



Stonington Harbor Yacht Club
2017 SHYC Club 420 Youth Challenge
Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker
NOTICE OF RACE ~ July 6, 2017
REVISION 1, July 2, 2017

1. RULES

The 2017 SHYC Club 420 Youth Challenge will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017–2020 unless modified by the US sailing prescriptions and the Club 420 class association.

2. CHANGES TO NOR

The race committee reserves the right to revise this document via the Sailing Instructions or as announced at the Skipper's meeting preceding the regatta.

4. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Each competitor shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock, except briefly while adding or removing clothing. All class required safety equipment is mandatory. A waterproof safety whistle, to be used for emergency purposes only, must be attached with a line to the PFD or clothing.

A Parent or Legal Guardian is responsible for the safety of the sailor, which means that they must make the decision whether or not their sailor(s) can handle the conditions at the start of racing and throughout the day.

5. ELIGIBILITY

The 2017 SHYC Club 420 Youth Challenge is open to all boats of the Club 420 class. Spinnaker (A) and non-spinnaker (B) fleets are welcome.

Eligible sailors must be eighteen years (18) or younger as of December 31, 2017

6. REGISTRATION / CHECK IN

Boats shall register via regattatech.com by July 5th. Boats registering after this date shall be subject to a \$20 late fee. Late entries will be accepted online until July 5th 11:59 PM and at check in on July 6th 8:00 – 9:00 AM, all subject to a \$20 late fee.

Registration & Check in will occur in front of the SHYC clubhouse on the brick area. Visit the SAILING tab of www.SHYC.US for Stonington Harbor diagram.

7. FEES

Entry Fees for the SHYC 2017 Youth Challenge are as follows:

Class Fee (per individual Sailor)

Club 420 (Non-Spinnaker) \$30

Club 420 (Spinnaker) \$30

\$20.00 Late Entry Fees (After 7/5/17)

8. SCHEDULE

Drop Off - By Land

Please contact kcanning@shyc.us for details on launching and trailer storage.

Drop Off - By Water

July 6th, 6:00 – 8:00 AM

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8:00-9:30 Late Registration, Check-in, Snack & T-Shirt Distribution

9:45 Mandatory Skippers' Meeting

10:00 Mandatory Coach and Support Boat Meeting

10:30 Harbor Start

11:00 First Warning Signal

2:00 No Warning Signals After This Time

Lunch, Awards & Ice Cream

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online no later than 12:00 PM on July 5, 2017, Visit the SAILING tab of www.SHYC.US . Hard copies will be available at Registration and Check-in.

If there is a conflict between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

10. VENUE / LOGISTICS

Arriving by Water

Temporary tie-ups dock-side for registered boats will be accommodated on west face of SHYC docks from. Visit the SAILING tab of www.SHYC.US for Stonington Harbor diagram

Arriving by Land

Please contact KCanning@SHYC.US for boat launch and trailer storage details.

Trailers and support equipment storage is not permitted in the SHYC Parking lot.

All competing and support boats must be removed from the SHYC docks by 5:30 on July 6th.

Coaches & parents driving to SHYC should be fine finding public parking along borough streets close to the clubhouse near and around Canon Square. Visit the SAILING tab of www.SHYC.US for Stonington Harbor diagram. If necessary and for handicap access, you may visit the front desk for a Stonington Commons parking pass.

Trash / Recycle – Please be mindful to dispose of all trash appropriately. Dock accessible garbage & recycling is available in the white refuse shack parallel to the parking lot above the public floating dock and on the clubhouse bricks.

The SHYC parking lot, sidewalks & lawn are shared with the Clearview Condominium association. Please observe all rules of the road and be mindful of traffic flow.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be offset windward/leeward (A) and modified triangle (B) courses and will be indicated aboard the committee boat using flag A for offset windward/leeward course and flag b for modified triangle.

The courses, marks, and start/finish lines will be outlined in detail in the sailing instructions to be distributed at check in / registration and online by visiting the SAILING tab at www.SHYC.US.

Reminder to competitors: Stonington Harbor is home to a fleet of commercial fishing vessels - sailing vessels do not have the right of way over vessels under power that may be restricted in their ability to maneuver.

9. MARKS

The marks will be large orange & yellow inflatable tetrahedrons and orange buoys.

10. THE START

The sequence will be three-minute dinghy starts. The starting line will be between the race committee flag on the committee boat and the windward edge of the starting pin.

11. RECALLS

Recalls will be signaled by the use of the code flag X. The Race Committee boat will make every effort to hail the sail number of boats over early. Failure to hear sail number and clear ones boat will not be grounds for redress.

General recall will be signaled with multiple horn blasts and/or whistles and with the use of the First Substitute signal flag.

After a general recall the I flag will be displayed. A boat over early with the I flag raised must round an end of the starting line to clear themselves.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

The two-turns penalty shall be in affect.

12. PROTESTS

Protest flags are not required.

Competitors shall inform the Race Committee of their intent to protest and sail number of the protested boat immediately. Protests and redress or scoring shall be filed at the protest desk in the conference room at the rear of the SHYC Club House no later than forty-five minutes after the Race Committee Signal boat docks.

13. SCORING

The low-point scoring system will be used. For every six (6) races completed, there will be (1) throw out.

14. COACH, SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

Coach and support boats shall monitor VHF Channel 1A at all times and stay clear of the race area.

Coach, support and spectator boats shall follow the instructions of the race committee.

15. Lunches & Water

A taco lunch buffet will be provided to competitors & coaches in the front brick area of the Club house. Coolers with water will be available along the docks, on the Committee Boat and at the registration area for filling / refilling water bottles. Tacos, Ice cream & awards will be provided post-race.

16. Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk.

The race organizers, Stonington Harbor Yacht Club, its Board of Trustees, Race Committee, Protest Committee, volunteers or any other affiliated organizations are not responsible to damage to any boat or property or the injury of to any competitor sustained as a result of on-the-water participation or shore side activities. By participation in this event each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further race information please contact:

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For general SHYC clubhouse inquiries please contact:

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