



Wet & Cool Regatta Fairhope Yacht Club

101 Volanta Ave, Fairhope AL 36532

March 20th – March 21st, 2021



Registration:

FYC will offer registration via the ClubSpot Network. There will be no on-site registration due to COVID protocols.

Rules

Races will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, the current prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, One Design Class when not in conflict with the forgoing and FYC Sailing Instructions. The 420 Class will be governed by the 2021-2024 Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules (PR) unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility and Entry

The Wet-n-Cool Regatta is a youth regatta and is open to all youth sailors who have not or will not reach their 19th birthday in the 2021 calendar year.

Expected Classes & Fees

Three boats will constitute a class. Optimist Red, Blue, White, & Green, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Sunfish and 420.

Entry Fee: \$60.00 for individual competitors; includes T-Shirt; and,
\$120/team for High School Competitors (*see Appendix A – Eligibility*); does not include T-shirt (available for individual purchase).

Schedule of Events

Friday

Early Arrivals

Saturday

08:30 AM	** High School 420 Class check-in
09:00 AM	** High School 420 Class Competitors Meeting
09:30 AM	Sailing Instructions available beneath FYC
10:00 AM	** High School 420 Class First Warning
11:00 AM	Skippers meeting
12:25 PM	First Warning Signal (Races conducted back to back.)

Sunday

09:30 AM	** High School 420 Class First Warning
10:25 AM	First Warning Signal (Races conducted back to back.)
14:00 PM	No further races may be started
	Results will be available remotely and trophies will be sent out to winners post-regatta.

** Timings with a double asterisk are applicable only to specifically registered high school teams and sailors. The general regatta timings apply to all other classes and events.

Food

Due to COVID protocols no access to the main floor of FYC will be available to non-club members. There will be a phone-in/delivery option available from the club restaurant, but participants are encouraged to bring sufficient food to meet their needs throughout the day.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing instructions will be available on Saturday morning at 0930 underneath the club, or for download 48 hours prior to the regatta. Participants are encouraged to download the SIs prior to arrival.

Racing Area

The racing area will be Mobile Bay in the vicinity of FYC shores.

Scoring

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A except that *the number of races completed to allow one (1) throw-out is six (6)*. (This Changes RRS A2). Multiple races will be attempted; however, one race completed shall constitute a series. Ties will be resolved in accordance with RRS A2.

Scoring for the 420 Class will be in accordance with the ISSA PR, and rule 7.5 will apply regarding the number of races.

Lodging

Local Accommodations are Hampton Inn Fairhope – (251) 928-0956, Marriot Grand Hotel – (251) 928-9201, and the Holiday Inn Express – (251) 928-9191. Other Hotels are available within the Daphne/Fairhope area.

COVID 19 Protocols

All applicable State of Alabama and US Sailing COVID instructions and protocols will be observed during this regatta, and competitors who fail to comply with them both ashore and afloat will receive a warning; failure to comply with any warnings received may result in disqualification. Access to the main FYC clubhouse is restricted to members only, and each competitor may have one parent/coach accompany them while on FYC property.

Regatta Contacts

Regatta Chair Mark McCullins – 251-307-3875 (mobile) – rearcommodore@fairhopeyachtclub.com
SEISA Contacts Dan Zwerg – President – dzwerg@ststan.com – 228-327-4557 (mobile)
Holly Murray – FYC Sailing Director – 228-363-0073 – sthcrux@aol.com

Wet & Cool Regatta NOR Appendix A: Additional Information for High School Participants

This Appendix amplifies the NOR above and provides additional information that is specifically applicable to participants in the 420 High School class.

RULES

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the South East Interscholastic Sailing Association hosted by Fairhope High School and Fairhope Yacht Club.

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the current Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

“In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING’s permission has been granted.”

SAFETY

All competitors must wear USCG approved wearable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing. A team uniform is required, per ISSA PR 2.5 Team Uniforms. This may be a team pinnie worn on the outside of the lifejacket.

ELIGIBILITY

A team is comprised of up to eight (8) sailors who meet eligibility requirements of ISSA PR Part III. The requirements outlined in PR Part III 1.1 and 1.2(a) are waived.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT

Teams must submit a damage deposit of \$100.00 with each entry. The deposit is refundable if the team returns the boat and gear undamaged. In the event the OA cannot attribute damage to a particular team, it will divide the repair costs evenly amongst all competing teams. Make deposit checks payable to: FAIRHOPE SAILING FOUNDATION.

BOATS

The OA will provide Club 420’s from Fairhope Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided. Teams are **required** to bring bailers.

SCORING

1 The Race Committee will score the regatta in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. The committee will not exclude any scores.

2 Competitors will be able to find scores at scores.hssailing.org

RACES/COURSES

1 Two or more Round Robins are scheduled.

2 A minimum of 3 races are required to constitute a regatta.

3 Courses will follow ISSA PR 7.8. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses.

PROTESTS

- 1 Competitors protesting a boat shall comply with ISSA PR Part VI and RRS 61.1. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest hearing under RRS 63.5. 12.2.
- 2 Competitors shall not communicate with anyone other than competitors involved in the protest before reporting to the Race Committee the intention to file a protest. Having notified the Race Committee of this intent, the competitor shall not communicate with anyone other than competitors involved in the same protest until after the Protest Committee renders a decision. Breaking this rule may be grounds for closing the hearing.
- 3 No appeals will be allowed in accordance with ISSA PRs, Part VI, Section 20, (b). and RRS 70.5 (a).

COACHING – SEE ISSA PR 8

A competitor may receive coaching, assistance, equipment or sustenance only while on shore or on the dock. When boats do not return to the dock after each race, the Race Committee may designate an area where all of the above may take place, provided at least one coach from each team has equal access to the area, which may be a boat or float. Support Person(s) shall not go afloat in the sailing area on personal craft unless also acting as a member of the race committee in which case contact with a competitor shall also be limited to a designated area; otherwise that Support Person shall be allowed to perform duties necessary in running the regatta. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONTESTANTS

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during this weekend may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, 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 event. By participating in this event, 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.