



2019 C420 CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

July 26-28, 2019

Organizing Authority (OA): The Lunenburg Yacht Club Yacht Club
in conjunction with the Club 420 Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and the rules and By-Laws of the Club 420 Association, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P will apply. P 2.2 and 2.3 are deleted. [Sail Canada prescriptions to the RRS are available at http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf]

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 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 July 25, 2019 located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/zr3iQDV4vz>
- 2.5. All competitors must sign a "Release of Liability" form located on the registration 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.
- 2.6. Registration for this regatta may only be completed online at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/zr3iQDV4vz>
- 2.7. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is C\$200 if received on or before July 15, 2019.
- 3.2. A late fee of C\$50 will be assessed for any entries received after July 15, 2019.
- 3.3. Entry fees are non-refundable on or after July 21, 2019.
- 3.4. The entry fee includes Morning lunch buffet (each morning), one competitors' dinner and a t-shirt for each competitor.
- 3.5. Coaches' fee for regatta food is C\$50 and will be collected on site.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at Lunenburg Yacht Club no earlier than July 22, 2019.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
4.3. Thursday, July 25	1400-2000	Check In
Friday, July 26	0800-0900	Check In
	0830	Coaches Meeting
	0900	Competitor's Meeting
	0930	Harbour Start
	1100	First Warning
	<i>After racing</i>	Nothing Planned
Saturday, July 27	0900	Competitor's Meeting
	0930	Harbour Start
	1100	First Warning
	<i>After racing</i>	Dinner
Sunday, July 28	0900	Competitor's Meeting
	0930	Harbour Start
	1100	First Warning
	1500	No warning after this time
	<i>After racing</i>	Awards after racing

- 4.4. 11 races are scheduled.
- 4.5. 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 Checklist](#) prior to participation in the regatta at check-in. 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 at check in and also be available before the regatta on the event website.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The intended racing area will be east of Bachman's Island and south of Rafuse Island.
- 7.2. Attachment A shows the approximate location of the racing areas.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 8.2. One race must be completed to constitute a series. 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.
- 8.3. If more than 60 boats are registered, the fleet may be divided into divisions.
- 8.4. When four or less races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.5. 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.
- 8.6. 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.
- 8.7. Scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Medal Round.

9. SAFETY

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. All boats will be required to be kept at LYC. [DP]

10. COACH AND SPECTATOR BOATS

- 10.1. All coach boats must prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA at all times while in the water.
- 10.2. Failure to return the Coach/Spectator flag at the end of the regatta will result in forfeiture of the required \$20 flag deposit.
- 10.3. All coach and spectator boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee, render aid if requested. All coach boats are expected to have functioning VHF radios onboard to assist with safety calls or exchange of other information. [DP]

11. RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 11.1. Participants compete entirely at their own risk.
- 11.2. 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 and take full responsibility for the minor competitor at all times to assure his/her safety. The Designated Adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes the decision to enter the regatta, to leave the shore for the day's racing, to start or finish any race in the sea and weather conditions that arise, or return to shore without parental escort and all on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 11.3. A competitor age 18 or older retains all responsibilities for himself or herself.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 5th place.
- 12.2. The top placing Junior team in which both skipper and crew are under 17 throughout 2019.
- 12.3. Additional prizes at the discretion of the organizing authority

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, 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 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 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 Venue. 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.
- 14.2 In participating in the Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, filmed or taped television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in these events in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the event without compensation.

15. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY CONTACTS

If additional information is needed, besides provided by this NOR below, contact:

Venue

Lunenburg Yacht Club
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE

- Offsite trailer storage at the Venue will be available at no cost.

COACH AND SPECTATOR BOAT LAUNCHING

- Boats can be launched at the venue free of charge.

LODGING INFORMATION

- TO BE ADDED – LINK TO REGATTA WEBSITE



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APPENDIX A - VENUE

