



Larchmont Yacht Club

(OA) Organizing Authority along with the Club 420 Class Association

CLUB 420 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] The notation '[NP]' in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The bylaws of the Club 420 Associations will apply
- 1.3 Rule V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the Larchmont Yacht Club site at: <https://www.larchmontyc.org> and on clubspot.com, no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2023 . Copies will also be available at check in.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on theclubspot.com
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via loudhailer. Support vessels should monitor VHF channel 73.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Club 420 Class.
- 4.2 All competitors (skipper & crew) shall be current members of the Club 420 Association.
- 4.3 Competitors shall not have reached their 23rd birthday prior to December 31, 2023.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at theclubspot.com
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 Entry is limited to 125 boats.

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$230.00 for entries received prior to 2359, September 1, 2023. A late fee of \$50.00 will apply after September 1. No refunds will be issued after September 1. The entry fee includes an event dinner and Awards Presentation for skippers and crews.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Every skipper must complete and submit a signed Inspection form found here: [Inspection Checklist](#) during check in. A limited number of these forms will also be available at the check-in desk.
- 6.2 All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 22	1600 - 1900	Check In in the Jr Clubhouse
Saturday, September 23	0800 – 0900	Late Check in
	0900	Competitors meeting in front of the Jr Clubhouse
	0930	Harbor start
	1030	First warning signal
		Event dinner following racing.

Sunday, September 24

0930

Harbor start

1030

First warning signal

1430

No warning signal after

Awards Presentation, on the front lawn, following the completion of racing.

8 VENUE

The racing area will be in the waters off Larchmont Harbor.

9 COURSES

The course(s) to be sailed will be a modified trapezoid or windward/leeward, as described in the sailing instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 Boats may be split into divisions.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. If the fleet is split into divisions, a race consists of all divisions completing a course with results that may be scored. This changes A2.

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

10.4 If the Fleet is divided into divisions, there will be a Qualifying Round and a Championship Round attempted. If fewer than five races have been completed before the start of competition on the last race day, then the regatta will remain in the Qualifying Round format. If five or more races have been completed in the Qualifying Round before the start of the last day, there will be a Championship Round.

10.5 Scores from the Qualifying Round will carry forward into the Championship Round.

10.6 Rule 90.3 (e) applies.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place boats following the completion of racing Sunday, September 24 on the front lawn.

12 COACH BOATS

12.1 All coach Boats must register before racing begins and must always prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA while on the water.

12.2 All coach boats are required to register online through Clubspot and pay a \$0.50 fee for a support boat flag. Failure to return the flag at the end of the regatta will result in a \$30 charge on the credit card on file.

12.3 All coach boats are considered safety boats and at the direction of the OA or race committee and will render aid if requested.

13 GUEST MOORING AND PRIVILEGES

13.1 Guest moorings will be available on a first-come basis at no charge through [Dockwa](#). Mooring fees will be credited back when confirmed by LYC.

13.2 Limited privileges of the Club will be extended to skippers and crews for the event.

13.3 Boats needing an early dropoff should make a reservation by contacting boatyard@larchmontyc.org.

14 RISK STATEMENT

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) associated with it. We have read RRS 3, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for: a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or b) any injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.

3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538
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