The regatta is open to all boats that are skippered by a member of the 420 Class Association in the Australian state that they reside.

3. (DP) ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

4. FORMAT

Up to 12 races to be conducted in sessions.

5. SCHEDULE

<u>Fri 1st Mar 2019</u>	24:00 hrs. Early Bird entry closes
<u>Sat 9th Mar 2019</u>	09:00–11:00 hrs. Registration 11:15hrs. Briefing- Support Persons 11:30 hrs. Competitor Information Session 13:00 hrs. First Warning Signal – Session 1
<u>Sun 10th Mar 2019</u>	11:00hrs. First Warning Signal – Session 2
<u>Mon 11th Mar 2019</u>	10:00 hrs. First Warning Signal – Session 3 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs Presentation will be held as soon as possible after racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) that will be on the Official Notice Board. SSIs will be provided at registration.

7. VENUE

Mornington Yacht Club: 1 Schnapper Point Dr, Mornington VIC 3931

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed shall be those described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI)

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When 4 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 When 11 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.5 When 12 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

10. (DP) SUPPORT, COACH, and SAFETY PERSONS

- a. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay 50m from any boats that are racing from the time of the warning signal for a division's race until all boats in all divisions have finished or until the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- b. Each coach/support boat is required to carry a working VHF radio and have completed a Coach Boat registration form available at registration or online at <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/2019-victorian-420-state-championships.html>
- c. All Support/Coach boats shall SIGN ON each time they leave the harbor and SIGN OFF each time they return to harbor by radio to the MYC Tower and declare the number of persons onboard.
- d. When Code Flag W (with a long sound signal) is displayed on a Committee vessel all support boats are required to remain afloat and assist all sailors until Code Flag W is lowered.
- e. The Race Committee or Jury may protest any boat whose support boat is in breach of NoR Clause 10. Penalties imposed as a result of a protest under this NoR may result in a penalty being imposed on the boat(s) supported by the support boat.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

12. PRIZES 420 Class

- Overall Victorian Champion—awarded to 1st Victorian Team
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall
- 1st Female Team
- 1st Mixed Team
- Further prizes may be award at the discretion of Mornington YC and the 420 Association eg: Best play list, best swim, best silly moment, most improved and handicap awards are all proposed to be in the mix.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority, Victorian 420 Class Association, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with **or** prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Boats may be dropped off and stored at the MYC the weekend or Friday before the regatta.

Any boat competing in the MYC Schnapper Point Regatta on 16th and 17th February 2019 is welcome to stay over until the 420 State Titles and join in our club racing on Sunday the 24th February 2019 and Sunday 3rd March 2019

Coaching available on these Sunday afternoons at a small fee.

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