



## **BRITISH INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION AUTUMN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**The Poole Yacht Club**  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**The Organizing Authority is The Poole Yacht Club in conjunction with the  
British International 420 Class Association**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority implements the RYA Racing Charter. Competitors shall undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016) or at <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter>.
- 1.3 The exoneration penalty, and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration, of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

#### **2 ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION**

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. These will be attached to the hull as per current Class Rules. Failure to comply will not be grounds for protest by another competitor and any penalty will be at the discretion of the Jury.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class sailed by helms and crews who are members or affiliates of the International 420 Class Association. At registration, competitors will be required to show evidence of membership of their affiliated organization.
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form accessed via the 420 GBR website by 26th September 2014, and submitting the entry fee.

**3.3 Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations (download from website) either on-line, by post or at registration.

#### **4 FEES**

4.1 The entry fee for this event is £50.00 per boat for payments received by 21st September 2014 and £60.00 per boat if received after that date.

4.2 Payment should be made in accordance with the instructions on the on line event website.

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration: Boats shall register at the PYC academy on 27th September from 08.45 to 09.45 am.

5.2 The competitors briefing will take place on Saturday 27th September at 09.30 am.

5.3 It is intended to run 7 races over the two days with up to 4 races per day. The intended format is as follows; this may be varied as required by the race officer:

Day	First Warning signal	No of Races
Saturday 27th September	10.55 am	4 Races back to back
Sunday 28th September	10.25 am	3 Races back to back

#### **6 MEASUREMENT**

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

6.2 Boats may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to or during racing.

#### **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available online at [www.420sailing.org.uk](http://www.420sailing.org.uk) by midday on September 26<sup>th</sup> 2014.

#### **8 RACE AREA AND COURSES**

8.1 The racing will take place in Poole harbour in the area known as the top triangle. Details will be confirmed at the briefing.

8.2 The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid or windward/leeward and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **9 SCORING**

9.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.2 Series Scores:

(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### **10 SUPPORT BOATS**

10.1 No support boats will be allowed. Competitors may be able to place food, drink and reasonable spares on safety boats.

10.2 A designated class coach boat may be allowed.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Whilst on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making or receiving radio communications, except for equipment supplied by the organizing authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded, depending on entry numbers.

## **13 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES**

13.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

13.2 The participants also undertake not to allow any act of reproduction, public communication or any distribution of images of the race, without the previous authorization from the Organising Authority.

## **14 RISK STATEMENT**

14.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

14.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million per event or the equivalent.

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the PYC office at  
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## Directions to Poole YC

Poole YC is easy to find being located directly adjacent to the cross channel ferry terminal. As you approach Poole follow signs for the cross channel ferry. As you near the ferry terminal you'll pass under a large green gantry over the road with the words "Welcome to the Port of Poole" emblazoned on it. Directly after this you'll cross a railway line and find yourselves at a roundabout. Turn right at the roundabout and follow the road to the very end where you'll find Poole Yacht Club.

## Parking

There is limited car parking on site, boats should be delivered to the dedicated event dinghy spaces within the PYC car park and cars moved to the event parking area as soon as possible after unloading

