



2021 C420 US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

July 20,21,22

Organizing Authority (OA): The Brant Beach Sailing Foundation / Brant Beach Yacht Club in conjunction with the Club 420 Association, Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

4/7/2021 NOR Update:

1. Arrival date
2. Eliminated 1.2: RRS Appendix P will apply. P 2.2 and 2.3 are deleted.

4/12/2021 NOR Update:

1. Re-instated 1.2: RRS Appendix P will apply. P2.2 and 2.3 are deleted

5/5/2021 NOR Update:

1. Put in definition of [NP] and [DP]
2. Corrected date from 2020 to 2021 in P2.3
3. Updated 10.3 to change in RRS
4. Added [DP] and/or [NP] in P11.1,11.4,11.5
5. Added P11.3 to require VHF Radios

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 will apply. P 2.2 and 2.3 are deleted.
- 1.3. The notation “[DP]” in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification. The notation “[NP]” in a rule means that a boat may not protest another bot for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

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 Tuesday April 20th at 0900. You may register by going to the following URL:

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

- 2.5. **A late fee will go into effect on July 6th at 09:00 EST.**
- 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. If possible when registering, enter all skipper and crew information to make this process easier for you and the OA.**
- 2.7. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.
- 2.8. **THIS REGATTA HAS AN INITIAL CAP OF 100 BOATS. COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS (All fees paid, and waivers signed) WILL BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED. The OA and the Club 420 Class my choose to expand the regatta’s size based on health and safety conditions. A decision on whether to expand beyond 100 boats will be made no later than June 8th.**

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee per boat is \$285 if received on or before July 6th at 8:59am EST.
- 3.2. Entry fees are non-refundable on or after July 16th at 21:00 EST.
- 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 6th at 09:00 EST

- 3.5. Depending on COVID guidelines and to ensure the safety of our OA team and competitors and guests, the entry fee includes at a minimum, snacks after racing and during awards and a regatta performance t-shirt. **Performance T-shirt Size must be inputted during registration by June 30th or will not guaranteed to receive a shirt.**

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Competitors may arrive at Brant Beach YC no earlier than **July 17th at 10:00 EST**, no exceptions, please don't ask. **Large trailers please call John Barbano on 609-203-6114 30 minutes prior to arrival so we can properly stage arrivals. We would appreciate you calling John well ahead of the regatta and give us size of trailer so we can plan a custom spot for you. Those who do not may not get priority spots close to venue. Thank you!**

4.2. DATE	TIME	EVENT (Subject to Change Based on Current COVID conditions)
Monday July 19	12:00-18:00	Check in at South Harbor Facility
Tuesday July 20	08:00-08:45	Late Check in
	09:15	Coaches Briefing (In Boatyard near South Harbor Facility)
	09:30	Competitors' Meeting
	10:00	Harbor Start
	11:00	First Warning
Wednesday July 21	09:15	Coaches Briefing (if needed and posted)
	09:30	Harbor Start
	10:30	First Warning
Thursday, July 22	09:00	Coaches Briefing (if needed and posted)
	09:30	Harbor Start
	10:30	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. Please print out prior to check-in and bring signed form to 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 southwest of the Brant Beach Yacht Club in Little Egg Harbor Bay.
- 7.2. Attachment A shows the approximate location of the Brant Beach YC and racing area.

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 RRS A2.
- 9.3. If more than 80 boats are registered, the fleet may be divided into divisions and will initially be seeded by the Club 420 Association Executive Director. Additional details will be communicated in the published SI's.
- 9.4. When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.5. When five 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 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 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. 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. This changes RRS 40.1.
- 10.4. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown.

11. COACH BOATS and SUPPORT

- 11.1. [DP] [NP] All *Coach Boats* must register before racing begins and must always prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA while in the water.
- 11.2. All *Coach Boats* are required to register before the regatta on Clupspot, and pay a non-refundable 50 Cent fee. Failure to return the flag at the end of the regatta will result in forfeiture of a \$20.00 charge to their credit card.
- 11.3. All *Coach and Support* boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee and will render aid if requested.
- 11.4. [DP] [NP] All coach and support vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels
- 11.5. [DP] [NP] **It is expected that all Coach Boats and any Support/Spectator boats, when in close proximity to sailors, wear/attach their engine propulsion cutoff switch ("kill" switch) mechanism.**

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to first place through 10th place in Gold Fleet, and first place through 3rd place in Silver
- 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, Brant Beach Yacht Club / Brant Beach Sailing Foundation, 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 Brant Beach YC. 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 ATTACHMENT B



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ATTACHMENT A – AERIAL VIEW OF RACING AREA





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ATTACHMENT B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LODGING

It is strongly recommended that competitors make lodging reservations as early as possible. Information on the BBYC website on directions, attractions on LBI, lodging, etc.: <http://www.bbyc.net/visitor-information2/#accommodations>

PARKING (CAR AND TRAILERS) – VERY IMPORTANT

There is plenty of parking near and around the Club, but it is important to print out this map and be mindful of its specific instructions: <http://www.bbyc.net/sailing-facilities>. **PRINT THIS OUT AND BRING WITH YOU PLEASE.**

Off Site trailer storage at a nearby, walking distance, location will be available at no cost.

Car parking is on the on the street near the club. Be sure not to park or rig on anyone's yard (stones). **Be careful not to park in designated driveways. Some neighbors, especially non-members may call the local township police to have cars towed. See diagram referenced above and follow it.**

CHARTERS

Zim Sailing: email at charters@zimsailing.com or call 401-237-6117 or go to <http://www.zimsailing.com/charters/>

[Simmons Boatworks email at rob@simmonsbw.com](mailto:rob@simmonsbw.com), or call 508.815.3233 or go to [Simmons Boatworks](http://www.simmonsboatworks.com)

BBYC SHIPPING ADDRESS (if needed) :

Brant Beach Yacht Club
6106 Bayview Avenue
Long Beach Township, NJ 08008
609-494-4485

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