

USA Junior Olympic Team Race 420
Wednesday July 27th, 2016
Watch Hill Yacht Club
Watch Hill, RI

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2013-2016), including Appendix D, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Limited Umpiring will be provided. In a race that is has no umpire, the standard protest file/hearing will be completed.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This change affects Rule 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all junior sailors 18 years of age or under as of December 31st, 2016. This regatta is a **Bring Your Own Boat** regatta. Each team will need to provide three club 420s for their team. Boats will not be rotated.
- 2.2 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: A total of **8 teams** (6 people per team) may apply to this event. The berths will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. A total of 1 team per yacht club may register. If all spots do not fill by July 13th, the remaining spots will be opened up to 2nd teams from Yacht Clubs already entered.
- 2.3 This regatta is a **Bring Your Own Boat** regatta. Each team will need to provide three club 420s for their team. Boats will not be rotated.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>C420</i>	<i>\$180 (Per Team) (\$60 per boat) Lunch will not be included.</i>

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration/Report Time: 0830
- 4.2 Skippers Meeting: 0930
- 4.3 An initial round robin will be completed (Teams 1-8). **Lunch will not be included** although there will be a lunch break provided and. The Final 4 and Bottom 4 Round Robins will be completed. The Final 4 round robin will take precedence over the Bottom 4 for the order of completion if under time constraints.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal will be approximately 30 minutes following the skippers meeting.

4.3 No start to any race shall take place later than 1530.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration prior to the skippers meeting, day of as well as online through the registration link on Regatta Tech.

6. VENUE

6.1 Watch Hill Yacht Club will be the location to receive any club 420s traveling by land. Approval must be granted by WHYC prior to dropping off a trailer the night before. Please contact whycjrsailing@gmail.com with questions.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The course to be sailed will be as follows: Digital N (both windward and leeward offsets). See attachment for course diagram.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 The rule D1.3 in Appendix D: Team Racing Rules will be applied to change rule 44.1.

9. SCORING

9.1 In order for the event to be complete, the full Round Robin of 8 (RR 8) must be completed in its entirety.

- 9.2**
- (a) When the RR 8 is incomplete, no scores will be counted.
 - (b) When only the RR 8 is completed, a boat with the highest Win record will be ranked first.

10. SUPPORT BOATS/COACHING

10.1 Coach boats are asked to stay out of the race course.

10.2 Coaching will be permitted in between races. No communication to teams will be allowed once that team's starting sequence commences.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please contact whycjrsailing@gmail.com.