

NOTICE OF RACE

WDYC Adult Regatta 2026

Saturday, July 11, 2026 · West Dennis Yacht Club · West Dennis, MA

Calling all adult sailors of WDYC, past and present! Come join the fun in a series of short races in 420s on the waters off West Dennis—and crown this year's champion.

1. Organizing Authority

West Dennis Yacht Club (WDYC), West Dennis, Massachusetts.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as published by World Sailing, along with any amendments or sailing instructions issued for this event. This is a casual, friendly regatta—the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship is the guiding principle.

3. Eligibility & Entry

Open to adult sailors of WDYC, past and present. We're not strict about eligibility, but skippers should generally be 21 or older and crew 18 or older.

4. Classes & Boats

The primary class for this event is the 420. Boats will be rigged and ready for you—no need to worry if it's been a while. Patrol boats and experienced help will be on hand throughout.

5. Schedule of Events

8:00 AM	Meet at WDYC
8:30 AM	Skippers Meeting
8:45 AM	Leave the dock
9:30 AM	First gun
11:30 AM	Racing complete
12:30 PM	Boats derigged, get lunch
6:00 PM	Summer Gala at WDYC
~8:00 PM	Trophies awarded at the Gala!

Note: The Warning Signal for the first race is scheduled for no earlier than 10:30 AM. Racing is expected to be complete by 12:30 PM.

6. Racing Area

Racing will take place in the waters off West Dennis. Specific course details and mark positions will be provided in the Sailing Instructions distributed on the day of the event.

7. Courses

A series of short, fun windward-leeward or triangle courses. Exact course configuration will be announced on the water. The goal is to get everyone racing and have a great time.

8. Scoring

Low-point scoring system per the Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A. Final standings and trophy presentation will take place at the Summer Gala, beginning around 8:00 PM.

9. Prizes

Trophies, medals, and a full year's worth of bragging rights await the top finishers. Awards will be presented at the Summer Gala—don't miss it.

10. Safety

All competitors must wear a Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water. Support and patrol boats will be on the course at all times. If the weather does not cooperate, there is absolutely no obligation to sail—we still want you to come!

11. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. WDYC will not be responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience sustained in connection with this regatta.

12. Further Information

Questions? Reach out to the Regatta Chair:

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