



2020 Australian and Open 420 Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

1st - 7th January, 2020

The Organising Authority is the Mornington Yacht Club in conjunction with the International 420 Class Association of Australia

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.2 The constitution and By-Laws of the International 420 Class Association of Australia shall apply.
The organising Authority has applied to Australian Sailing for the appointment of a National Jury for this event in accordance with Australian Sailing Addendum A. The decision of the National Jury will be final and not subject to appeal, as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 1.3 Appendices P: Rule 42, S: Standard Sailing Instructions and T: Arbitration, will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entries will be available online at <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/2020-australian-420-national-championships.html> until 1700 hrs. Friday 6th December 2019. The entry fee is \$550.00. Entries received after this time will be deemed to be a *late entry and will attract a late entry fee of \$100.00.*

- A prize will be drawn from those that enter before Monday November 4th 2019.
- Late Entries may be accepted up until 1100 hrs. Wednesday 1st Jan 2020 and may (at the discretion of Organizing Authority).
- The regatta is open to all boats that are eligible International 420 Class boats.
- International competitors shall be financial members of their member National Authority. (MNA eg; Australian Sailing)
- Only Australian citizens are eligible to be declared the Australian Champion, the Australian Female Champion and the Australian Youth Male and Female Champions.
- Evidence of age for youth competitors shall be presented at registration. Youth competitors shall be 18 years or less on 31.12.2020
- The crew of boats entered in the Female category shall both be female and shall display a red rhombus on their mainsail in compliance with the class Rule C 10.3.1(c)(DP)

3. (DP) ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor.

4. FORMAT

Up to 12 races to be conducted in sessions.

No more than 3 races will be sailed on any one day.



5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 1st January, 2020	Registration and Measurement	10:00 - 15:00
	Volunteers Briefing	16:00
Thursday, 2nd January, 2020	Registration and Measurement	09:00 -11:00
	Competitor Information Session	11:30
	Practice Race	14:00
Friday, 3rd January, 2020	Race Day	Per sailing Instructions
Saturday, 4th January, 2020	Race Day	Per sailing Instructions
Sunday, 5th January, 2020	Race Day	Per sailing Instructions
Monday, 6th January, 2020	Race Day	Per sailing Instructions
Tuesday, 7th January, 2020	Race Day	Per sailing Instructions
	Presentation Function	18:30

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Only the original or a certified copy of the measurement certificate will be accepted.

6.2 In addition the following checks will be made to confirm compliance with the Class Rules;

(a) Sails will be inspected for a measurement stamp and an authorised measurer's certification mark and may be re-measured to check compliance. No facilities will be available at the regatta for measurement and/or certification of previously unmeasured sails.

(b) Boats will be weighed and checked to ensure that any correctors listed on the measurement certificate are installed.

(c) Spars will be checked for dimensions and sail track end stops,

(d) Other checks may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) that will be on the Official Notice Board. SSIs will be provided at registration.

8. VENUE

Mornington Yacht Club: 1 Schnapper Point Dr, Mornington VIC 3931

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed shall be those described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI)



10. SCORING

- 10.1 Five races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When 6 through to 11 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4 When 12 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

11. (DP) SUPPORT, COACH, and SAFETY PERSONS

- a. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay 100m from any boats that are racing from the time of the warning signal for a division's race until all boats in all divisions have finished or until the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- b. Each coach/support vessel is required to carry a working VHF radio and have completed a Coach Vessel registration form available at registration or online at <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/2020-australian-420-national-championships.html>
- c. All Support/Coach Vessels shall SIGN ON each time they leave the harbor and SIGN OFF each time they return to harbor by radio to the MYC Tower and declare the number of persons onboard.
- d. When Code Flag W (with a long sound signal) is displayed on a Committee vessel all support vessels are required to remain afloat and assist all sailors until Code Flag W is removed.
- e. The Race Committee or Jury may immediately apply a warning, penalty or restriction to a support person for a breach of any rules that apply to them without a hearing by advising them. If this is done, rule 64.4 (b) 2 is changed so that a boat supported by that support person may be penalised for any further breaches of a rule by a support person without the requirement of a previous warning from a protest committee following a hearing.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

13. PRIZES

Australian 420 Open Champion	Australia Open Champion "The Sardine Trophy"
Australian 420 Ladies Champion	Champion Female Trophy
Male Australia Youth Champion (aged 18 or less at 31.12.20)	Huck Scott Perpetual Trophy
Ladies Australian Youth Champion (aged 18 or less at 31.12.20)	Australian Youth Female Champion Trophy
Visitors Trophy (Overseas Competitors)	1st Placed Boat helmed by a Non Australian Resident
Open Championship Competitors	1st to 3rd Placed boats
Ladies Championship Competitors	1st to 3rd Placed boats
Junior Championship Competitors (aged 16 or less at 31.12.20)	1st to 3rd Placed boats aged under 17 on 31.12.2020
Consistency Award	Don Woolman Trophy
Champion Australian State/Territory	The Peter Loft Trophy
Winner of Race 5	The Roger Brown Trophy



14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority, Australian 420 Class Association, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- Regatta HQ: <https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/2020-australian-420-national-championships.html>
- Ph/SMS: Chris Jackson 0412 591 451

