

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS INLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
Rutland Sailing Club
17th and 18th March 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is Rutland 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 Monday 12th March 2018 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 is £65 per boat for payments received by Monday 5th March 2018 and £75 per boat if received after that date.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration: Boats shall register at the Race Office on 17th March from 08:45 to 09:45.
- 5.2. The competitors briefing will take place on 17th March at 09:45
- 5.3. Race Format

It is intended to run 7 races over the two days. The intended format is as follows, this may be varied as required by the race officer.

Day	First Warning	No of Races
Saturday	10:55hrs	4 Races back to back
Sunday	10:25hrs	3 Races back to back

6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. This may be in electronic format and may be submitted in advance to Peter Collyer petercollyer27@gmail.com .
- 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. Boats may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to or during or after racing.
- 6.4. 420 class rule C.10.3.1(c) shall apply for an all female entry.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SSIs will be published on the event website, and on the Official Notice Board. Competitors requiring a printed copy should print this themselves in advance of the event

8. THE COURSES

The intended race area will be announced at the briefing.

Courses will be taken from the SSIs.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. Series Scores:
 - (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall not be allowed.

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.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or the equivalent.

15. OTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. For accommodation see the club website:
- 15.2. For campervans see the club website:
- 15.3. Access to the boat park will be available on Friday until 11pm.
- 15.4. Bar and catering are available

For further information please contact the host club, or petercollyer27@gmail.com: