



2022 C420 US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP **C420**

July 8-10, 2022

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, 7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, California, USA
in conjunction with the Club 420 Association, Inc.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The By-Laws of the Club 420 Association available at <https://club420.org/about-the-class/by-laws> apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on July 1 on the [online official notice board](#).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://alamitosbayyachtclub.theclubspot.com/regatta/yjfr1zbeKg/#notice-board>.
- 3.2. Notices may also be posted as a convenience on the notice board located near the race entry room.
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to boats meeting the requirements of the Club 420 class rules available at https://club420.org/assets/documents/other_docs/c420-Class-Rules-07-2019.pdf
- 4.2. No boat is permitted to sail in any Class Association event unless all crew are current members of the Club 420 Class Association. ([C420 CR C.3.0](#))
- 4.3. No sailor shall be above the age of 22 in the calendar year of the Club 420 Class Association regatta they wish to compete. ([C420 CR C.3.1](#))
- 4.4. Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://alamitosbayyachtclub.theclubspot.com/register/regatta/yjfr1zbeKg/class>
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by the entry deadline.
- 4.6. Support Persons (any person who provides, or may provide, support to a competitor) shall register with the organizing authority.
- 4.7. All skippers are required to verify and sign an Inspection form provided by the class ([Exhibit A - Inspection Checklist](#)) in order to be registered to race at any C420 Class Association regatta. ([C420 CR C.3.4](#) and RRS 78.1) A limited number of these forms will also be available at registration.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee per boat is \$310 if received on or before June 24th at 8:59am.
- 5.2. Entry fees are non-refundable on or after July 1st at 9pm.
- 5.3. All refunds are subject to a reasonable administrative fee that covers the organizing authority's non-refundable credit card and electronic waiver fees.
- 5.4. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for any entries received on or after June 24th at 09:00AM.
- 5.5. Depending on COVID guidelines and to ensure the safety of our organizing authority team and competitors and guests, the entry fee includes at a minimum, snacks after racing and during awards and a regatta memorabilia (t-shirt or equivalent).



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6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

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Friday June 24, 2022	08:59	Regular Entry Deadline
Saturday July 2, 2022		ABYC 4 th of July Regatta. (Separate entry fee applies)
Tuesday July 5, 2022		Earliest Arrival Date if not racing in 4 th of July Regatta
Thursday July 7, 2022	1200 to 1800	Registration
	0800 to 1000	Registration
	1000	Check In closes
Friday July 8, 2022	1100	Support Person Vessel Registration and Briefing
	1115	Competitors' Meeting
	1255	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
	After racing	Snacks
	1000	Support Person Vessel Registration and Briefing
Saturday July 9 2022	1015	Competitors' Meeting
	1155	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
	After racing	Regatta Dinner
	1000	Support Person Vessel Registration and Briefing
	1015	Competitors' Meeting
Sunday July 10, 2022	1155	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
	1600	No warning after this time
	After racing	Snacks and Awards Presentation
Tuesday July 12, 2022		Latest Departure Date

- 7.2. A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. The event venue will be Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.
9.2. The racing area will be either; 1) the waters of San Pedro Bay outside the Long Beach Breakwater, or 2) inside the Long Beach Breakwater in the vicinity of the Belmont Pier.

10. COURSE

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be a trapezoid configuration as described in sailing instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. A boat who fails to qualify for the championship series as a result of a protest committee decision and she plans to appeal, she may sail in the championship series. However, if the boat's appeal is unsuccessful,



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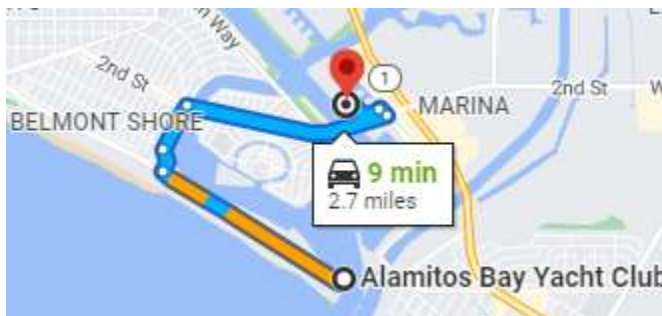
she shall receive for each race in the championship series, without a hearing, a 100% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c).

12. SCORING

- 12.1. One race must be completed to constitute a series. 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.
- 12.2. If more than 70 boats are registered, the fleet may be divided into divisions.
- 12.3. (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4. 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.
- 12.5. Race scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Championship Round.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. [DP] Support person vessels shall be registered with the organizing authority.
- 13.2. [DP] Launching of support person vessels shall not use the ABYC hoists. Support person vessels can be launched the Davies Launch Ramp, a 9-minute drive from ABYC.
- 13.3. [DP] Support person vessels shall conspicuously display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority. To obtain this flag for the support person vessel, a refundable deposit of \$30 is to be lodged with the organizing authority. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the organizing authority shall be displayed. The numbered flag shall be returned to the organizing authority at the end of the event.
- 13.4. [DP] Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel.
- 13.5. [DP] If called upon, support person vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.
- 13.6. [DP] Every person on board a support vessel less than 6m in length must wear a properly secured personal flotation device of an appropriate size for that person at all times the engine is running.
- 13.7. [DP] Support person vessel's driver shall use the kill cord at all times the engine is running.



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14. SAFETY

- 14.1. All competitors, parents, spectators and coaches will be required to follow all local, country, state and federal regulations regarding health and safety. Additionally, the organizing authority 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 the official notice board.
- 14.2. 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



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personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

- 14.3. [DP] For any race or series of races, competitors who are US citizens or US residents to wear a US Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times while afloat. Competitors who are residents of another country shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD or a PFD approved by the country of their citizenship or residence. **The PFD shall not be an inflatable type life jacket.** The PFD may be removed temporarily so that clothing may be changed, added or removed. ([C420 CR C.3.5](#))
- 14.4. [DP] The centerline “Keep Right” buoys from the edge of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club basin to the end of the Alamitos Bay jetty (including A mark at the end of the jetty) are a continuous obstruction. Boats entering or leaving Alamitos Bay must take these buoys to port. Boats crossing the center buoy line are subject to protest.

15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1. RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

16. DEPICTION RELEASE

- 16.1. Competitors, by competing in this event, grant to the Host, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant’s name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively “The Images”), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the event.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be awarded to first place through 10th place in Gold Fleet, and first place through 3rd place in Silver and Bronze (if applicable).
- 17.2. The top placing Junior team in which both skipper and crew are under 16 throughout 2021.

18. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 18.1. 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.
- 18.2. 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.
- 18.3. A competitor age 18 or older retains all responsibilities for himself or herself.



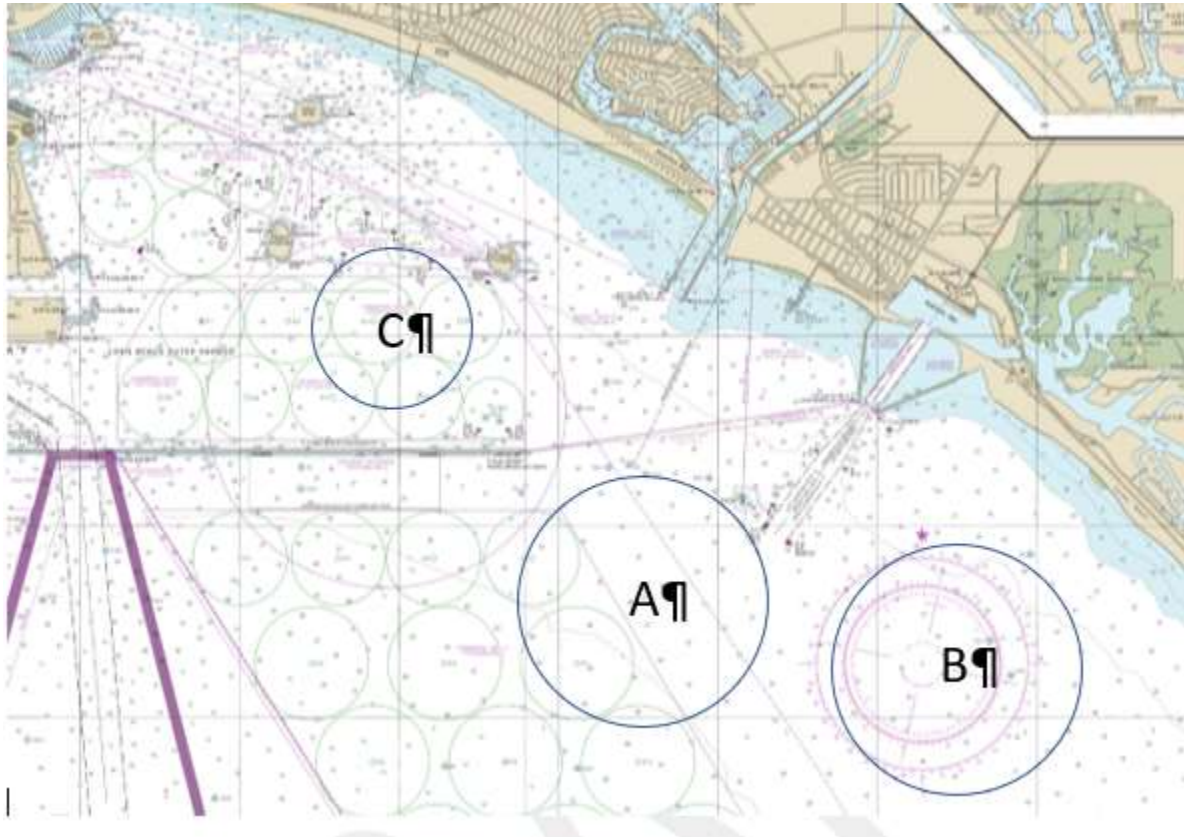
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- 18.4. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. This prohibition is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the Alamitos Bay 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.

19. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT B



ATTACHMENT A – AERIAL VIEW OF RACING AREA





ATTACHMENT B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Include any trailer or parking logistical information here.

LAUNCHING

- [DP] Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat or vessel using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling.

PARKING AND STORAGE

- [DP] Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots.

HOSPITALITY

- The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- The galley will be open each day. Breakfast and bag lunches will be available.
- The club bar will be open after racing.
- [DP] ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.