

I-420 Atlantic Coast Championship

Hosted by
Indian Harbor Yacht Club

October 22-23, 2016

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



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* (RRS) and the I-420 class association rules.
- 1.2. RRS 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence."

2. ELIGABILITY 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).

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online yachtscoring.com
- 3.2. Boats must confirm entry at on-site registration Sat. 10/22 to be entered for scoring.
- 3.3. Entry fee is \$120.00 if entry completed before October 15.
- 3.4. A late fee of \$30.00 will be assessed starting October 15.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	(10/21)	1530 – 1800	Open Practice
Saturday	(10/22)	0830	Registration Opens
		0930	Competitors' meeting (registration closes)
		1100	First Start
			Buffet dinner to follow racing
Sunday	(10/23)	1030	First Start
		1500	No Start After
			Pizza and awards to follow racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to onsite registration.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be the Long Island Sound, south of the Captain Islands.

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. Ties shall be broken under provisions of RRS Appendix A Section 8
- 8.4. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a competitor's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. When from five (5) to ten (10) 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 shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Inflatable type PFDs and "floatation aids" (e.g. Zhik, Baltic) are not permitted.
- 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 the 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. Coach boats may be launched by hoist at IHYC by a qualified hoist operator. IHYC does not provide lifting bridles or slings.
- 10.2. Trailers may be unloaded in IHYC parking lot and kept at the 660 Steamboat Rd in the parking lot starting 1700 on Friday, Oct. 21. Before that time they may be left in IHYC parking lot.
- 10.3. Parking is allowed at 660 Steamboat Rd for the duration of the event starting after 1700 on Friday Oct. 21

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 will remain at IHYC.
- 11.2. 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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