



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 420 VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June and Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008

**Venue**

Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club  
3154 Point Nepean Road, Sorrento, Victoria

**Organising Authority**

Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club (SSCBC) in conjunction with the Victorian International 420 Class Association

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of the Yachting Australian (YA) Part 2, the current rules and appendices of the Victorian International 420 Class Association, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions), and the Sailing Instructions.

**2. ADVERTISING**

The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Rule 79. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Victorian and/or Australian governments.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1 General**

The regatta is only open to International 420 dinghies, that comply with all class rules.

Every yacht shall hold, and have available, for inspection, a valid measurement certificate issued by the relevant National or State Association. All yachts shall be entered and crewed by 2008 -2009 financial members of a 420 State Association.

**3.2 Entry**

Eligible yachts may enter on the attached entry form and return it to the Regatta Secretary at the address shown on the form accompanied by the appropriate fee.

All competitors shall complete Registration between 08:00 hrs and 09:30 hrs on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at SSCBC located on the sail deck.

### 3.3 Entry Disclaimer

It is the Competitor's decision to enter the Regatta or to start in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the Regatta is at their sole exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry to the Regatta competitors shall indemnify the SSCBC and the Victorian International 420 Class Association, their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the Regatta.

Competitors shall acknowledge that the SSCBC and the Victorian International 420 Class Association their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with this event.

The competitor's attention is drawn to ISAF Fundamental Rule 4.

### 3.4 Insurance

All boats shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$AUD 5,000,000 (recommend \$AUD 10,000,000, or the equivalent thereof in any other convertible currency) for any accident. All owners / competitors who sign the entry forms are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover. Owners / competitors not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry. The skipper of each boat must be able to display proof of cover if requested to do so.

### 3.5 Change of Crew

There shall be no change of crew without prior written permission from the Race Committee.

## 4. FEES

The entry fee of **\$85.00** is payable to the Victorian International 420 Class Association as per the entry form attached.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The championship will consist of eight races a minimum of three races will be required to constitute a series.. The schedule of events will be as shown below:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Registration	08:00 >09:30 hrs
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Competitors Information Session	09:45 >10:00 hrs
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Session 1	11:00 hrs
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Session 2	10:00 hrs
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Presentation	17:30 hrs approx

The warning signal for a Race will not be made before the scheduled hours on the day indicated. No races will commence after 16:00 on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Races on each day will be scheduled at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 6. MEASUREMENT

Random measurement checks may be carried out during the event at the discretion of the 420 association measurer. Competing boats shall be made available for measurement at any time during the regatta. No equipment will be measured on the day.

Only one set of (three) sails and (two) foils will be used for the Championships. Sails to be used may be required to be declared and marked at Registration.

It is the intention of the committee and measurer to enforce class rule C.5.2 –

1) The **boat** shall be fitted with a floating towing rope of a minimum length of 8 Metres and minimum diameter of 8 mm, secured to the **mast**, and which can be grasped at the stem (even if the **boat** is capsized) from a rescue boat.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the 420 Association Website ([www.vic420.yachting.org.au](http://www.vic420.yachting.org.au)) by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008. Additional copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at registration located on the sail deck from 08:00 hrs on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

## 8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. COURSE

The course will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

### 10.1 Scoring System

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply.

### 10.2 Number of Races, Minimum Required, Races to Count

A minimum of **three ( 3 )** races shall be completed to constitute a series. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except if between **four ( 4 ) and seven ( 7 )** races are completed, she may discard her worst score. If **eight ( 8 )** races are completed she may discard her 2 worst scores. The lowest series score wins.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

Unless directed by the race committee, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel whilst afloat shall not enter the course area or go closer than 100 metres to any boat racing between the Preparatory signal for a race and when the last boat finishes inclusive or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment, except in boats provided by the organising authority. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

## 12. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

A boat, whilst racing, shall neither make nor receive Electronic Communications unless they are Electronic Communications available to all boats.

## 13. PRIZES

There will be four (4) categories competed for (excl Presidents Award);

### **Open Class (all sailors)**

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters. The first place will also be awarded the Open Class Perpetual Trophy.

### **Youth Class (Under 19 yrs at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008)**

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters. The first place will also be awarded the Youth Class Perpetual Trophy

### **Novice (never raced as a team in a 420 class regatta prior to this event)**

1<sup>st</sup> place only will be awarded for this category

### **Ladies (all Female Competitors)**

Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place only will be awarded for this category. The first place will also be awarded the Ladies Class Perpetual Trophy.

### **Presidents Endeavour Award**

**Note – Perpetual Trophies will only be awarded to the leading boat that is crewed by members of the Victorian International 420 Class Association.**

## 14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities and the sponsors of this Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and

live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

**15. BUOYANCY**

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which are in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued by or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Sailing Federation or a standards organisation or certification authority recognised for that purpose by its respective government.

**16. BOAT STORAGE AND UNLOADING**

Access will be provided to the Launching area at the SSCBC for loading and unloading of boats from trailers. Cars and trailers may not be parked at the Launching area.

Boats may be stored overnight in the rigging area.

Please note that the Victorian 420 Class Association and the SSCBC accepts no responsibility for any damage or loss from boats while they are stored.

**17. GALLEY**

The Galley will be open for refreshments on both days of the event.

**18. INFORMATION AND ENTRY**

The Regatta Organising Committee may be contacted at:

**420 Association**

Mr. Barry Kivell (Victorian President)

AH: ( 03 ) 9584-6707

MOB: 0411 658 609

E: [bhkivell@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bhkivell@bigpond.net.au)

Mr Merv Baird

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E: [mervbaird@domainecapital.com.au](mailto:mervbaird@domainecapital.com.au)

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Mob: 0418 568 597

E: [s.square@bigpond.net.au](mailto:s.square@bigpond.net.au)

**Regatta Director (SSCBC)**

Mr Peter Osbourne

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E: [peter.osbourne@baesyatems.com](mailto:peter.osbourne@baesyatems.com)



## ENTRY FORM - 420 VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2008

Please ensure all requested information is supplied (failure to do so may result in non-entry).  
PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS.

CHANGE OF DETAILS TO PREVIOUS ENTRY ONLY - please circle YES NO

420 sail number ..... for the 420 Victorian State Championships  Open Division  
 Ladies Division

Boat Name ..... Hull Colour .....

Helm's Name .....  Male  Female Date of Birth / /

Address .....

State ..... Postcode ..... Phone .....

AYF no ..... Club .....

Crew's Name .....  Male  Female Date of Birth / /

Address .....

State ..... Postcode ..... Phone.....

AYF no ..... Club .....

### HELMPERSON'S DECLARATION

I have read the Notice of Race and agree to be bound by the rules under which the racing will be conducted.

Helm: ..... Date: / /

**DECLARATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (Must be signed)**

The entry of the above boat is conditional on acceptance of the following by the Parents or Guardian of the Competitor(s) racing t

- 1. The race organisers (including SSCBC and the Victorian International 420 Class Association, their officers, members, serv agents) shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the Competitor, his helm or c result of their taking part in the regatta. Moreover, every Parent or Guardian warrants the suitability of the boat entered for the races.
- 2. The provision of safety equipment and boats by SSCBC is neither guarantee that assistance can be rendered to any Com need, nor an acceptance of any responsibility for rescue of competitors. Further, in the event that assistance is rendere Competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury to the Competitor and/or the boat and its equipment is accepted by e Club or the crew of such rescue craft.
- 3. RRS Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing.
- 4. Agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.
- 5. I hold and will produce a current measurement certificate for the above boat and membership of an International 42 Association in order to qualify as an entry.6. I declare that I hold a valid certificate of insurance which also covers the boa crew whilst racing (including Third Party liability cover of at least \$AUD 5,000,000) and which will be valid for the duration of the I have read the above conditions and accept the responsibilities contained therein.

Signature of Helm or  
Helm's Parent or Guardian (if under 18) ..... Date / /

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS .....

Signature of Crew or  
Crew's Parent or Guardian (if under 18) ..... Date / /

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS .....

I enclose a Cheque / Bank Draft in \$AUD made payable to "**Victorian International 420 Class Association**":

\$85.00 inc  previously entered

Please send entries and cheques to:

The Treasurer  
Victorian International 420 Assn Inc



## 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual subscriptions for the 2008-2009 season are now due. All competitors competing in State and National Titles must be financial memb  
Vic 420 Association. Please print clearly your details.

### 19. SKIPPERS DETAILS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ MYA No. \_\_\_\_\_

### 20. CREW DETAILS OR NON SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ MYA No. \_\_\_\_\_

### BOAT REGISTRATION DETAILS

Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

20.1.1		Schedule of fees	
Skipper	\$50.00		
Crew	\$50.00		
Boat Registration	\$85.00	(paid directly to Australian 420 class Association)	
TOTAL	\$ _____		

Please make cheques payable to the "Victorian International 420 Class Association"

Return Membership Forms and Payment to : The Treasurer  
Victorian International 420 Class Association  
PO Box 114 Hawthorn Vic 3122

Any queries, Please contact Jenny Baird – Treasurer – 0412 435 145