



2021 Victorian Open 420 State Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

6th, 7th, and 8th March 2021

The Organising Authority is the Royal Brighton Yacht Club in conjunction with the Victorian 420 Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2.
- 1.2 RRS P5: (Oscar/Romeo), Appendices P5, S: Standard Sailing Instructions and T: Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 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 protest committee be less than disqualification.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entries will be available online at <https://sailingresults.net/entry/default.aspx?ID=9260293> until 1700 hrs Friday February 28th 2021. The entry fee is \$215.00. Entries received after this time will be deemed to be a late entry.
- 2.2 Late Entries may be accepted up until 1100 hrs. Saturday 6th March 2021 and may (at the discretion of Organising Authority) be subject to an additional late entry fee of \$50.
- 2.3 The regatta is open to all boats that are skippered by a member of the 420 Class Association in the Australian state that they reside.

3 (DP) ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

4 FORMAT

- 4.1 Up to 12 races to be conducted in sessions.

5 SCHEDULE

Fri 28 th Feb	17:00 hrs	Early Bird entry closes
Sat 6 th Mar	09:00 – 11:00 hrs	Registration
	11:15hrs	Briefing- Support Persons
	11:30 hrs	Competitor Information Session
	13:00 hrs	First Warning Signal – Session 1
Sun 7 th Mar	11:00hrs	First Warning Signal – Session 2
Mon 8 th Mar	10:00 hrs	First Warning Signal – Session 3

- 5.1 On the final day no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.
- 5.2 Presentation will be held as soon as possible after racing on the final day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's) that will be on the Official Notice Board. SSIs will be provided at registration.

7 VENUE

Royal Brighton Yacht Club, 253 Esplanade, Middle Brighton, 3186

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed shall be those described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI)

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores.
- 9.3 When 6 through to 10 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 When more than 10 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

10 (DP) SUPPORT, COACH, and SAFETY PERSONS

- 10.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay 50m from any boats that are racing from the time of the warning signal for a division's race until all boats in all divisions have finished or until the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 10.2 Each coach/support boat is required to carry a working VHF radio and have completed a Coach Boat registration form available at registration or online at <https://sailingresults.net/entry/default.aspx?ID=9260293>
- 10.3 All Support/Coach boats shall SIGN ON each time they leave the harbor and SIGN OFF each time they return to harbor by radio on VHF 77 to the RBYC Tower and declare the number of persons onboard.
- 10.4 When Code Flag W (with a long sound signal) is displayed on a Committee vessel all support boats are required to remain afloat and assist all sailors until Code Flag W is lowered.
- 10.5 The Race Committee or Jury may protest any boat whose support boat is in breach of NoR Clause 10. Penalties imposed as a result of a protest under this NoR may result in a penalty being imposed on the boat(s) supported by the support boat.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

12 PRIZES 420 Class

- Overall Victorian Champion—awarded to 1st Victorian Team
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall
- 1st Female Team
- 1st Mixed Team
- Further prizes may be award at the discretion of RBYC and the 420 Association

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing
- 13.2 Authority, Victorian 420 Class Association, their officers, members, volunteers, servants or agents will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- Boats may be dropped off and stored at the RBYC the weekend or Friday before the regatta.
- No trailer parking is available at the club.
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