

The Club 420 Association Mid Atlantic Championship

11-12 October 2014
Hampton Yacht Club
Hampton, Virginia



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.

1.3 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 Hampton Yacht Club. Penalties for a violation of the prohibition are at the discretion of the Jury and may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class. Competitors are required to be current members of the Club 420 Association.

3.2 Competitors shall comply with the Club 420 Association age requirements.

4 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 Online entry will be available beginning 1 August 2014. Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at www.hamptonyc.com.

4.2 The entry fee will be \$150 per boat if received before 1700, 6 October 2014. The entry fee will be \$185 after that time.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday, 10 October 2014
1700-1900 Registration

Saturday, 11 October 2014
0800-0900 Registration
0900 Competitor Meeting
1000 Harbor Start
1100 First Warning

Sunday, 12 October 2014
0900 Harbor Start
1000 First Warning
1500 No Warning Signal afterwards

6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Each boat shall complete and return the Equipment Inspection form.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available 1 October 2014 at www.hamptonyc.com and at registration.

8 VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leewards, Triangles or Trapezoids.

10 SCORING

10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Overall: 1st through 5th

Top Girls 1st (female only)

Top Juniors 1st through 2nd (both under 17 throughout 2014)

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15.2 Parents of competitors under the age of 18 shall sign the respective waiver and designate a responsible adult who shall be present at the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact juniors@hamptonyc.com See also www.hamptonyc.com for information on accommodations, meals, social activities and other information.