



2020 C420 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

July 22,23,24



Organizing Authority (OA): The Brant Beach Sailing Foundation / Brant Beach Yacht Club in conjunction with the Club 420 Association, Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) and the rules and By-Laws of the Club 420 Association
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P will apply. P 2.2 and 2.3 are deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats meeting the requirements of the Club 420 class rules.
- 2.2. All competitors (both skipper and crew) must be current members of the Club 420 Association.
- 2.3. Individuals who will be twenty-two years or older in 2020 are not eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may only enter by completing the online entry form and paying the entry fee before July 22nd, with late fee beginning on July 7th at 9am. You may register by going to the following URL:

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/4UAeraUsPI>

- 2.5. All competitors must sign a "Release of Liability" using the online waiver process located on the event website to participate in the regatta. Those competitors under the age of 18 must have their "Release of Liability" form signed by a parent or guardian. **The Waiver Process is ONLINE only, if possible when registering, enter all skipper and crew information to make this process easier for you and the OA.**
- 2.6. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.
- 2.7. **THIS REGATTA HAS A MAXIMUM OF 150 BOATS. COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS (Fees paid, waivers signed, etc) ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED.**

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee per boat is \$285 if received on or before July 7thth at 8:59am.
- 3.2. Entry fees are non-refundable on or after July 17thth at 9pm.
- 3.3. All refunds are subject to a 3% administrative fee.
- 3.4. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for any entries received on or after July 7th at 09:00AM
- 3.5. The entry fee includes breakfast, make your own lunch at breakfast, t-shirt, pizza / snacks after racing, and BBQ during awards

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at Brant Beach YC no earlier than July 19th at 10am, no exceptions, please don't ask. **Large trailers please call Guy Iverson on 609-519-5424 30 mins prior to arrival so we can properly stage you. We would appreciate you calling Guy well ahead of the regatta and give us size of trailer so we can plan a custom spot for you. Those who do not may not get priority spots close to venue. Thank you!**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tuesday July 21	12:00-18:00	Check in
Wednesday July 22	8:15-9:15	Breakfast, Make your own lunch at South Harbor Facility
	08:00-08:45	Late Check in
	09:15	Coaches Briefing
	09:30	Competitors' Meeting
	10:00	Harbor Start
	11:00	First Warning
Thursday July 23	8:15-9:15	Breakfast, Make your own lunch at South Harbor Facility
	09:15	Coaches Briefing (if needed and posted)
	09:30	Harbor Start

	10:30	First Warning
Friday, July 24	8:15-9:15	Breakfast, Make your own lunch at South Harbor Facility
	09:00	Coaches Briefing (if needed and posted)
	09:30	Harbor Start
	10:30	First Warning
	15:00	No races start after 15:00

- 4.3. 10 races are scheduled.
- 4.4. The race committee may run up to four races per day provided that they do not get more than one race ahead of schedule.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Every skipper must complete and submit a signed Inspection form found here: https://Club420.org/assets/documents/other_docs/Inspection_Form_7-1-19.pdf prior to participation in the regatta at check-in. a limited number of these forms will also be available at the check-in desk.
- 5.2. All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The **sailing instructions** will be available **on the event website only** and posted on the Official Notice Board.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The intended racing area will be southwest of the Brant Beach Yacht Club in Little Egg Harbor Bay.
- 7.2. Attachment A shows the approximate location of the Brant Beach YC and racing area.

8. COURSES

A Trapezoid course will be run and will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 9.2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta. If the fleet is split into divisions, a race consists of all divisions completing a course with results that may be scored. This changes A2.
- 9.3. If more than 80 boats are registered, the fleet may be divided into divisions.
- 9.4. When four or less races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.5. When five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.6. If the Fleet is divided into divisions, there will be a Qualifying Round and a Medal Round attempted. If fewer than five races have been completed before the start of competition on the last race day, then the regatta will remain in the Qualifying Round format. If five or more races have been completed in the Qualifying Round before the start of the last day, there will be a Medal Round.
- 9.7. Scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Medal Round.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. Parents/guardians/or competitors 18 or over at the time of the start of the event are responsible for the safety of the competitors. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of the competitors, or in the instance of the competitor who is 18 or over, the competitor, to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.
- 10.2. All competitors shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or a PFD approved by the country of their citizenship or residence, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

11. COACH AND SPECTATOR BOATS (SUPPORT BOATS)

- 11.1. All coach and spectator boats must register before racing begins and must always prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA while in the water.

- 11.2. Coach (and spectator if enough flags available) boats are required to register onsite and pay a refundable \$20 CASH deposit for a support boat flag. Failure to return the flag at the end of the regatta will result in forfeiture of the deposit.
- 11.3. All coach and spectator boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee and will render aid if requested.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to first place through 10th place in Gold Fleet, and first place through 3rd place in Silver and Bronze (if applicable) .
- 12.2. The top placing Junior team in which both skipper and crew are **under 16** throughout 2020.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this regatta participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Brant Beach Yacht Club / Brant Beach Sailing Foundation, sponsors, the Club 420 Association or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 14.1. If a competitor under the age of 18 is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during all activities of the regatta, then the parent or legal guardian shall name a "Designated Adult" of 18 years or older, through entry in the online registration process and shall be present at all times in their absence and who will supervise the minor competitor at all times to assure his/her safety. This Designated Adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 14.2. For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents, legal guardian or Designated Adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adult(s) supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 14.3. A competitor age 18 or older retains all responsibilities for himself or herself.
- 14.4. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. This prohibition is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the Brant Beach YC. Penalties for a violation of the prohibition may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. A hearing may be held in accordance with the RRS.

15. LODGING

It is strongly recommended that competitors make lodging reservations as early as possible. Information on the BBYC website on directions, attractions on LBI, lodging, etc: <http://www.bbyc.net/visitor-information2/#accommodations>

16. PARKING (CAR AND TRAILERS) – VERY IMPORTANT

- 16.1. There is plenty of parking near and around the Club but it is important to print out this map and be mindful of its specific instructions: <http://www.bbyc.net/sailing-facilities>. **PRINT THIS OUT AND BRING WITH YOU PLEASE.**
- 16.2. Off Site trailer storage at a nearby location will be available at no cost.
Car parking is on the on the street near the club. Be sure not to park or rig on anyone's yard (stones). **Be careful not to park in designated driveways. Some neighbors, especially non-members may call the local township police to have cars towed. See diagram referenced above and follow it.**

17. CHARTERS

Zim Sailing: email at charters@zimsailing.com or call 401-237-6117 or go to <http://www.zimsailing.com/charters/>

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Shipping address if needed:

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Long Beach Township, NJ 08008
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ATTACHMENT A

Ariel View of Brant Beach YC Sailing Area / Location



