

Down East Junior Sailing Association

Maine State 420 Championships

at

Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club



August 4th and 5th, 2016

Notice of Race

1. Rules & Governing Practices

- 1.1. The 2016 Down East Junior Sailing Association ("DEJSA") 420 Championship will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2014-2016*, as might be modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2. The rules of the *Club 420* class will apply.
- 1.3. Certain rules may be changed. The changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions. (Likely to allow loose footed mainsails and sails built from non-class approved sailmakers.)
- 1.4. This regatta is a "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of Rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Participants must not turn 19 years old in the year of the event.

3. Boats/Measurement

- 3.1. Boat class Club 420 with crew of two including helmsman, will be used.
- 3.2. Competitors must supply their own Club 420s.
- 3.3. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
- 3.4. Each boat shall be equipped with at least a 26' line designated for towing, consistent with Club 420 Class rule 4.4.

4. Fees & Advance Registration

- 4.1. The pre-registration fee is **\$75 per person (\$150 per boat), if registered no later than July 23, 2016; after July 24, 2016 the registration fee is \$85 (\$170 per boat). Entry Closes July 3, 2016.** The entry fee includes breakfast snacks, lunch on Thursday and Friday, dinner Thursday night, a t-shirt and awards. Pre-registration for planning purposes is essential.
- 4.2. Registration is online at http://www.regattaman.com/jr_reg1.php?race_id=382&yr=2016&op=select
- 4.3. Any questions please call KSEA at 207-374-5505 or email kseasail@gmail.com

5. Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 3rd

- Late afternoon boat drop off.
- Check with club for arrangements.

Thursday, August 4th

- 9:30am-10:30am Registration and boat drop off
- 11:00 am skippers meeting.
- Lunch on water.
- 6:00pm Cook out/dinner

Friday, August 5th

- 9:30am Skippers meeting
- Lunch on water.
- 3:00pm Estimated start of last race, decision by PRO
- Awards on shore as soon as possible.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. One race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.2. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

7. Coach Boats & Support Boats

- 7.1. All coach, parent, or other visiting support boats shall register and will be expected to participate in the provision of safety for the event.
- 7.2. Coaches may only coach between races. Coaches and other support personnel shall not be in the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

8. Liability

8.1. Participants compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

9. Prizes

9.1. 1st through 4th will be awarded for skipper and crew

10. Safety

10.1. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing and shall include a whistle. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.

10.2. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, the dock attendants at the KYC immediately after arrival ashore.

10.3. Each competitor shall indicate in writing a parent or adult representative who shall be present at the regatta and responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

10.4. Parent/guardians chaperones are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians/chaperones of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

10.5. Competitors should bring appropriate fresh water supply, sunscreen, and clothing.

11. Media Rights

11.1. By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. Discipline

12.1. Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03, no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S: IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of

arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

- 12.2. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing, the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- 12.3. Coaches and parents should discuss proper behavior with their sailors prior to arriving at the regatta, especially keeping in mind those sailors that may be staying in private homes.
- 12.4. Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the PRO and two coaches not involved with teams in the protest.

Further Information

Housing

Some amount of housing in private homes will be available, based on a combination of first come/first served and distance of travel. We will try to house as many people as need it. If you need housing, early registration is essential. An adult chaperone must stay with each team.

Please send housing requests to kseasail@gmail.com. Include the total number of guests along with ages & gender.

Host Club

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