



2016 Western Australian International 420 State Championships

2nd – 3rd April 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

**Organising Authority:
Fremantle Sailing Club Inc.**



In conjunction with the Western Australian
International 420 Class Association



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1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2.

1.2 The rules of the International 420 Class will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

2.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all eligible International 420 Class boats that meet the following requirements:

3.1 Competitors shall be current members of a Yacht or Sailing Club, affiliated with their respective State or National Authority and their respective State or National International 420 Class.

3.2 To be eligible for the State Championship prizes, competitors shall be financial members of the Western Australian International 420 Class Association and be a permanent resident of Western Australia.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter electronically via the FSC website www.fsc.com.au via Sailing Events / 2016 WA International 420 State Championships, or by clicking [HERE](#) or this link: <http://www.fsc.com.au/sailing-events/2016-wa-international-420-state-championships/>

3.4 Late entries may be accepted after 29th March 2016 until 1700 hours Friday, 1st April and will consequently attract a late entry fee of AUD\$100.00

3.5 Additional tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ function can be purchased the FSC via reception.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are in Australian dollars as follows:

(a) Entry Fee: AUD \$160.00 per boat includes regatta entry, and competitors' entry to the BBQ function.

(b) Late Entries: AUD \$260.00 applies for entries received after 29th March 2016.



5. SCHEDULE

5.1

| Date | Time | Event |
|------------------|--------------|--|
| Sat 2 April 2016 | 0800 - 0900 | Registration, Measurement & Inspection (NOTE: Racing on Saturday is combined with FSC Club racing) |
| | 0900 | Welcome & Competitors Meeting |
| | 1000 | Warning Signal - Subsequent races to follow |
| | After Racing | Saturday BBQ Function |
| Sun 3 April 2016 | 1000 | Warning Signal - Subsequent races to follow |
| | After Racing | Presentation |

5.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1600 hours on 3rd April 2016.

5.3 It is intended to complete a maximum of 8 races.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time before or after a race.

6.2 Only one set of measured equipment may be used. Changes to equipment can only be made with the approval of the Race Committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration at the Fremantle Sailing Club. However, they may be posted earlier on the regatta website:

<http://www.fsc.com.au/sailing-events/2016-wa-international-420-state-championships/>

8. REGATTA VENUE

8.1 Fremantle Sailing Club, 151 Marine Terrace, Fremantle, Western Australia. Attachment 1 shows the approximate location of the racing area.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed shall be those described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4.1 will apply.



10.2 Three races are required to constitute a series.

10.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5 When eight (8) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Western Australian State Championship – First three places helm and crew
- First Youth Male helm and crew
- First Youth Female helm and crew
- First Mixed helm and crew.
- First U/17 helm and crew
- First Crew Perpetual trophy

Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing an online registration form available on the event website.

12.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee.

12.3 All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon the completion of the Support Boat online registration form.

12.4 Support boat drivers shall hold a current Recreational Skippers Ticket (RST) at the time of the event. Support boats shall carry applicable safety gear for the area of operation, including a VHF Radio. All support boat drivers, crews and passengers are required to wear an appropriate PFD at all times whilst afloat.

12.5 Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by a race officer or via VHF Radio

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

14.2 None of the Organising Authority, Western Australian International 420 Class Association their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.



14. MEDIA RIGHTS & RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Each entrant for the Regatta consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.

15. INSURANCE

16.1 All boats competing in the 2016 WA International 420 Class State Championships shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$5,000,000 (recommended AUS\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.

16.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

16.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry.

16. NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

16.1 Any Amendments & Notices will to be posted on the Event web site and the official event notice board located at Fremantle Sailing Club.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE

18.1 For further information please contact:

Organising Authority

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The Regatta contacts are:

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CATERING:

There will be a canteen operating at FSC for those sailors requiring lunches & drinks.



Attachment 1 – Course Locations

