



# Club 420 Association 2016 Chesapeake Regional Championship, Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis, MD

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Date and Venue

The 2016 Club 420 Association Chesapeake Regional Championship will be held with clinic and racing from 10-12 July, 2016. The venue will be the Severn Sailing Association, 311 First St., Annapolis, MD 21403 [www.severnsailing.org](http://www.severnsailing.org)

### 2. Organization and Rules

2.1 The organizing authority for this regatta will be Severn Sailing Association in conjunction with the Club 420 Association. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING).

2.4 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 (Host). Penalties for a violation of the prohibition may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. A hearing will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M of the Racing Rules. The hearing officers may also recommend further action under Rule 69. The officers for a hearing regarding a violation of this prohibition will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairperson of the hearing and the Jury. The Event Chairperson shall serve ex-officio as a non-voting member of the panel and will have a right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.

2.5 The official language for this regatta will be English.

2.6 The results of this regional championship shall count for the current years Triple Crown Trophy.

### 3. Eligibility

3.1 All competitors (both skipper and crew) are required to be current members of the Club 420 Association throughout the entire regatta.

### 4. Entry

4.1 Competitors may register online by following the link on [www.club420.org](http://www.club420.org) on the calendar page or at [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2783](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2783)

4.2 Competitors may register and pay on-line anytime up until 9a.m. on 10 July 2016.

4.3 The entry fee will be \$350 per boat.

4.4 A boat has not entered the regatta until an inspection form is filled out by the competitor and handed in at registration. See Exhibit A.

## **5. Format of the Regatta**

5.1 There will be racing each day. The intent is to start the regatta with mainly clinic the first two days and mainly racing the last day. This is subject to change.

5.2 One race is required to complete the regatta.

5.3 A boat's worst finish may be discarded when five or more races have been completed.

## **6. Schedule of Events**

July 10, 2016

0800-0900 Registration/Rigging/Breakfast  
0900- 1700 c420 Class Clinic with c420 Coach  
Races During the Day with Coaches

July 11, 2016

0800-0900 Registration/Rigging/Breakfast  
0900- 1700 c420 Class Clinic with c420 Coach  
Races During the Day with Coaches

July 12, 2016

0800-0900 Registration/Rigging/Breakfast  
0900- 1700 c420 Class Clinic with c420 Coach  
Races During the Day with Coaches  
Awards Ceremony

## **7. Safety**

7.1 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.

7.2 Competitors who are US citizens or US residents must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Competitors who are citizens or residents of another country 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.

11.3 A whistle shall be attached by a lanyard to the PFD. The lanyard shall be long enough to permit the sailor to use the whistle while wearing the PFD. Competitors not complying with this instruction shall be given a penalty of five (5) points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction.

11.4 All Club 420 boats are subject to a safety/inspection check, [See Exhibit A.](#)

## **12. Non-Class Coaches**

All coaches are encouraged to attend and must provide their own coach boats. Coaches are allowed to be in Briefings and on the water learning from the class coaches. There may be an additional food cost for visiting coaches but there shall be no registration fee.

### **13. Liability**

### **15. Designated Adult**

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

15.2 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.

15.3 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.

### **16. Additional information**

Hotels and Lodging

Regatta Contact information