



**BRITISH INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING
INCORPORATING
THE BRITISH 420 CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017
AND
THE 420 CLASS SCOTTISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT
Helensburgh Sailing Club
13th – 19th August 2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is Helensburgh Sailing Club in conjunction with the British International 420 Class Association.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Competitors should note that the organizing authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.
- 1.3. This Notice of Race must be read in conjunction with the British International 420 Class Standard Sailing Instructions 2017 (The "SSIs").

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class sailed by helms and crews who are members or affiliates of the International 420 Class Association. At registration, competitors may be required to show evidence of membership of their affiliated organization.
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form accessed via the 420 GBR website by 4th August 2017, submitting the entry fee and completing registration. Entries will only be accepted after this time at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 3.3. **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations on-line as part of the entry process and submit details of the parent acting in loco parentis at registration.
- 3.4. Medical forms and sailor declarations included as part of the on-line entry are required to be completed for all competitors.

4. FEES

The entry fee for the full week is £300.00 for payments received by Friday 21st July 2017 and £350.00 if received after that date. The entry fee for the National Championships, 17th-19th August is £150.00 for payments received by Friday 21st July 2017 and £175 if received after that date.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Boats shall register at the Race Office on Sunday 13th between 09:00 and 14:00 or (for those racing at The Nationals only) on Wednesday 16th between 17:00 and 20:00 or on Thursday 17th between 08:30 and 09:30.
- 5.2. Competitor's briefings will take place on Tuesday 15th at 09:45 and Thursday 17th at 09:45.

5.3. Race Format

It is intended to run a 'Scottish Open Championship' on 15th and 16th and the National Championships on 17th, 18th and 19th. The intended format is as follows, this may be varied as required by the race officer.

Day	Event	First Warning	Schedule
Sunday 13th	Boat set-up and Coaching	N/A	Registration, on and off water help and advice for new 420 teams.
Monday 14th	Boat set-up and Coaching	N/A	On and off water help and advice for new 420 teams + measurement.
Tuesday 15th	Scottish Open Championship Day 1	10:55hrs	'Coached Open' format, max 6 races
Wednesday 16th	Scottish Open Championship Day 2	10:25hrs	'Coached Open' format, max 6 races. Evening pre-Nationals registration.
Thursday 17th	Nationals Day 1	10:55hrs	Max 4 races
Friday 18th	Nationals Day 2	10:25hrs	Max 4 races
Saturday 19th	Nationals Day 3	10:25hrs	Max 3 races

6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. This may be in electronic format.
- 6.2. Each boat shall supply button numbers for a single suit of sails at registration, and only these sails shall be used in the regatta.
- 6.3. Each boat shall go through the Championship equipment inspection process before racing.
- 6.4. Boats may be inspected for class rules compliance at any time during the event.
- 6.5. 420 class rule C.10.3.1(c) shall apply for an all female entry.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SSIs and the Supplement will be published on the event website, and on the Official Notice Board.

8. THE COURSES

The intended race area will be off Helensburgh Pier, approx 1nm SE of HSC. Courses will be taken from the SSIs.

9. SCORING

9.1 3 races are required to constitute a series within either the Scottish Open Championship or the Nationals Championship. This changes the UK 420 Class Standard Sailing Instructions.

9.2 Discards are as detailed in the SSIs.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 All Support Boats shall register in advance (by August 8th) with the British International 420 Class Association Safety Officer 420safetyofficer@gmail.com

10.2 Upon arrival Support Boats must report to Helensburgh Sailing Club to register at the Regatta Office during the registration period and must comply with the Support Boat regulations as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

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10.4 Competitors may be able to place food, drink and reasonable spares on safety boats.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded, depending on entry numbers. World Sailing Group 3 sailors will be ineligible for prizes.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and their sponsors without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

13. RISK STATEMENT

The Risk Statement is stated in the SSIs.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Helensburgh has a good selection of hotels and guest houses that can be found via the usual accommodation websites.
- Un-serviced camping/campervan pitches will be available at HSC - in the Dinghy Park and/or Extension Dinghy Park. Applications should be made to the club and a Camping Plan will be produced based on demand. The clubhouse will be accessible for toilets, showers etc, and there will be breakfast service in the kitchen.
- Dinghy Park access is 24/7 (it is not locked).
- Bar and Catering: the kitchen will be open all day and the bar every evening.
- Helensburgh is well-served with restaurants and is holding a Food Festival on 13th August, so competitors will be spoiled for choice! However, reservations recommended as the town will be busy.

For further information please contact the host club, <http://www.helensburghsailingclub.co.uk> or:

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