

**I-420 Atlantic Coast Championship**  
Hosted by  
**Indian Harbor Yacht Club**  
**October 25-26, 2014**

The organizing authority for this regatta is the Indian Harbor Yacht Club.

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* (RRS) and the I-420 class association rules.
- 1.2. RRS 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence."

2. ELIGABILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. This regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class.
- 2.2. All sailors must be current members of US Sailing ([www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)) and the US I-420 Class Association ([www.USI420.org](http://www.USI420.org)).

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at: [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1209](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1209)
- 3.2. Boats must confirm entry at on-site registration Sat. 10/25 to be entered for scoring.
- 3.3. Entry fee is \$100.00 if entry completed before 2300, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>
- 3.4. A late fee of \$20.00 will be assessed starting after 2300, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

4. WAIVERS

All competitors must complete the International 420 Class waivers which can be found at [www.usi420.org/team/regatta-documents](http://www.usi420.org/team/regatta-documents). They are to be completed and sent to Indian Harbor Yacht Club, attn Sailing Director my mail, or emailed to [sailing@indianharboryc.com](mailto:sailing@indianharboryc.com)

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	(10/24)	1530 – 1800	Open Practice
Saturday	(10/25)	0830	Registration Opens
		0930	Competitors' meeting (registration closes)
		1030	First Start
			Buffet dinner to follow racing
Sunday	(10/26)	1030	First Start
		1500	No Start After
			Pizza and awards to follow racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available starting at 0830 on 10/18.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be Captains Harbor, south of the Club.

8. COURSES

A windward/leeward or trapezoid course will be preferred.

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point Scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 9.2. One race shall constitute a regatta.
- 9.3. Ties shall be broken under provisions of RRS Appendix A Section 8
- 9.4. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed a competitor's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. When from six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score. When eleven (11) or more races have been completed a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

## 10. SAFETY

- 10.1. Competitors AND coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Inflatable type PFDs and "floatation aids" (e.g. Zhik, Baltic) are not permitted.
- 10.2. Failure to comply with 9.1 will be grounds for penalty, at the discretion of the protest committee, up to disqualification from any or all races sailed on the day of the violation instructions.
- 10.3. In the case of a coach not complying with 9.1, the penalty, at the discretion of the protest committee, will be up to disqualification of all sailors associated with his / her club from all races.
- 10.4. Competitors and/or coaches shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 9.1.
- 10.5. An adult (Parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the each sailor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. In addition, the Race Committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.

## 11. COACH BOATS AND LOGISTICS

- 11.1. Coach boats may be launched by hoist at IHYC.
- 11.2. Trailers may be unloaded in IHYC parking lot and kept at the 660 Steamboat Rd in the parking lot starting 1700 on Friday, Oct. 24. Before that time they be left in IHYC parking lot.
- 11.3. Parking is allowed at 660 Steamboat Rd for the duration of the event after 1700 on Friday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 12. CHARTERS

NO Charters will be made available.

## 13. PRIZES

- 12.1. First – third will be awarded to skipper and crew.
- 12.2. Top all-girls team will be awarded.

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. CONTACT

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