

Club 420 Atlantic Coast Championship

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14 & 15 June 2003

Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis, MD

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)(2001-2004); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (USSA); the class rules of the Club 420.
- 1.2 Per US Sailing Regulation 5.03, no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. Any hearing on this issue will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix P of the Racing Rules. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. The hearing officers may also recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, and the Jury. The local event chairman shall serve *ex officio* as a non-voting member of the panel and will have a right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.

2. ADVERTISING - The regatta is classified as a Category A Event in accordance with Appendix G of the Racing Rules.

3. CLASSES - Boats of the Club 420 class will be used. All boats must be dry sailed from the host site's facilities to allow easy access for inspection.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Applicants for the **Club 420 Atlantic Coast Championship** must not turn 22 years old in 2003
- 4.2 Individual or family membership in US SAILING or the Canadian Yachting Association is required for each applicant (helmsman and crew in double handed) *at the time of application*.
- 4.3 Individual membership in the Club 420 Association is required of each applicant (helmsman and crew) *at the time of application*.

5. FEES - The entry fee for Club 420s is \$70.00 if postmarked by 15 May, 2003. For entries postmarked after 15 May 2003, the entry fee for Club 420s will be \$90.00. The entry fee includes on the water lunches, T-shirts, evening cookout and awards.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, 14 June 2003

Registration: 8:15am – 9:15 am

Skippers Meeting: 9:15 am

First Warning: 11:00 am

Dinner to immediately follow racing

Sunday, 15 June 2003

First Warning: 10:00 am

No race to start later than 2:00 pm

Awards to follow racing

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. MEASUREMENT - All boats may be inspected throughout the event for class rules compliance.

10. SCORING - The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes with a maximum of nine races scheduled of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. If six races are completed, one throw out will be allowed.

11. PRIZES - Trophies will be awarded to skippers and crews finishing in the top three positions.

12. PERSONAL HEALTH & MEDICAL FORMS

Any participant, skipper or crew under eighteen years of age, must have a signed Health and Medical Form on file with the committee. Forms may be downloaded from www.club420.org

13. COACH and SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall not be in the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished that race or the race committee signals postponement, general recall or abandonment. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement will be the disqualification of all boats associated with the support personnel who do so.

15. ACCOMODATIONS

See the Severn Sailing Association web page for a list of hotels and directions to the club.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION –

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