



2026 C420 and Feva Midwinter West Regatta

February 28- March 1, 2026

Organizing Authority (OA): Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation

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 and the RS Feva Class.
- 2.2. All competitors (both skipper and crew) must be current members of the Club 420 Association to compete in the C420 Division.
- 2.3. No sailor shall be above the age of 22 in the calendar year of the Club 420 Class Association regatta they wish to compete.
- 2.4. Registration will open for competitors on January 15th 2026.. You may register by going to the following URL:

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/10SrBhrcl0/class>

- 2.5. To be fully registered, boats must have a skipper and crew listed, and forms signed.
- 2.6. **A late fee will go into effect on February 20th at 11:59pm pst.**
- 2.7. 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. If possible when registering, enter all skipper and crew information to make this process easier for you and the OA.**
- 2.8. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received..

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee per boat is \$150 if received on or before February 20th at 11:59pm.
- 3.2. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for any entries received on or after February 20th at 11:59pm..

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may leave trailers onsite starting the weekend of February 20th.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday February 27th	16:00-18:00	Check in
Saturday February 28th	0900-0930	Check in
	0930	Coaches Meeting
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
	1030	Harbor Start
	1200	First Warning
Sunday March 1st	0900	Coaches Meeting



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0930	Harbor Start
1100	First Warning
1500	No Warning Signal After, Awards to Immediately Follow

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Every c420 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 only and posted on the Official Notice Board.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The intended racing area will be in San Francisco Bay south of the San Mateo Bridge close to the Redwood Creek outlet.

8. COURSES

A Trapezoid course will be run, with a possibility of a windward/leeward course.

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.
- 9.3. When fewer than three races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.4. When three 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.

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 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



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11. COACH BOATS

- 11.1. All coach Boats must register before racing begins.
- 11.2. All coach boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee and will render aid if requested.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to first place through 3rd place.

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, Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation, sponsors 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 Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation.. 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.

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