

International 420 Class
Australian Championships 2017/18

20th – 23rd December 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority:
Fremantle Sailing Club Inc.



In conjunction with the Australian International
420 Class Association.

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RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020(RRS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2..
- 1.2 The Constitution and By-Laws of the Australian International 420 Class shall apply. The Organising Authority has applied to Yachting Australia for the appointment of a National Jury for the International 420 Class Australian Championship in accordance with Yachting Australia Addendum A. The decision of the National Jury will be final and not subject to appeal, as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply and may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 The notation “[DP]” in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2 [DP] 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

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all eligible International 420 Class boats.
- 3.2 All Australian competitors shall be current members of their State or National 420 Association and current members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing and have a current Australian Sailing number.
- 3.3 International competitors shall be members of a club affiliated to an ISAF recognized Member National Authority (MNA)
- 3.4 Only Australian citizens are eligible for the prizes detailed in 15.1 with the exception of the ‘Visitors Trophy’ and ‘Overall Event’ category.
- 3.5 To be eligible for the “Youth (U19)” & “Junior (U17)” Category both the helmsperson and crew shall not turn, Youth-19 & Junior-17 years of age as at 31st December in the year in which the next World Youth Championship is to be contested.
- 3.6 The crew of boats entered in the ‘Female’ category shall both be female and shall display a red rhombus on their mainsail in compliance with Class Rule C10.3.1(c).
- 3.7 Eligible boats may enter electronically on the event website:
[Click here to register](#)
- 3.8 Late entries may be accepted after the 19th November 2017 until 1700 hours on 17thth December 2017 and will consequently attract a late entry fee of AUD\$100.00

3.9 Additional tickets for the Presentation BBQ can be purchased online through the event website.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are in Australian dollars as follows:

- (a) Entry Fee: AUD \$400.00 per boat includes competitors entry and Presentation BBQ.
- (b) Late Entry Fee : An additional AUD \$100.00 applies for entries received after 19th November 2017

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Time	Event
Tues 19 Dec 2017	1600 – 1800	Registration
Wed 20 Dec 2017	0800 - 1100	Registration and Measurement
	1100	Competitors Meeting
	1300	Invitation Race
Thurs 21 Dec 2017	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
Fri 22 Dec 2017	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
Sat 23 Dec 2017	1300	Racing - Subsequent races to follow
	1900	Presentation BBQ

5.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 hours on 23rd December 2017.

5.3 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 9 races.

5.4 No more than 3 races will be sailed in each session (days may be divided into morning and afternoon sessions by variation posted on event notice board).

6. [DP] MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Only the original or a certified copy of the measurement certificate will be accepted.

6.2 In addition random checks will be made to confirm compliance with the Class Rules such as:

- (a) Sails for in house measurement sticker or an authorized measurer's certification mark, sail numbers and rhombus for Ladies.
(Sail measurement and/or certification at the regatta venue is not allowed).
- (b) Boats to ensure that any correctors listed on the measurement certificate are installed.
- (c) Spars for sail track end stops.
- (d) Provision of tow rope available at bow.
- (e) Buoyancy tank integrity.
- (f) Provision of boat name and sail number on transom.
- (g) Crew PFD conformity with National Standard and appropriate for crew weight.
- (h) Other checks may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from 1600 hours on 19th December 2017 at the registration desk at the regatta venue, Fremantle Sailing Club. However, they may be posted earlier on the regatta website:

[Click here to access the regatta webpage](#)

8. REGATTA VENUE

8.1 Fremantle Sailing Club, 151 Marine Terrace, Fremantle, Western Australia.

Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta and Attachment 2 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 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 When nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

10.5 All prizes detailed 15.1 will be awarded based on the overall score accrued during the regatta (including international competitor scores).

11. SAFETY

11.1 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices when afloat which are in good condition and are in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a National Authority or Standards Organization and branded in the country of origin or manufacture.

11.2 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4.

11.3 Discretionary Penalties may apply to RRS 41, Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee boats in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalized.

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.

[Click here to register your support boat/coach boat](#)

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 WA Recreational Skippers Ticket or equivalent as detailed at <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/imate-skills-recognition-and-equivalents.asp> at the time of the event.

12.5 All support boat drivers and crew must wear an appropriate lifejacket or PFD whilst on board.

12.6 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. [DP] COMMUNICATION

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14. [DP] ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

14.1 Boats may be required to carry sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority. Failure of any supplied equipment will not be grounds for redress.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the following:

Australian 420 Champion	Australian Open Champion Sardine
Australian 420 Champion Female	Champion Female Trophy
Male Australian Youth Champion	Huck Scott Perpetual Trophy Aged Under 19 on 31 st December 2018
Female Australian Youth Champion	Australian Youth Female Champion Trophy Aged Under 19 on 31 st December 2018
Visitors Trophy (Overseas Competitors)	1 st Placed Boat Helmed by a Non Australian Resident
Overall Event:- Open Competitors Female Competitors U17 Competitors (Including overseas competitors)	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats 1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats 1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats
Australian Open Championship	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats

Australian Female Championship	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats
Australian Mixed Championship	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats
Australian Junior Championship Competitors	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats Aged Under 17 on 31 st December 2018
Invitation Race	1 st Placed Australian Boat
Overall Handicap Champions	1 st to 3 rd Placed Australian Boats on Handicap
Consistency Award	Don Woolman Trophy
Champion Australian State/Territory	Peter Loft Trophy

15.2 Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. All trophies will be awarded to helm and crew in accordance with Class By-Laws. Any competitor, who wins a prize in the open, female or junior fleets, will be ineligible to receive a handicap prize.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 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.

16.2 None of the Organising Authority, Australian International 420 Class Association, 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.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS & RESTRICTIONS

17.1 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.

17.2 Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew:

- (a) Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to this Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit.
- (b) In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event website.

18 INSURANCE

18.1 All boats competing in the International 420 Class Australian Championships 2017 shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less

than AUS\$10,000,000 or equivalent in any other currency.

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

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

18.4 Club Marine Insurance can provide spot coverage for the Event, all details can be found here. [Click here for application form](#) Once complete please email through to WA@clubmarine.com.au

19 NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

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

FURTHER INFORMATION NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE
For further information please contact:

Organising Authority

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The Regatta contacts are:

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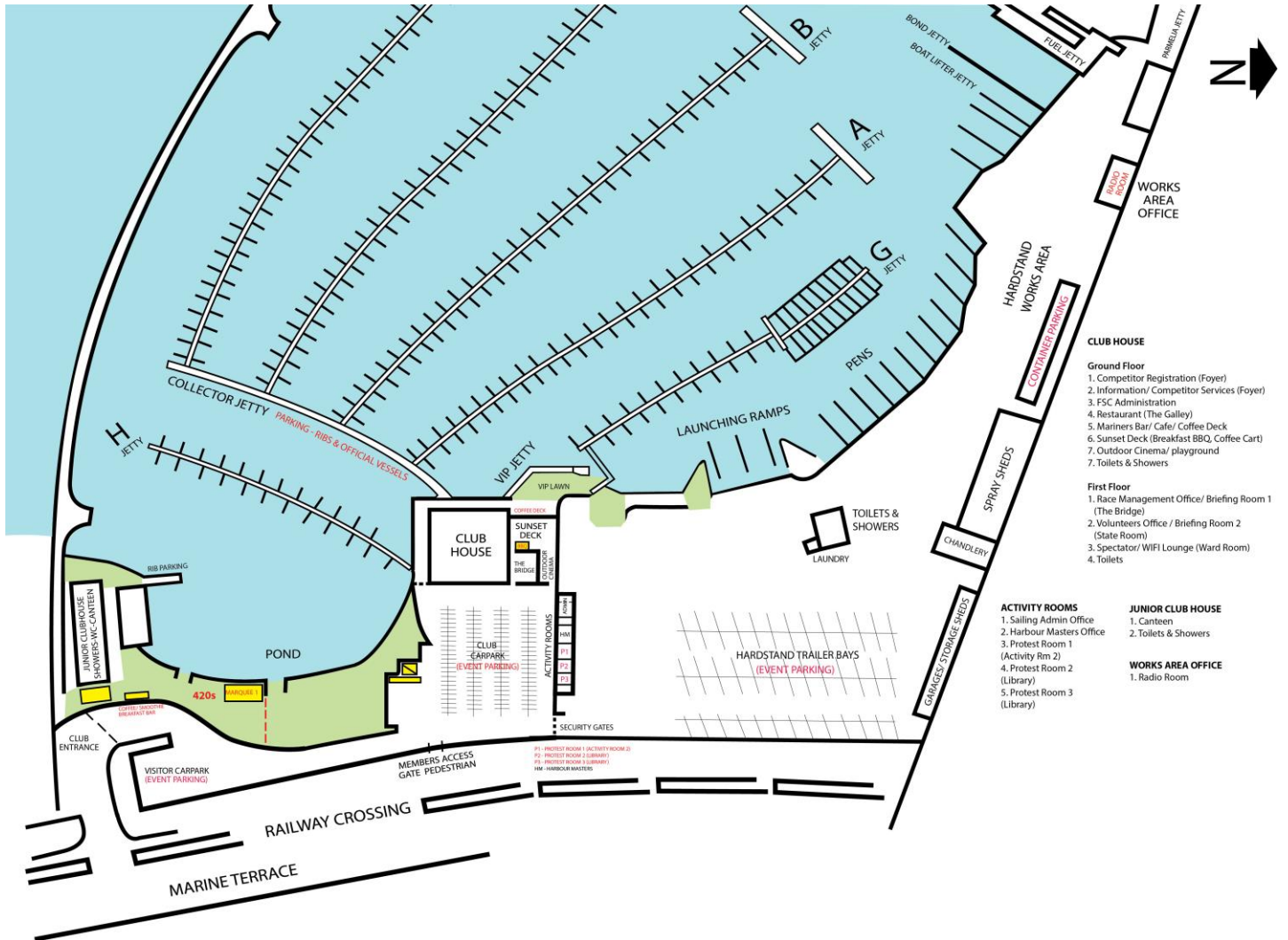
3. Western Australian International 420 Association President – Paul Hansford

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CATERING:

Lunches and drinks will be available from the FSC Canteen and Restaurant.

Attachment 1- Site Plan



Attachment 2 – Course Locations

