

NOTICE OF RACE
2026 QYC GREEN FLEET INVITATIONAL 420 REGATTA

QUISSETT YACHT CLUB, JULY 23, 2026

1. Rules

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Rules of the 420 Class Association except where modified in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

Eligibility of boats and participants will be governed by the 420 Class Association as will the designation of Fleets.

3. Fees

There will be no fee.

4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1 The first race will be Thursday, July 23rd at approximately 12:30 PM. It will be hosted by Quissett Yacht Club ("QYC") 71 Quissett Harbor Rd, Falmouth, MA 02540
- 4.2 Racing will take place outside Quissett Harbor to the right of the Knob.
- 4.3 The Regatta Chairs are Dylan Almeida (781 789 9117) and Doug Jones (508 221 6804)
- 4.4 Five races will be attempted. One race will constitute a Race day.

5. Delivery and removal of boats

- 5.1 The club will be open to accept boats beginning at 8:00 AM on July 23rd.
- 5.2 Limited parking is available in the parking area adjacent to the yacht club.
- 5.3 Quissett is planning on providing two boats to every yacht club participating (Buzzards, Wild Harbor, Beverly, and Falmouth) and hoping that each club will bring two boats and coach boats plus two boats of sailors for the boats Quissett will provide (this should be set up with Dylan Almeida in advance).

6. Registration

- 6.1 Registration can be done through clubspot and can be done up to 11:30 AM on July 23rd. Additional skippers and crews can be rotated in throughout the day of racing.
- 6.2 Liability Waivers for each racer must be signed by a parent or guardian on Clubspot.

7. Sailing instruction information

- 7.1 Skippers meeting will commence at 11:30

7.2 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board for review.

8. Racing

- 8.1 First gun will be at 12:30 PM
- 8.2 No race shall begin after 4:30 PM
- 8.3 Protests will be heard after racing as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.4 In the event of heavy weather Green Fleet racing may be canceled independently of Championship Fleet racing. In such a case, they will be sent back to the yacht club.
- 8.5 Coaching of racers will be permitted. Note the importance given to coaching to be provided to all sailors at the rear end of the fleet and those in difficulty. One on one coaching at the front of the fleet during racing is prohibited.

9. Safety

- 9.1 Safety of competitors and participants is of paramount importance.
- 9.2 Lifejackets as described by US Sailing and the 420 Class Association must be worn and properly fastened at all times from water edge to boats.
- 9.3 Spectator boats are requested to stand clear of the race area. Speeding across the race area is prohibited by spectator boats.
- 9.4 All coach boats must be equipped with a "kill" cord that must be worn at all times during the day.