



# 2024 C420 SOUTHEASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

September 28th - 29th

Organizing Authority (OA): The Carolina Yacht Club 1853  
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## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) and the rules and By-Laws of the Club 420 Association.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P will apply.

### 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 2024 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 Friday, September 27th at 5 pm located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/2O86XGoaVh>
- 2.5. All competitors must sign a Carolina Yacht Club Sailing Program Waiver located on the event 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. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$230 if received on or before August 28, 2024.
- 3.2. Entry fees are non-refundable after September 21, 2024.
- 3.3. All refunds are subject to a reasonable administrative fee that covers the OA's non-refundable credit card, administrative, and electronic waiver fees.
- 3.5. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for any entries received on or after 1700 on August 28, 2024.
- 3.6. The entry fee, at minimum, includes a social at Carolina Yacht Club on Saturday evening after racing.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at the Carolina Yacht Club no earlier than Wednesday, September 25th at 12 pm.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday, September 27	1700-1900	Check-In at 1853 Room
Saturday, September 28	0800-0845	Check-In at 1853 Room
	0845	Coaches Briefing
	0900	Competitors Meeting
	1000	Harbor Start
	1130	First Warning
	1800	Social at Carolina Yacht Club
Sunday, September 29	0900	Coaches Briefing
	1000	Harbor Start
	1130	First Warning
	1500	No warning after this time
	<i>After racing</i>	Awards at Carolina Yacht Club.

- 4.3. 6 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. 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 **on the Club Spot website only** and posted on the Official Notice Board.

## 7. VENUE

- 7.1. The intended racing area will be in the Atlantic Ocean
- 7.2. Attachment A shows the approximate location of the racing areas.

## 8. COURSES

A Trapezoid course will be run and will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

## 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. 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.
- 9.3. If more than 80 boats are registered, the fleet may be divided into divisions.
- 9.4. When four or less races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.5. 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.
- 9.6. 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.
- 9.7. Scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Medal Round.

## 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 PFDs do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

## 11. COACH AND SPECTATOR BOATS (SUPPORT BOATS)

- 11.1. All coach and spectator boats must register before racing begins and must always prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA while in the water.
- 11.2. Coach (and spectator if enough flags available) boats are required to register <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/2086XGoaVh> and pay a \$20 deposit for a support boat flag. Failure to return the flag at the end of the regatta will result in forfeiture of the deposit.
- 11.3. All coach and spectator boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee, and will render aid if requested.

## 12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to first place through fifth place.
- 12.2. The top placing Junior team in which both skipper and crew are under 16 throughout 2024

## 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**

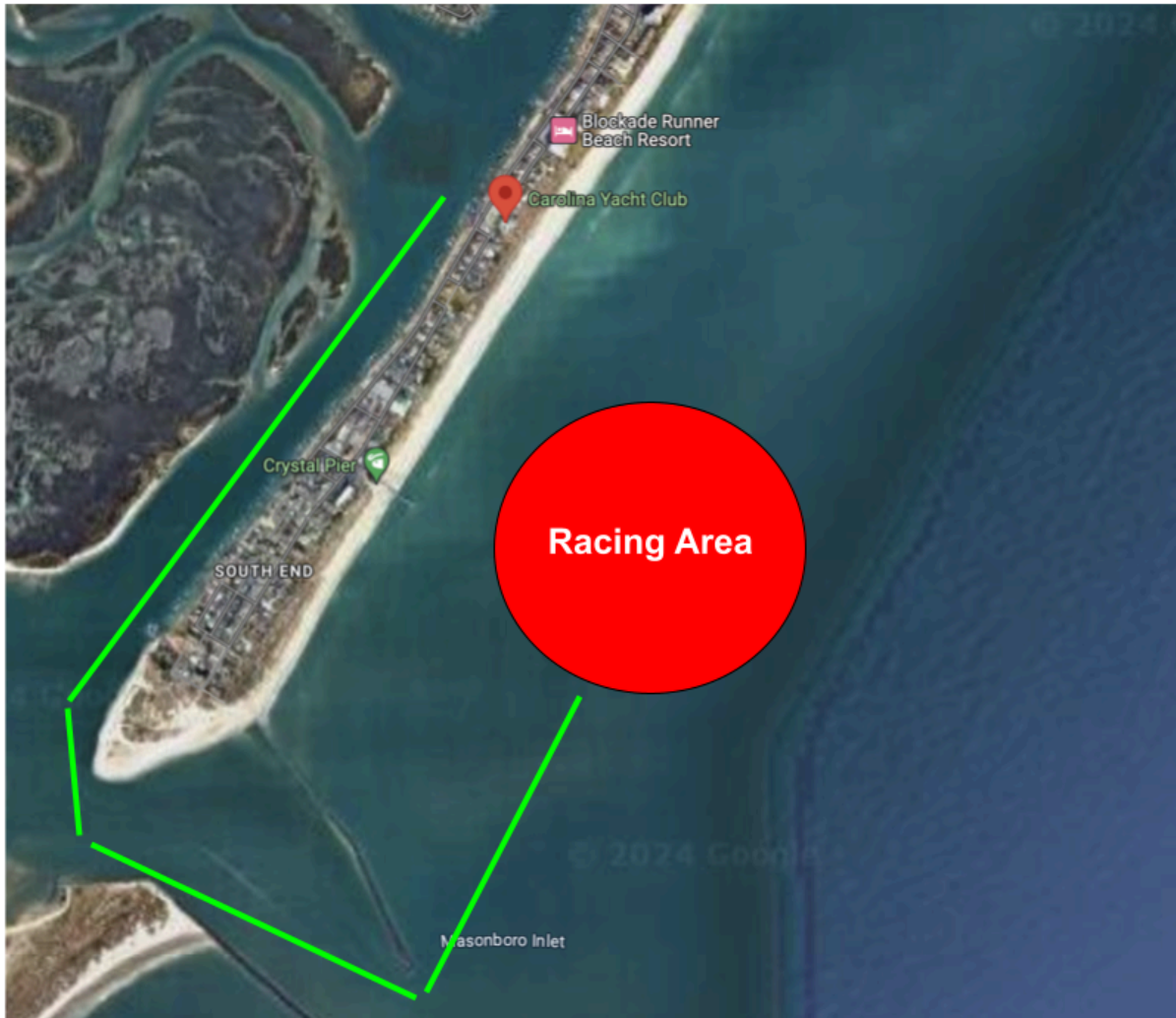
- 14.1. If a competitor under the age of 18 is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during all activities of the regatta, then the parent or legal guardian shall name a "Designated Adult" of 18 years or older, through entry in the online registration process and shall be present at all times in their absence and who will supervise the minor competitor at all times to assure his/her safety. This 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.
- 14.2. For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents, legal guardian or Designated Adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adult(s) supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 14.3. A competitor age 18 or older retains all responsibilities for himself or herself.
- 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**

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOR)

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#### BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE

- Trailer parking will be both on and offsite. A map will be provided to these locations on Club Spot. All trailers need to be removed by 8 pm Sunday, September 29th.
- Coach Boats may be docked on club docks for the duration of the event.

#### LODGING INFORMATION

Wrightsville Beach:      Waterway Lodge 910-256-3771  
                                      Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort 910-256-2231  
                                      Blockade Runner 910-256-2251  
                                      Surf Suites 910-256-2275

Wilmington:                Hilton Garden Inn - Mayfaire 910-509-4046  
                                      Marriott Town Place - Eastwood Rd 910-332-3326  
                                      Fairfield Inn - Eastwood Rd 910-781-8082  
                                      Hampton Inn - Eastwood Rd 910-256-9600  
                                      Marriott Residence - Eastwood Rd 910-256-0098  
                                      Hampton Inn - College Rd 910-791-9899

#### Pets

- No pets are allowed on any portion of Carolina Yacht Club property.

#### Camping

- No camping is allowed on the club grounds.

#### CHARTERS

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