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**INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS
2011 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday 5 March 2011
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NOTICE OF RACE

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SWAN RIVER, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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The Organising Authority is

ROYAL FRESHWATER BAY YACHT CLUB

in conjunction with the

International 420 Class Association of Western Australia

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply to the extent they are referenced in the International 420 Class Rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 as changed by class rule C.4.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 class that meet the following requirements:

All competitors are required to be members of YA and must provide proof of this membership at registration.

All competitors are required to be financial members of a 420 Class Association that is affiliated with a National Authority recognised by the ISAF.

All boats are required to have adequate insurance. Refer to item 15 of this Notice of Race for details.

Each competitor in the Youth categories will not have attained their 19th birthday on or before the 31st December 2010. Youth competitors will be required to present at registration documentation that indicates their date of birth.

Entries for the designated Male and Female categories shall be all Male or all Female crews respectively.

Mixed crews will have a male and a female on board.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and sending it, together with a copy of your measurement certificate and the required fee, to:

Carol Martin
Yachting Operations Assistant
Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club
P.O. Box 373
Cottesloe WA 6911

Payments may be made by cheque made payable to "Australian International 420 Class Association, West Australian Division"

OR

by depositing the entry fee into the association bank account, with reference to your sail number, and e-mailing your completed entry form and a scanned copy of your measurement certificate to admin@boatsonline.com.au

Bank Account details are:

Account Name: Australian Int. 420 Class Assoc, WA Division.
BSB Number: 066 163
Account Number: 10469870

Entries close by 1600 on Friday 26 February 2011.

- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee, however pre-organised meals and event shirts etc. may not be available.

4 FEES

4.1 Required Fees:

Regatta Entry is \$150 per boat. The entry fee provides a competitor only event shirt, lunch and post racing snack each day and entry to the Presentation Dinner for competitors.

4.2 Other Fees:

Lunches	\$7.00 per day (One Roll, Piece of Fruit and Drink)
BBQ Presentation	\$25.00 each (13 years or over non competitors) \$15.00 each (12 years or under non competitors)

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Friday 4 March 2011 from 1700 to 1830.

Registration will take place in the Junior Clubhouse of the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Keane's Point, Peppermint Grove.

5.2 Inspection:

Saturday 5 March 2011 from 0730 to 0830. The inspection will take place in the vicinity of the Junior Clubhouse of the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club.

Each 420 Class boat shall provide a completed Measurement Checklist to the regatta measurer prior to the boat being inspected.

Competitors are reminded that in accordance with rule 78, they are responsible for maintaining their hull, foils, spars, sails and equipment in accordance with the current class rules.

5.3 Welcome & Information Session:

Saturday 5 March 2011 from 0800. The official welcome will take place at the Junior Clubhouse of the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club followed by a competitors meeting.

5.4 Dates of racing:

The Championship will consist of 10 races over two days from 5 to 6 March 2011. The first warning signal will not be made before 0930 on the first scheduled day of racing. The schedule of races will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.2 Only sails and equipment which have been measured and certification marked as per ISAF rules for measurement prior to attendance at this event shall be used at this event.

6.3 All boats must conform to the Measurement Certificate and hull correctors shown on the certificate must be fixed as per the class rules.

6.4 Random measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the race committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available by registration.

8. Regatta Site

8.1 The RFBYC Junior Clubhouse building and adjacent rigging lawns will be the Regatta Site. The regatta office, notice board and signal mast will be located there. Canteen and shower/toilet facilities are available.

8.2 The racing area will be on the Swan River on the waters known as Melville Water West (MWW).

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed shall be either trapezoid, triangle or windward/leeward configurations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PROTEST MEDIATION

Protests arising from participation in this regatta may be subject to mediation as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

12 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the winner in each category. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Presentations will follow the last race. A BBQ will be available at the Junior Clubhouse at 1830 on Sunday 6 March 2011. Dress will be smart casual.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Presidents Trophy - Western Australian Championship

OTHER TROPHIES

Consistency

Western Australian Women's Championship

Western Australian Youth Female Championship

Western Australian Youth Male Championship

The Mixed crew trophy is a new initiative agreed by the WA Committee at the September 420 meeting. A trophy will be purchased for this.

Need to check this as I think it is for the WA (open) champion crew.

Encouragement Award

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience 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 event or equivalent. By signing the Entry Form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information from the association, please contact Murray Smith on:

Mobile: 0439943639

E-Mail: muz505@bigpond.com

For further information from RFBYC, please contact Carol Martin, Yachting Operation Assistant, on:

Phone: 9364 5844

E-Mail: sailadmin@rbyc.asn.au

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ENTRY FORM

Please Use Block Letters

Registered Sail Number	Boat Name		
Helmsperson's Name		⁽¹⁾ Date of Birth dd/mm/yy	Male / Female
Address			
Postcode	YA Membership Number	Telephone	
Email		Mobile	
Yacht/Sailing Club			
Crew's Name		⁽¹⁾ Date of Birth dd/mm/yy	Male / Female
Address			
Postcode	YA Membership Number	Telephone	
Email		Mobile	
Yacht/Sailing Club			

ENTRY DECLARATION

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of ISAF and by all other rules that govern the regatta and I acknowledge that rule 4 - Decision to Race, places sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone. The organizing authority, its associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or inconvenience sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

I confirm that the insurance requirements stated in item 15 of the Notice of Race have been met."

Signature (Helmsperson) ⁽²⁾ Signature (Parent / Legal Guardian of Helmsperson) Date dd/mm/yy

Signature (Crew) ⁽²⁾ Signature (Parent / Legal Guardian of Crew) Date dd/mm/yy

⁽¹⁾ Youth competitors only.

⁽²⁾ Permission is required to compete if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

This Entry Form must be accompanied by a copy of the boats Measurement Certificate.

CLOSING DATE – Entries close on FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2011 AT 1600 HRS.

PLEASE ENSURE THIS FORM IS COMPLETED FULLY