



I-420 Atlantic Coast Championship

Hosted by

Indian Harbor Yacht Club

October 26-27, 2019

The organizing authority for this regatta is the Indian Harbor Yacht Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the I-420 class association rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. This regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class.

2.2. All sailors must be current members of US Sailing (www.ussailing.org) and the US I-420 Class Association (www.USI420.org) or for non-US residents, of their own National Governing Body.

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at yachtscoring.com prior to October 21, 2019.

3.2. Boats must confirm entry at on-site registration Saturday, October 26, 2019 to be entered for scoring.

3.3. Entry fee is \$230 per boat which includes light breakfast both days, heavy snacks Saturday, and dinner with awards on Sunday.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday (10/25)	1530 - 1800	Open Practice
Saturday (10/26)	0830	Check-In Opens
	0930	Competitors' Meeting (Check-In Closes)
	1100	First Start Scheduled
	1800	Heavy snacks available immediately following racing
Sunday (10/27)	1000	First Start Scheduled
	1500	No Start After
		Dinner and awards to follow

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online prior to onsite Check-In.

6. VENUE

The primary racing area will be the Long Island Sound, south of the Captain Islands. If conditions warrant, racing may occur inside Captain Harbor.

7. COURSES

A trapezoid course will be preferred.

8. SCORING

8.1. The Low-Point Scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

8.2. One race shall constitute a regatta.

8.3. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

9. SAFETY

9.1. Competitors must wear while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device which conforms to class rule C.3.1. Wetsuits and drysuits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

9.2. Failure to comply with 9.1 will be grounds for penalty, at the discretion of the protest committee, up to disqualification from any or all races sailed on the day of the violation instructions.

9.3. Competitors shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 9.1.

9.4. An adult (Parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. In addition, the Race Committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.

10. COACH BOATS AND LOGISTICS

10.1. BOATS CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED ACROSS STEAMBOAT AVE. WITH RIGS UP. BE AWARE OF POWERLINES.

10.2. I-420s will be staged and launched from the East Property. Boats on dollies may be stored on the East dock or in the paved area at the head of the dock.

10.3. All boats and trailers may be kept at IHYC during the regatta. You will be directed to dockage or a mooring by IHYC Marine Staff. Trailers shall be kept in the main IHYC lot or may be directed to park at 660 Steamboat Ave., beginning October 25, 2019.

10.4. Use of IHYC hoists is not permitted without assistance and approval of IHYC Marine Staff – reachable on VHF 68. Hoists have maximum capacity of 4 tons.

10.5. If planning to use hoists to launch boat(s) – boat must be equipped and rigged to lift from a single point. IHYC does not provide lifting bridles, straps, spreader bars, etc.

10.6. IHYC does not have a launching ramp for powerboats.

10.7. Guest cards are available at the IHYC Front Desk for any families visiting IHYC for the event – regardless of Club reciprocity. Please inquire at the Front Desk for more information.

10.8. Complimentary moorings during the event are available for spectator boats. Please email waterfront@indianharboryc.com to make prior arrangements or hail VHF 68. Longer-duration moorings are available by request for the a reduced rate of \$25/night.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. First – third will be awarded to skipper and crew.
- 11.2. The first-place team will be awarded the IHYC I-420 Atlantic Coast Championship Perpetual Trophy, which shall remain at IHYC.
- 11.3. Top team of athletes who are new to the class. Both the helm and the crew will have sailed in the I-420 class for under 12 months.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

13. CONTACT

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