



2015

INTERNATIONAL 420 GULF COAST CHAMPIONSHIP Texas Corinthian Yacht Club January 31 – February 1

NOTICE OF RACE

1.Venue

The waters of Galveston Bay located off Texas Corinthian Yacht Club. 104 Park Circle Kemah, Texas 77565

2.RULES

- **2.1** The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- **2.2** Rule Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- **2.3** No Class Rules change will apply.
- **2.4** No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

3. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBER

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and /or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

4.EVENTS FORMAT

The event shall consist of up to 12 races scheduled over the two day period.

5.EVENTS SCHEDULE

| Saturday Jan 31 | Competitor Check In & Registration | 0830-1000 |
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| | Competitors Meeting | 1000 |
| | First Warning Signal | 1100 |
| Sunday February 1 | Competitors Meeting | 0900 |
| | First Warning Signal | 1000 |
| | Awards Upon Completion of Racing | |

No warning signal will be given on the last day after 14:00

6.ELIGIBILITY

The championships are only open to International 420 dinghies.

7.REGISTRATION

Competitors shall register on-line via Regatta Network's Website <u>www.regattanetwork.com</u>

Entry fee per boat: \$100.

Entry fee include two days of racing, two sandwich buffets, bottled water.

8.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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

9.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available for each competitor and Team Leader at registration.

10.SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear a lifejacket at all times when afloat (see Class rule **C.3**).

11.COURSES

Depending on class size, the courses sailed will be at the discretion of the PRO.

12.SCORING

- **12.1** The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.
- **12.2.1** A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- **12.2.2** There shall be one (1) throwout when six (6) or more races are sailed, and a second (2) throwout if 12 races are sailed.

13.PRIZES

The first three crews in each fleet shall receive an award.

The first all-female crew shall receive an award.

The prizes will be given to both members of a crew.

14.COACH BOAT AND SUPPORT PERSONAL

All registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need (more details in Sailing Instructions).

15.DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Competitors participate in the Regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event. Each competitor shall have valid third party insurance with a minimum cover \$1,000,000.

Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

16.RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the International 420 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their 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 the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17.REGATTA CONTACTS

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