



CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 13-14, 2026

Organizing Authority (OA): California Yacht Club (CYC) in conjunction
with the Club 420 Association, Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028](#) (RRS), the [prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association](#) (US Sailing) and the [Rules and By-Laws](#) of the Club 420 Association.
- 1.2. Rule 60.4(a)(2), Protest Validity, is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by Wednesday, June 10th on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is the [Clubspot webpage](#).
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats meeting the requirements of the Club 420 class rules.
- 4.2. All competitors (both skipper and crew) must be current members of the Club 420 Association.
- 4.3. No sailor shall be above the age of 22 in the calendar year of the Club 420 Class Association regatta in which they wish to compete.
- 4.4. Registration will open for competitors on **March 13th at 0900 PST**. You may register by going to the following URL:
<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/44x0EgseOj/class>
- 4.5. To be fully registered, boats must have a skipper and crew listed, and forms signed. Boats that register without a skipper or crew, will be moved to the waitlist after 14 days. Boats will be taken off the waitlist in the order they registered as space allows.
- 4.6. A late fee will go into effect on May 13th at 0900 PST.
- 4.7. Registration will close on June 10th. Competitors need to have entered (or be on the waitlist) by this date.
- 4.8. In order to participate in the regatta, competitors must sign a "Release of Liability" using the online waiver located on the Official Notice Board. Competitors under the age of 18 must have a "Release of Liability" form signed by a parent or guardian. The Waiver Process is provided electronically when registering through Clubspot. If possible, when registering, enter all skipper and crew information to make this process easier for you and the OA.
- 4.9. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.
- 4.10. This event has a maximum of 70 boats.
- 4.11. WAITLIST: After the maximum number of entries has been reached, a waitlist will be formed. Teams on the waitlist will be notified by the email listed in their registration if a spot becomes available. Teams will have three (3) days to confirm their spot and pay the registration fee. If the team does not reply or pay the fee in the allotted time, the spot will go to the next team on the waitlist. Please make sure the email addresses listed and phone numbers are up to date so you can be contacted.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee per boat is \$285 if received on or before May 13th at 0859 PST.
- 5.2. Entry fees are non-refundable. Registration spots are non-transferrable.
- 5.3. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for any entries received on or after May 13th at 0900 PST.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competitors may arrive at the venue no earlier than Thursday, June 11th.

6.2. DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday March 13	1200	Registration Opens
Wednesday May 13	0900	Late entry fee in effect
Wednesday June 10	2359	Registration Closes; Sailing Instructions posted
Friday June 12	1600-1800	Check in and Support Person Vessel (SPV) Registration (Pool Patio Area)
Saturday June 13	0900-0945	Late Check in/SPV Registration (Pool Patio Area)
	0945	Coaches Meeting (Pool Patio Area)
	1000	Competitors' Meeting (Pool Patio Area)
	1030	Harbor Start
	1230	First Warning
	After Racing	Competitor's Dinner
Sunday June 14	0945	Coaches Meeting (Pool Patio Area)
	1030	Harbor Start
	1230	First Warning
	1500	No Warning Signal after this time, Awards immediately following Racing

6.3. Seven (7) races are scheduled; four (4) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. Every skipper must complete and submit a signed [Inspection Checklist](#) prior to participation in the regatta at check-in. A limited number of these forms will also be available at the check-in desk.

7.2. All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta.

8. VENUE

8.1. The racing area is on Santa Monica Bay approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater, as per Attachment A.

9. COURSES

9.1. Courses may be a mix of windward-leeward (possibly with reaching leg) and trapezoid courses. See Attachment B for an illustration of trapezoid courses. Course charts will be available at check-in.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.

11.2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3. When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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, Series Scores.

12. SAFETY

12.1. All competitors, parents, spectators and coaches will be required to follow all local, country, state and federal regulations regarding health and safety. Additionally, the OA and the Club 420 Association may choose to impose additional regulations at their discretion. The additional regulations will be posted in the form of an amendment to the Notice of Race (NoR) on the [Official Notice Board](#).

12.2. Parents or guardians of competitors under the age of 18 at 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 they should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18, who themselves are not personally attending any part of the event, must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child (the "Designated Adult", see NoR section 16).

12.3. Per RRS 40.1, Personal Flotation Devices, all competitors shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or a PFD approved by the country of the 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.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. All SPV must register with the OA (see NoR Section 6) before racing begins and must always prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA while on the water.
- 13.2. All SPV are required to register online through Clubspot and pay a \$1.00 fee for a support boat flag. Failure to return the flag at the end of the regatta will result in a \$30 charge on the credit card on file.
- 13.3. [DP] Coaches/Support Persons who wish to keep SPVs at CYC must make prior arrangements with the CYC Waterfront Director for use of the hoist, trailer storage and in-the-water berthing. See this NoR 17 for contact information for the Waterfront Director.
- 13.4. [DP] All SPVs shall carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.
- 13.5. The conduct of SPVs and support persons is governed by the SIs.
- 13.6. All SPV are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee and will render aid if requested.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 5th place and to the top placing Junior team in which both skipper and crew are under 16 throughout 2026.

15. RISK STATEMENT

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 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, California Yacht 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 their participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 16.1. 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, who 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 onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 16.2. 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.
- 16.3. Competitors 18 or older retain all responsibilities for themselves.
- 16.4. 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 CYC. 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.

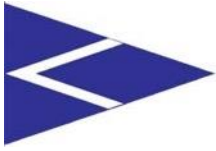
17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Sue Service at sservice2003@gmail.com

CYC Waterfront Director: Chase Young at chase@calyachtclub.com or 310.823.4567.

Hospitality: Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities during the event. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing.

Boat Launching: Competitors are invited to use the dry storage, hoists and dinghy dock at CYC during the event, subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the event contact CYC Waterfront Director.



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ATTACHMENT A – AERIAL VIEW OF RACING AREA

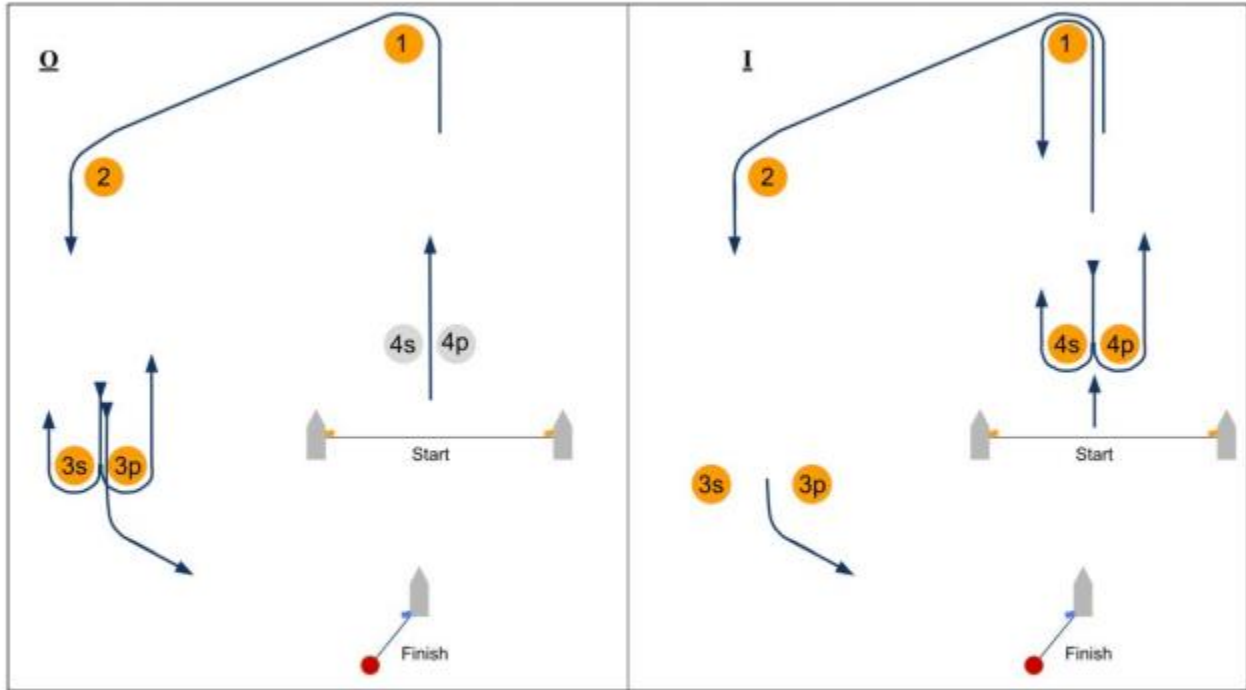




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ATTACHMENT B – Trapezoid Courses

Trapezoid Race Course with Inner and Outer Courses (not to scale)



Course: Outer Trapezoid
Mark Rounding Order
Start - 1 - 2 - 3s/3p - 2 - 3p - Finish

Course: Inner Trapezoid
Mark Rounding Order
Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 2 - 3p - Finish