



2021 C420 SOUTH SHORE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 30, 31, August 1

Organizing Authority (OA): The Sayville Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE

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.

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 2021 are not eligible to compete in this regatta.
2.4. Registration will open for competitors on Friday April 30th at 9:00 AM. You may register by going to the following URL:

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/O1zsuyif4y>

- 2.5. **A late fee will go into effect on July 5th at 9:00 AM.**

- 2.6. All competitors must sign a "Release of Liability" using the online waiver process 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. The Waiver Process is provided electronically when registering through Clubspot. When registering, please enter all skipper and crew information..
2.7. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms, and signatures are received.
2.8. **This regatta will have an initial registration cap of 75 boats. COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS (All fees paid, and waivers signed) WILL BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED. Up to 75 additional boats will be let in off the waitlist as New York and local COVID-19 restrictions permit. A decision to expand beyond 75 boats will be made no later than June 30th, 2021.**

3. **FEES**

- 3.1. The entry fee per boat is \$285 if received on, or before July 5th at 8:59 AM.
3.2. Entry fees are non-refundable on, or after July 16th at 9:00PM.
3.3. All refunds are subject to a reasonable administrative fee that covers the OA's non-refundable credit card, and electronic waiver fees.
3.4. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for any entries received on, or after July 5th at 9:00 AM.

4. **SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at the venue no earlier than Wednesday, July 28th, 2021 at 4:00 PM to drop boats, and trailers. Competitors may practice at the venue on Thursday, July 29th following Sayville Yacht Club Covid protocol, and restrictions.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT (Subject to Change Based on Current COVID conditions)</u>
Thursday, July 29	12:00-18:00	Check in
Friday, July 30	08:00-09:00	Late Check in
	09:30	Competitors' Meeting
	10:00	Harbor Start
	11:30	First Warning
Saturday, July 31	09:30	Harbor Start
	11:00	First Warning
Sunday, August 1	09:30	Harbor Start
	11:00	First Warning
	15:00	No warning after this time

- 4.3. A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

5. **MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1. Every skipper must complete, and submit a signed "Inspection" form found here: [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.
- 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 Clubspot event website, and posted on the Official Notice Board.

7. **VENUE**

- 7.1. The intended racing area will be Great South Bay, West of Patchogue Channel.

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 75 boats are registered the fleet may be divided into divisions.
- 9.4. When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.5. When five (5), 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 Championship Round attempted. If fewer than five (5) 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 (5), or more races have been completed in the Qualifying Round before the start of the last day, there will be a Championship Round.
- 9.7. Scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Championship Round.

10. **SAFETY**

- 10.1. 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 NOR on "Clubspot".
- 10.2. 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.
- 10.3. Per RRS 40.1, 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 PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown.

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

- 11.1. All *Support Boats* must register before racing begins and must always prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA while on the water.
- 11.2. All *Support boats* are required to register online through "Clubspot", and pay a refundable \$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 *Support boats* are considered safety boats, and at the direction of the OA, or race committee, will render aid if requested.

12. **PRIZES**

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st place through 5th place in Gold Fleet, and 1st place through 3rd place in Silver, and Bronze (if applicable).
- 12.2. The top placing Junior team in which both skipper, and crew are under 16 throughout 2021.

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, Sayville 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 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 onshore 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 Sayville 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. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SEE APPENDIX B



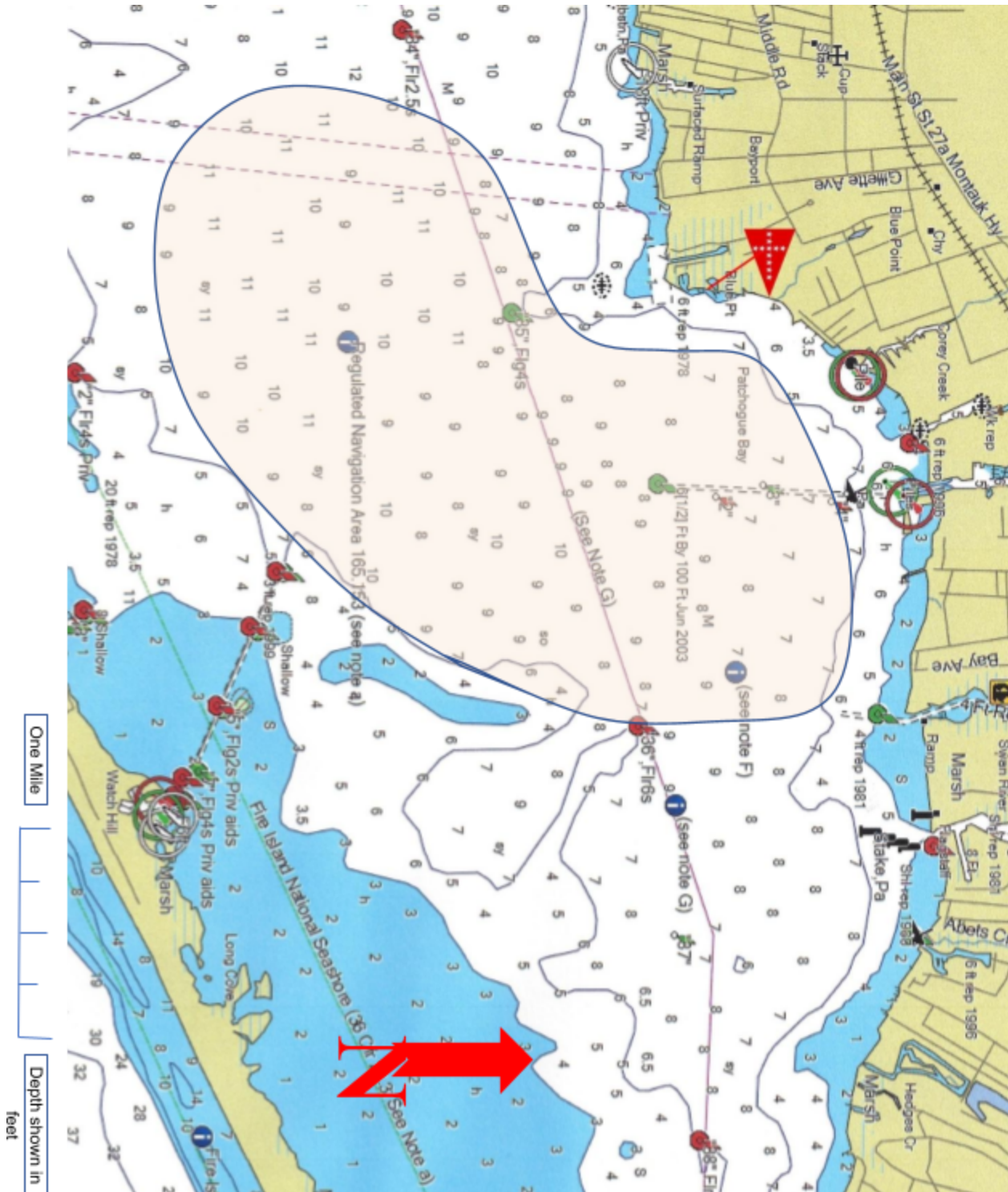
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ATTACHMENT A – AERIAL VIEW OF RACING AREA





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ATTACHMENT B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Sayville Yacht Club is located on Boylan Lane in Blue Point, NY.

Road trailer storage is available on the Sayville Yacht Club grounds for the duration of the regatta. Signage and SYC volunteers will direct visiting sailors and coaches to appropriate trailer storage and boat staging areas.

Local hotel accommodations:

[Clarion Hotel and Conference Center](#), Ronkonkoma, NY

[Hampton Inn Long Island Brookhaven](#)

[La Quinta Inn by Wyndham](#), Bohemia, NY

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