

# 2019 C420 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-14, 2019

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## NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules and By-Laws of the Club 420 Association.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P will apply. P2.2 and 2.3 are deleted.
- 1.3. [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats meeting the requirements of the Club 420 class.
- 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 2019 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 7/3/19 located at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).
- 2.5. All competitors must sign a Release of Liability to participate in the regatta. Those competitors under the age of 18 must have their Release of Liability signed by a parent or guardian.
- 2.6. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$375.00 if received before 6/17/19.
- 3.2. A late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for any entries received on or after 6/18/19.
- 3.3. Entry fees are non-refundable on or after 7/3/19.
- 3.4. The entry fee includes food at the end of racing each day at St. Francis Yacht Club.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at St. Francis Yacht Club no earlier than 7/5/19.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Wednesday, July 10	1200-1800	Check in
Thursday, July 11	0900	Coaches Briefing
	0930	Competitors' Meeting
	1030	Harbor Start
	1200	First Warning
	<i>After racing</i>	Social at St. Francis Yacht Club
Friday, July 12	0900	Coaches Briefing
	1030	Harbor Start
	1200	First Warning
	<i>After racing</i>	Social at St. Francis Yacht Club
	Saturday, July 13	0900
1030		Harbor Start
1200		First Warning
<i>After racing</i>		Social at St. Francis Yacht Club
Sunday, July 14		0900
	1030	Harbor Start
	1200	First Warning
	1500	No warning after this time
	<i>After racing</i>	Social & Awards at St. Francis Yacht Club

- 4.3. Twelve 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. INSPECTION**

- 5.1. Every skipper must complete and submit a signed [Inspection Checklist](#) prior to participation in the regatta at check-in. These forms will 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 at check in and may also be available before the regatta on the event website at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).

## **7. VENUE**

- 7.1. The intended racing area will be set on the San Francisco City Front and/or the area west of Alcatraz.
- 7.2. Attachment A shows the approximate location of the racing areas.

## **8. COURSES**

Windward/leeward type courses or variations of will be sailed.

## **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.
- 9.3. When four or less races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4. 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.

## **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. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1. Support boats are required to register online or with the Race Office and pay a \$20 deposit for a support boat flag.
- 11.2. Support boats shall be marked with a numerical flag assigned at check in [DP].
- 11.3. All support boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee, render aid if requested.

## **12. PRIZES**

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to first place through tenth place.
- 12.2. The top placing Junior team in which both skipper and crew are under 17 throughout 2019.
- 12.3. The top placing team overall will be crowned the C420 North American Champions.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, 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 race, 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**

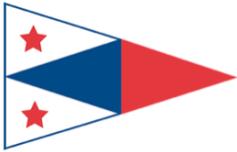
- 14.1. Each competitor under 18 shall identify in writing a parent or adult representative that shall responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

- 14.2. For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents' (or designated adult) decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 14.3. The 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.
- 14.4. 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 St. Francis Yacht Club. 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. FURTHER INFORMATION**

StFYC Race Office  
[racing@stfyc.com](mailto:racing@stfyc.com)  
(415) 655-7756

Shipping address:  
700 Marina Blvd  
San Francisco, CA 94129



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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE AT STFYC

- Boats may be stored on the grass are located to the east of the St Francis Yacht Club Clubhouse beginning July 5, 2019.
- Overnight parking permits are required for trailers. Trailers permits must be requested during the online entry process and can be picked up at the StFYC Race Office during check-in.
- Overnight parking for cars is not permitted by the City of San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department.
- All boats & trailers shall be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster or Race Office.

#### CHARTERS

##### ZIM Sailing

Carson Turowski

[charters@zimsailing.com](mailto:charters@zimsailing.com)

401-237-6117

[Charter Online](#)

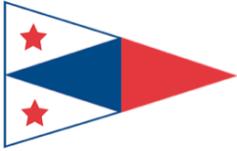
##### Sturgis Boats

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## ATTACHMENT A - VENUE

