



**Club 420 Association
2015
North American Championship**

August 12 – 16, 2015

Sail NC
Airport Road, Manteo, NC USA



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Date and Venue

The 2015 Club 420 Association North American North American Championship will be held on Roanoke Island, North Carolina with racing from August 12 – 16, 2015. The Organizing Authority for the Club 420 2015 North American Championship is SailNC the regatta will be located at 410 Airport Road, Manteo, NC 27954, www.sailnc.org.

2. Organization and Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the rules and by-laws of the Club 420 Association, and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. RRS Appendix P will apply except P2.2 and P2.3 are deleted
- 2.3. No competitor 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 event. Penalties for a violation of the prohibition may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. A hearing will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M of the Racing Rules. The hearing officers may also recommend further action under Rule 69. The officers for a hearing regarding a violation of this prohibition will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairperson of the hearing and the Jury. The Event Chairperson shall serve ex-officio as a non-voting member of the panel and will have a right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.
- 2.4. The official language for this regatta will be English.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Competitors are required to be current members of the Club 420 Association and their countries sailing authority (i.e. US Sailing Association, Canadian Yachting Association, etc).
- 3.2. Individuals who will be twenty two years old in 2015 cannot compete in this regatta.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form on YachtScoring.com and paying the required fee by August 7, 2015.

4. Risk

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

5. Format of the Regatta

If there are more than 80 boats registered in any fleets, the championship fleet may be divided into divisions.

6. Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 12

1000 – 1600 Registration and check-in

1700 Competitors meeting

Thursday, August 13

1300 First Warning

1900 Dinner – location to be announced

Friday, August 14

1300 First Warning

Saturday, August 15

1300 First Warning

1900 Dinner – Roanoke Island Maritime Museum, downtown Manteo

Sunday, August 16

0700 Continental Breakfast

1000 First Warning

1500 Awards ceremony

6.1 No warning signal will be made after 1200 on the final day of the regatta

7. Course and Racing Area

7.1. The course will be published in the Sailing Instructions that are available online at YachtScoring.com and at registration.

7.2. Races will be held in the Croatan Sound, West of the Dare County Airport on Roanoke Island.

8. Scoring

8.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used as modified below.

8.2. One race is required to complete the regatta. If divisions are established, a race shall consist of all divisions completing a course with results that may be scored.

8.3. A boat's worst finish may be discarded when five or more races have been completed.

9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions are available online at YachtScoring.com and will be also be available during on-site check-in / registration. A link to Yacht Scoring will be on the Sail NC web site, www.sailnc.org.

10. Protests

A boat is required to inform the Start or Finish Boat of the boat being protested immediately after finishing and no later than the start of the next race.

11. Safety

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. Competitors who are US citizens or US residents must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Competitors who are citizens or 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, 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.
- 11.3. A whistle shall be attached by a lanyard to the PFD. The lanyard shall be long enough to permit the sailor to use the whistle while wearing the PFD. Competitors not complying with this instruction shall be given a penalty of five (5) points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction.
- 11.4. All Club 420 boats are subject to a safety/inspection check, See Exhibit A.

12. Coach and support boats

- 12.1. All coach boats shall register and shall prominently fly a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Committee, at all times while in the water.
- 12.2. Coach and support boats shall launch and dock at the Mann's Harbor Wildlife Public Boating Access. The access is located at the west end of the William B. Umstead Bridge.

13. Liability

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian if the competitor is under 18.

14. Entry fee

- 14.1. Competitor registration is online at YachtScoring.com.
- 14.2. Competitors may register and pay on-line anytime up until 1600 on August 7, 2015. Registration after August 7, 2015 will be accepted on-site Wednesday, August 12 between 1000 -1600.
- 14.3. The entry fee will be \$240.00 per Club 420 boat if registration and payment are made before 1700 August 3, 2015. The registration fee after 1700 August 3, 2015 will be \$315.00.
- 14.4. The entry fee includes a \$10 credit towards a T-shirt (or other regatta wear) from Coral Reef Sailing Apparel, and all events listed in the schedule of events.

15. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Overall: 1st through 5th

Top Girls: 1st (both skipper and crew are female)

Top Juniors: 1st (both skipper and crew under 17 throughout all of 2015).

16. Designated Adult

- 16.1. Each competitor under 18 shall identify in writing a parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 16.2. For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents' (or designated adult) decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 16.3. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

17. Right to Use Name and Likeness

By participating in the Club 420 Association North American Championship a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

18. Suggested Housing

- 5,000 + homes are available within 20 miles on a weekly rental basis. Many are ocean front..
 - Village Realty, Nags Headvillagerealtyobx.com
 - Bodie Island Resort, Nags Headbodieislandresort.com
 - Cove Realty, Nags Headcoverealty.com
 - Pirate's Cove Realty, Manteopirates-cove.com
 - Stan White Realty, Nags Headouterbanksrentals.com
- Camping & RV sites
 - The Refuge RV Park in Wanchese \$.....therefuge-roanokeisland.com
 - Oregon Inlet Campgrounds ... \$ www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm
- Hotels, Inns and B&B's
 - Burrus House Inn, Manteo \$\$burrushouseinn.com
 - Cameron House Inn, Manteo \$\$cameronhouseinn.com
 - Oasis Suites, Manteo \$\$\$.....oasissuites.com
 - Elizabethan Inn, Manteo \$elizabethaninn.com
 - Roanoke Island Inn, Manteo \$\$roanokeislandinn.com
 - White Doe Inn, Manteo \$\$\$whitedoeinn.com
 - Comfort Inn South, Nags Head \$.....comfortinn.com
 - First Colony Inn, Nag's Head \$\$firstcolonyinn.com
 - Nags Head Beach Inn, Nags Head \$\$nagsheadbeachinn.com
 - Nag's Head Inn Oceanfront Hotel, Nag's Head \$\$nagsheadinn.com
 - Rodeway Inn, Nags Head \$rodewayinn.com
 - Surfside Inn, Nags Head \$\$.....surfsideobx.com
 - Island House B&B, Wanchese \$islandhouse-bb.com
 - Wanchese Inn B&B, Wanchese \$wancheseinn.com

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