



The Australian 420 Class Association

2019 Australian Championship

January 1-8, 2019

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Notice of Race

Organising Authority

International 420 Class Association of Australia

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Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020(RRS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.2 The Constitution and By-Laws of the Australian International 420 Class shall apply. The Organising Authority has applied to Australian Sailing for the appointment of a National Jury for the International 420 Class Australian Championship 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 Appendix P will apply and may be changed by the Sailing Instructions
- 1.4 The notation “[DP]” in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2 [DP] ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority
- 2.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all eligible International 420 Class boats
- 3.2 All Australian competitors shall be current members of their State or National 420 Association and current members of a club affiliated with a Member Yachting Association and an Australian Sailing card holder.
- 3.3 International competitors shall be a financial member of their Member National Authority (MNA eg: Australian Sailing)
- 3.4 Only Australian citizens are eligible to be declared the Australian Champion, the Australian Female Champion and the Australian Youth Male and Female Champions.
- 3.5 Evidence of age for 'Youth' competitors shall be presented at registration. Youth competitors shall be aged 18 or less on 31.12.19.
- 3.6 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 Class Rule C10.3.1(c) [NP]
- 3.7 Eligible boats may enter electronically on the event website www.ryct.org.au

3.8 Late entries may be accepted after the 9th December 2019 until 17:00 hours on 27th December 2019 and will attract a late entry fee of AUD\$100.00

3.9 Additional tickets for the welcome function and presentation can be purchased online through the event website

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are in Australian dollars as follows:

- (a) Entry Fee: AUD\$550.00 per boat includes competitors entry to Welcome Function and Presentation Dinner
- (b) Late Entry: AUD \$650.00 applies for entries received after 9th December and includes competitors' entry to Welcome Function and Presentation Dinner

Tuesday 1 st January 2019	Registration and Measurement	09:00 – 15:00
	Volunteers Briefing	16:00
Wednesday 2 nd January 2019	Registration and	09:00 – 13:00
	Practice Race	14:00
	Welcome Function	18:00
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Race Day	Per Sailing Instructions
Friday 4 th January 2017	Race Day	Per Sailing Instructions
Saturday 5 th January 2019	Race Day	Per Sailing Instructions
Sunday 6 th January 2019	Race Day	Per Sailing Instructions
Monday 7 th January 2019	Race Day	Per Sailing Instructions
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Tuesday 8 th January 2017	Presentation Function	18:30
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5 SCHEDULE

Schedule (Cont)

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 12 races
- 5.4 No more than 3 races will be sailed on any one day

6 [DP] 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

Sailing Instructions will be available from 14:00 hours on 1st January 2019 at the regatta registration desk and will also be available on the event website.

8 REGATTA VENUE

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, Tasmania

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed shall be those described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 10.3 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SAFETY

- 11.1 Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in YA Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices
- 11.2 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4
- 11.3 Discretionary Penalties may apply to RRS 41, Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee boats in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised [DP].

12 NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

- 12.1 The results of this regatta will form part of the selection criteria for the Australian Team to compete in the 420 Class events that involve a restricted entry for the year 2019 (including the 2019 International 420 World Championships and 2019 ISAF Youth World Championships). Results from International Events coinciding with this regatta may also be considered in the selection criteria.
- 12.2 The Australian team will be selected according to the process set out in the Australian 420 Association Constitution and Bylaws

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall register by completing a registration form available at the regatta registration desk
- 13.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee
- 13.3 All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon the completion of the Support Boat online registration form
- 13.4 Support boat drivers shall hold a current Power Boat Licence at the time of the event and have the applicable Safety Gear and VHF Radio on board their vessel and are required to wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.
- 13.5 Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by a race officer or via VHF Radio
- 13.6 The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

14 [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

15 [DP] ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Competing boats may be required to carry sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Failure of any supplied equipment will not be grounds for redress.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes may be awarded to the following:

Australian 420 Open Champion	Australian Open Champion “ The Sardine Trophy”
Australian 420 Ladies Champion	Champion Female Trophy
Male Australian Youth Champion (aged 18 or less at 31.12.19)	Huck Scott Perpetual Trophy
Ladies Australian Youth Champion (aged 18 or less at 31.12.19)	Australian Youth Female Champion Trophy
Visitors Trophy (Overseas Competitors)	1 st Placed Boat Helmed by a Non Australian Resident
Open Championship Competitors	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats
Ladies Championship Competitors	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats
Junior Championship Competitors (aged 16 or less at 31.12.19)	1 st to 3 rd Placed Boats Aged Under 17 on 31 st December 2019
Consistency Award	Don Woolman Trophy
Champion Australian State/Territory	The Peter Loft Trophy
Winner of Race 5	The Roger Brown Trophy

- 16.2 Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. All trophies will be awarded to helm and crew in accordance with Class By-Laws.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 17.2 None of the Organising Authority, Australian International 420 Class Association, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

18 MEDIA RIGHTS & RESTRICTIONS

- 18.1 Each entrant for the Regatta consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.
- 18.2 Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew:
- (a) Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to this Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit.
 - (b) In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event Websites and Social Media

19 INSURANCE

- 19.1 All boats competing in the International 420 Class Australian Championships 2019 shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$10,000,000 or equivalent in any other currency
- 19.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover
- 19.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry

20 NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS

Any Amendments & Notices will to be posted on the Australian 420 Class Website (www.aus420class.org.au)

21 FURTHER INFORMATION NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE

For further information please refer to the Australian 420 Association Website
<http://www.aus420class.org.au>