



INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Neusiedl am See - 2012**

The International 420 Class Association would like to inform all member nations that the General Assembly will be held on:

**29th of July 2012 at 17h00
at Austrian National Training Centre Sailing, Neusiedl am See, Austria**

AGENDA

Welcome by Nino Shmueli, International 420 Class President

- 1. Election of the Chairman of the meeting**
- 2. Report from the President (as circulated before the meeting)**
- 3. Report on the Class Development 2011-2012 (as circulated before the meeting)**
- 4. Class Development Plan 2012-2013 (as circulated before the meeting)**
- 5. Report from the Chairman of the Technical Committee (as circulated before the meeting)**
- 6. Presentation and acceptance of the annual accounts**
- 7. Election of Auditor for the next financial year**
- 8. Approval of next year's subscription fees**
- 9. Presentation of the new website and class communication policy**
- 10. Proposals from the Executive Committee**
 - 10.1. Class rules changes**
- 11. Proposals from the members**
- 12. To agree the venues of the International 420 Class World and Continental Championships for 2014, and confirm the venues and dates for these championships for 2013 (as published at www.420sailing.org)**
- 13. Election of the General Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee***
- 14. Election of the Technical Committee Chairman and members***
- 15. Any other business**

GENERAL INFORMATION

This General Assembly (GA) will be conducted under the Articles of Association as agreed at the 2011 General Assembly. These may be found on www.420sailing.org.

You are reminded that your **National Annual Subscription** must have been paid on or before the 1st of July 2012 for your national association to have a vote at the 2012 General Assembly.

If you do not pay in time to vote this year, 2012, you may pay at the GA and we suggest you also pay for 2013 and beyond.

Please contact the Treasurer, Catherine Dodds, if you have any queries.

treasurer@420sailing.org

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Under the Articles of Association, the General Secretary and Treasurer are due for (re-) election in 'even' years. Nominations for election to the EC shall be submitted to the EC three months before the date of the General Assembly, i.e. 29th of April 2012.

A proposal letter, dated 26th of March 2012, has been received from the Belgian 420 Class Association for JURGEN CLUYTMANS for the position of GENERAL SECRETARY.

A proposal letter, dated 24th of April 2012, has been received from the British 420 Class Association for CATHERINE DODDS for the position of TREASURER.

The Executive Committee fully supports these proposals.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Under the Articles of Association, nominations for election to the TC shall be submitted to the EC three months before the date of the General Assembly, i.e. 29th of April 2012.

A proposal letter, dated 28th of March 2012, has been received from the Greek 420 Class Association for DIMITRIS DIMOU for the position of chairman.

A proposal letter, dated 26th of February 2012, has been received from the Argentinean 420 Class Association for ALEXANDER FINSTERBUSCH for the position of member.

A proposal letter, dated 9th of May 2012, has been received from the German 420 Class Association for JOERG-HENDRIK LORENZ for the position of member.

The Executive Committee fully supports these proposals.

PROPOSAL FOR CLASS RULES CHANGES

A. TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 2013

Adding sail battens in the jib leech

1) renumber G.4.1.4 and G.4.1.5 to G.4.1.5 and G.4.1.6 respectively

2) insert new G.4.1.4

The headsail shall have a maximum of three **batten pockets** in the **leech**.

3) add in new G.4.1.5

..., **batten pocket patches** which may be made from a **woven ply** thinner than that of the **body of the sail**

4) add in G.4.2 Dimensions table

	Maximum
Batten pocket inside length	250 mm

B. TO BE INVESTIGATED, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 2014 AT THE EARLIEST

Change the position of jib sheeting fairleads inboard, to reduce the need for windward sheeting

To be investigated upon approval of the 2012 General Assembly

Rule change proposal to be put up, after investigation, for the 2013 General Assembly

Old boats can be retrofitted with the proposed solution, which may include a simple aluminium bracket with a cleat and fairlead, positioned using old cleat holes

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL NATIONS

ONLY 1 PERSON PER PAID UP NATION MAY VOTE. A VOTING CARD WILL BE ISSUED AT THE DOOR OF THE MEETING. PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE HAS THE NECESSARY PAPERS WITH HIM/HER AND HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE MATTERS ON THE AGENDA.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FORM BELOW HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND RETURNED IN DUE TIME.

Jurgen Cluytmans

Acting General Secretary

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WE CONFIRM THAT (name) _____

IS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR

NAME OF COUNTRY _____ NATIONAL 420 CLASS

AT THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

**29th of July 2012 at 17h00 at the Austrian National Training Centre Sailing, Neusiedl am See,
Austria**

Signed by the National 420 Class Secretary and / or President or National Authority Secretary.

_____ Date ___/___/___

Please PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY

_____ Position _____

THIS PAPER MUST BE EMAILED TO THE ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION BEFORE THE START OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. YOUR VOTING CARD WILL BE ISSUED AT REGISTRATION FOR THE MEETING.

ONLY ONE PERSON PER COUNTRY MAY VOTE.

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Thank you