



NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**2026 Championship of Champions – Minnetonka Yacht Club
Wednesday, August 26, 2026**

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to Champions of active registered fleets of the Minnetonka and Wayzata Yacht Clubs.

2.2 Entries will be selected from the leaders of their respective Championship Series on Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 pm. All entries should be confirmed with MYC Club Manager, Mike Hanson, by email to manager@minnetonkayachtclub.org no later than 6:00 p.m. on 8-23-2026.

2.2 The current registered skipper or registered co-skipper who is fleet champion (or current leader in the season championship series) is eligible to enter as determined by the fleet captain.

2.3 If the fleet champion is unavailable, the class fleet captain may select the next eligible skipper in 2nd place in the standings, and accordingly down the standings until an eligible registered skipper can be selected.

2.4 Boats shall be sailed with a team of two sailors. The eligible skipper shall select any one (1) crew of her or his choice.

2.5 The Organizing Authority "OA" may invite additional teams to represent the Race Committees, Club Commodores, or others.

3. BOATS

3.1 The regatta will be sailed in Club 420s, supplied by the Lake Minnetonka Sailing School.

3.2 Sailors may not make adjustments to standing rigging or other equipment.

5. RACE SCHEDULE

5.1 Event Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

5.2 Warning signal for Race 1: 1800.

5.3 Three races are scheduled.

5.4 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

6. COURSES and MARKS

Courses and Marks will be designated by radio (VHF 72) and/or verbal hail from the Race Committee "RC." All marks shall left to port, except if a Leeward Gate is set, or unless otherwise instructed by the RC.

7. THE START

7.1 Appendix U (Audible Signal Racing System) shall apply.

7.2 The starting line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the course side of the nearest mark

8. THE FINISH

The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the course side of the nearest mark.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed. The One-Turn penalty in RRS 44.2 shall apply.

10. TIME LIMITS

Each race time limit under RRS 35 shall be 40 minutes

11. SCORING

The Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes RRS A2.1