

2024 New Jersey State C420 CHAMPIONSHIP

July 24, July 25, July 26, 2024

Organizing Authority

Bay Head Yacht Club and Mantoloking Yacht Club
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 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 shall be in effect with the following changes: (a) Delete the word “first” in the title and body of P2.1., (b) Delete P2.2 and P2.3.

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) should 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 July 17, 2024 located at <https://mantolokingyachtclub.org/regatta/S8gzSoLbOg>
- 2.5. All competitors must sign a “Waiver of Liability” located on the event website to participate in the regatta. Those competitors under the age of 18 must have their “Waiver 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 \$150.00 if received on or before July 10, 2024.
- 3.2. Entry fees are non-refundable on or after July 17, 2024.
- 3.3. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for any entries received on or after 1700 on July 10, 2024.
- 3.4. The entry fee includes continental breakfast and lunch each race day, snacks after racing, t-shirts for competitors and awards.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at Mantoloking Yacht Club no earlier than July 24, 2024.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Wednesday, July 24	1200-1700	Check in
Thursday, July 25	0800	Continental Breakfast and make your own lunch
	0900	Coaches Briefing
	0930	Competitors’ Meeting
	1000	Harbor Start
	1045	First Warning
	<i>After racing</i>	Snacks at MYC
Friday, July 26	0800	Continental Breakfast
	0900	Coaches Briefing
	0930	Harbor Start
	1015	First Warning
	1300	No Warning Signal after this time
	<i>After racing</i>	Lunch and Awards

- 4.3. Eight races are scheduled. The race committee may run up to five races on Day 1 and up to three races on Day 2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the club spot event website only and posted on the Official Notice Board at the Mantoloking Yacht Club.

6. VENUE

The intended racing area will be in the Barnegat Bay south of the Mantoloking Yacht Club as indicated by the Race Committee.

7. COURSES

The intent of the Race Committee will be shared with competitors during the morning briefing. Diagrams of possible courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 8.2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.3. When four or less races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores.
- 8.4. When five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the worst score. This changes RRS A2.

9. SAFETY

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. 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 PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 9.3. All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the Regatta.

10. COACH AND SPECTATOR BOATS (SUPPORT BOATS)

- 10.1. All coach boats should register before racing begins.
- 10.2. Coach and support boats shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels.
- 10.3. All coach and spectator boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee will render aid if requested.
- 10.4. If there is sufficient interest a coach may be provided for visiting C420 sailors registered without a coach or support. Please email regatta chair to express interest.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by the OA considering the number of competitors. The winning team will receive the Perpetual Trophy for the C420 NJ State Championship. This trophy will be awarded to the highest placing team representing a New Jersey Yacht Club or whose skipper resides in New Jersey. The trophy must be returned in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Gift.

12. 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.

13. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 13.1. All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of RRS Rule 47, which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water".
- 13.2. If a competitor under the age 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 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.
- 13.3. 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.
- 13.4. A competitor age 18 or older retains all responsibilities for himself or herself.
- 13.5. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages or use any controlled substance, 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 Mantoloking 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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All sailing will be conducted using the Mantoloking Yacht Club as the racing venue. See attached venue map.

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