



## 2025 CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 28-29, 2025

OA: Long Beach Yacht Club in conjunction  
with the Club 420 Association, Inc.

### NOTICE OF RACE

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The following abbreviations apply to this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions:

IJ: International Jury

ONB: Official Notice Board

RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing

NOR: Notice of Race

PC: Protest Committee

SI: Sailing Instruction

OA: Organizing Authority

RC: Race Committee

TD: Technical Delegate

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

The notation '[DP]' denotes a rule for which a discretionary penalty may be applied by the PC. This penalty may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) and the rules and By-Laws of the Club 420 Association.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the ONB after 1600 hours on June 25, 2025.

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The [ONB](http://www.lbyc.org) is located online at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org).
- 3.2. While on the water, the RC will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via loudhailer.
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats meeting the requirements of the Club 420 class rules.
- 4.2. All competitors (both skipper and crew) must be current members of the Club 420 Association.
- 4.3. No sailor shall be above the age of 22 in the calendar year of the Club 420 Class Association regatta they wish to compete.
- 4.4. Registration will open for competitors on **March 31, 2025 at 1200 EDT**. You may register by going to the following URL:

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/rRA1RuHTF8/class>

- 4.5. To be fully registered, boats must have a skipper and crew listed, and forms signed. Boats that register without a skipper or crew, will be moved to the waitlist after 14 days. Boats will be taken off the waitlist in the order they registered as space allows.
- 4.6. All competitors must sign a "Release of Liability" using the online waiver process located on the event website to participate in the regatta. Those competitors under the age of 18 must have their "Release of Liability" form signed by a parent or guardian. **The Waiver Process is provided electronically when registering through Clubspot. When registering, enter all skipper and crew information to make this process easier for you and the OA.**
- 4.7. No registration will be considered complete until all fees, required forms and signatures are received.
- 4.8. **This event has a maximum of 80 boats.** If more than 60 boats are registered, the fleet may be separated into divisions.
- 4.9. **WAITLIST:** After the maximum number of entries has been reached a waitlist will be formed. Teams on the waitlist will be notified, by the email listed in their registration, if a spot becomes available. Teams will have three(3) days to confirm their spot and pay the registration fee, if the team does not reply or pay the fee in the allotted time the spot will go to the next team on the waitlist. Please make sure the email addresses listed and phone numbers are up to date so you can be contacted.

**5. FEES**

- 5.1. The entry fee per boat is **\$300** if received on or before **May 27, 2025**.
- 5.2. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 5.3. A late fee of **\$50** will be assessed for any entries received on or after **May 28, 2025**.

**6. SCHEDULE**

6.1. Competitors may arrive at the venue no earlier than 0800 on June 28, 2025.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Saturday June 28	0800-1000	Check in
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
		Coaches' Meeting immediately after Competitors' Meeting
	1030	Harbor Start
	1130	First Warning
	1800	Competitor's Dinner
Sunday June 29	1000	Competitors' Meeting
		Coaches' Meeting immediately after Competitors' Meeting
		1030 Harbor Start
		1130 First Warning
		1500 Deadline for final warning signal
		1630 (apx) Awards

**7. MEASUREMENT**

- 7.1. Every skipper must complete and submit a signed Inspection form found here: [Inspection Checklist](#) prior to participation in the regatta at check-in. A limited number of these forms will also be available at the check-in desk.
- 7.2. All boats are subject to safety inspection at any time during the regatta.

**8. VENUE**

- 8.1. Boat launching and overnight storage for boats and trailers will be at the Marine Stadium Launch Ramp, located at [5413 Appian Way, Long Beach, CA](#).
- 8.2. Check-in, briefings, meals and awards will be at the Long Beach Yacht Club, located at [6201 Appian Way, Long Beach, CA](#).
- 8.3. The intended racing area will be outside the federal breakwater in the Pacific Ocean off Long Beach, CA as per Attachment A.

**9. COURSES**

Course diagram provided in Attachment B.

**10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will apply.

**11. SCORING**

- 11.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 11.2. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta. If the fleet is split into divisions, a race consists of all divisions completing a course with results that may be scored. This changes RRS A2.
- 11.3. When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

**12. SAFETY**

- 12.1. All competitors, parents, spectators and coaches will be required to follow all local, country, state and federal regulations regarding health and safety. Additionally, the OA and the Club 420 Association may choose to impose additional regulations at their discretion. The additional regulations will be posted in the form of an amendment to the NoR.
- 12.2. Parents/guardians or competitors aged 18 or over at the time of the start of the event are responsible for the safety of the competitors. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of the competitors, or in the instance of the competitor who is 18 or over, the competitor, to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

- 12.3. Per RRS 40.1, all competitors shall wear either a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or a PFD approved by the country of the citizenship or residence, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFDs do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. The 'Y' flag will not be flown.

### 13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. All support boats must register before racing begins and must always prominently fly a designated flag provided by the OA while on the water.
- 13.2. All support boats are required to register online through Clubspot and pay a \$1.00 fee for a support boat flag. Failure to return the flag at the end of the regatta will result in a \$30 charge to the credit card on file.
- 13.3. All support persons are considered safety boats and shall render aid at the direction of the OA or RC.

### 14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to first place through 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- 14.2. The top placing junior team in which both skipper and crew are **under 16** throughout 2025.

### 15. ASSUMPTION OF RISK; WAIVER AND RELEASE

- 15.1. All participants in this event, including but not limited to skippers, crew and support personnel, must review and sign and return to the LBYC Race Office, a copy of the Long Beach Yacht Club [Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability](#), available at the LBYC Race Office, or online at the time of entry, or on the Official Notice Board.

### 16. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 16.1. If a competitor under the age of 18 is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during all activities of the regatta, then the parent or legal guardian shall name a "Designated Adult" of 18 years or older, through entry in the online registration process and shall be present at all times in their absence and who will supervise the minor competitor at all times to assure his/her safety. This Designated Adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 16.2. For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents, legal guardian or Designated Adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adult(s) supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 16.3. A competitor age 18 or older retains all responsibilities for himself or herself.
- 16.4. No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. This prohibition is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue. Penalties for a violation of the prohibition may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. A hearing may be held in accordance with the RRS.

### 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairman	Tom Decker		
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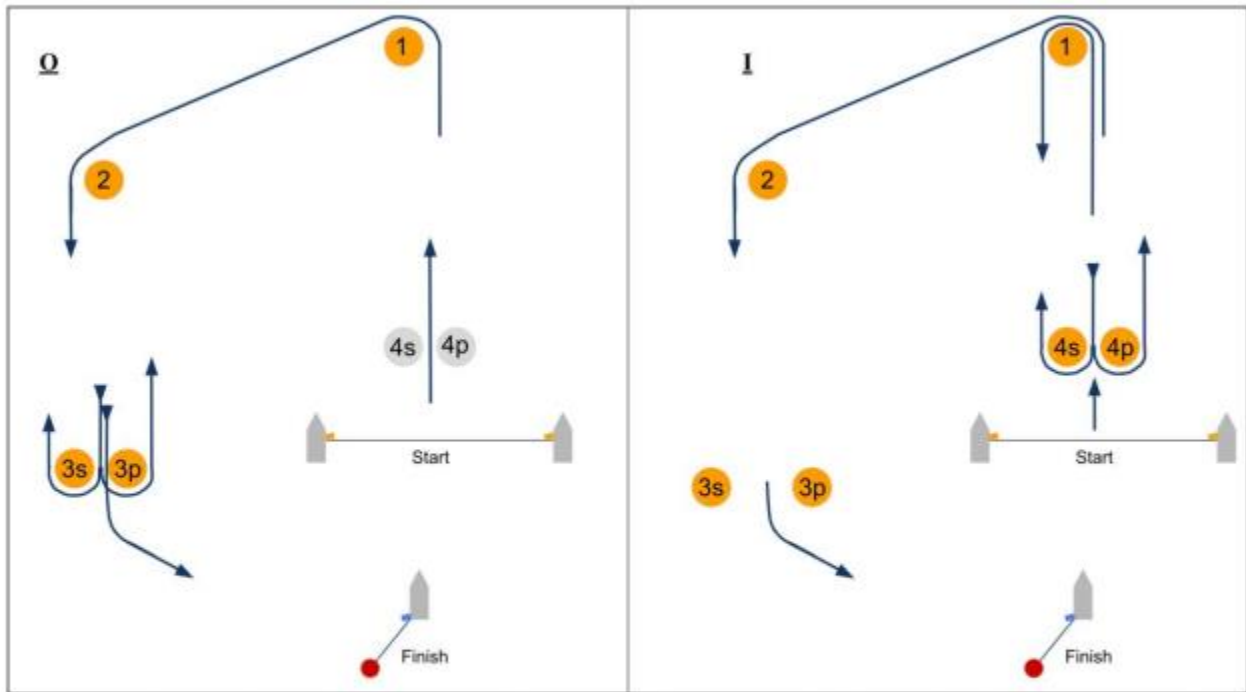
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**ATTACHMENT A – AERIAL VIEW OF RACING AREA**





**Trapezoid Race Course with Inner and Outer Courses**  
(not to scale)



**Course: Outer Trapezoid**  
Mark Rounding Order  
Start - 1 - 2 - 3s/3p - 2 - 3p - Finish

**Course: Inner Trapezoid**  
Mark Rounding Order  
Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 2 - 3p - Finish