

NOTICE OF RACE



2019 SIYC Club 420 New England
Championship Regatta
June 30th - July 2nd

Shelter Island Yacht Club
12 Chequit Avenue
Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The organizing authority (OA) is the Shelter Island Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Club 420 Association.

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the current 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.

2.3. 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 SIYC. 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.

3. VENUE

3.1. The racing area will be the SIYC racing circles as defined in the Sailing Instructions

3.2. Onsite launching and Boat and Trailer Storage will be provided for competitors

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. The regatta is open only to boats meeting the requirements of the Club 420 class rules.

4.2. All competitors (Both skipper and Crew) must be current members of the Club 420 class.

4.3. Individuals who will be twenty-two years old or older in 2019 are not eligible to compete in this regatta.

5. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

- 5.1. Registration will be limited to 70 boats. The organizing authority at their sole discretion may change the registration cap without notice.
- 5.2. Registration for this regatta may only be completed on-line at:
www.regattatoolbox.com
- 5.3. The entry fee is \$285 per boat for registrations that are paid before 1700 on 21 June 2019. The entry fee is \$335 per boat for registrations that are paid after 1700 on 21 June 2019, but before 1700 on 28 June 2019.
- 5.4. The entry fee includes: On and Off water meals and participation in all social events.
- 5.5. All competitors must submit a Release of Liability on the registration site.
- 5.6. Every skipper must complete and submit an Equipment List Form prior to participation in the Regatta. These forms are available from the event website and must be submitted at the Check-In desk upon arrival in order to be scored.
- 5.7. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received. No refund of registration fees will be possible after 15 June 2019

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website. Printed copies will be posted on the official notice board
- 6.2. Printed copies of the sailing instructions will not be provided at the check-in.
- 6.3. The courses for the regatta will be published in the Sailing Instructions and posted on the notice board.

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8. FORMAT OF THE REGATTA AND SCORING

- 8.1. If more than 50 boats are registered, the fleet may be divided into divisions.
- 8.2. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply as modified below.
- 8.3. 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 A2.
- 8.4. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her individual race scores, excluding her worst score. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her individual race scores, excluding her two worst score.
- 8.5. If eight or more races have been completed by the start of the last day of completion, there will be a Medal Round. If fewer than eight races have been completed before the start of the last day of competition, the organizing authority, at its sole discretion, may elect to run a Medal Round.
- 8.6. Scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Medal Round.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Competitors may arrive at SIYC on 1 July 2019. Early arrivals and boat storage may be arranged at the discretion of the organizing authority.

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sunday	30 June	1500	SIYC dry storage and boat launch will open (The organizing authority's permission is required to deliver or store boats prior to 1500 on 30 June).	Sailing Center
		2030	Host pick-up for housed sailors	Flag Pole
		2130	Housing Curfew	
Monday	1 July	0800-1230	Boat and Trailer check-in	SIYC
		1000-1230	Competitors check-in and boat inspection	SIYC
		1130	Competitors Lunch	Back Deck
		1230	Competitors Meeting	SIYC Flag Pole
		1245	Coaches, Safety and Spectator boat Meeting	Sailing Center
		1300	Harbor Start	SIYC
		1900	Competitors Dinner	Back Deck
		2030	Host pick-up for housed sailors	Flag Pole
		2130	Housing Curfew	
Tuesday	2 July	0900	Competitors Breakfast	Front Lawn
		1100	Competitors Lunch	Back Deck
		1200	Harbor Start	SIYC
		1700	Warning Signal cut-off	SIYC Circle A or B
		TBD	Snacks following racing	Back Deck
		TBD	Presentation of Awards following racing	Front Lawn

10. ARRIVAL AND LAUNCHING

10.1. Competitors and coach boats may not arrive prior to 1500 on 30 June 2019.

10.2. Launching and storage facilities will be provided by SIYC.

10.3. Competitors and Coaches may be requested to store trailers off-site at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11. **SAFETY** 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. Wetsuits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

12. RISK, RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

- 12.1. Participants compete entirely at their own risk. Each competitor must complete and submit a "Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Photographic Waiver" before they may leave shore and participate in the regatta. The form must be signed by the competitor and also by their parent/legal guardian/Designated Adult if the competitor is a minor. The form is available on the event website.
- 12.2. If a minor competitor is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during all activities of the regatta, then the parent or legal guardian shall name in writing a "Designated Adult" person 18 years of age or older, who shall be present at all times in their absence and who will supervise the minor competitor at all times to assure his/her safety. The Designated Adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the minor competitor during any activity related to the regatta. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the event.
- 12.3. It is the parent's, legal guardian's or Designated Adult's decision for any minor competitor to enter the regatta, to leave shore for the day's racing, to start or finish any race in the sea and weather conditions that arise, or to return to shore without parental escort. The parent, legal guardian or Designated Adult of each minor competitor is responsible for the safety of their minor competitor and accepts full responsibility for the risks involved in participating in the regatta or in any activities related to the event before, during, and after the regatta, including both on-shore and on-the-water activities.
- 12.4. A competitor age 18 or older retains all of the responsibilities for himself or herself.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Overall: 1st place through 5th place
- 13.2. Top Juniors: 1st place through 3rd place (both skipper and crew are under 17 throughout 2019)

14. COACH BOATS AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. All coach and spectator boats must register before racing begins and must prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA at all times while on the water.
- 14.2. Failure to return the flag at the end of the regatta will result in a \$20 replacement fee.
- 14.3. SIYC shall provide launching facilities for Coach boats and spectator boats
- 14.4. Guest Moorings for spectator boats will be available by prior arrangement. Please contact SIYC waterfront director to make arrangements.
- 14.5. Visit the event website for additional information regarding launching locations and dockage for coach boats and support boats.

15. LODGING

- 15.1. Housing may be available for the nights of Sunday, 30 June and Monday 1

July. Although SIYC intends to provide housing for all competitors and instructors, priority will be given to those who have the furthest distance to travel. Accommodations will then be allocated based on registration date on a first request basis. Competitors will be notified no later than 15 June if housing is available.

- 15.2. Assigned housing must be used. All housed contestants must be at their host's house by 21:30 each night. Failure to use assigned housing or to meet the curfew may result in the competitor being protested.
- 15.3. Breakfast will be provided by club. Lunch and dinner will be provided by as per the Schedule 3.2.
- 15.4. Local transportation will be provided by housing host if required.

16. SIYC GUEST PRIVILEGES

Applications for SIYC guest privileges can be found on the event website

17. For additional information, please contact the Regatta Chair

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