



NOTICE OF RACE
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL 420
CLASS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th March 2012

Organising Authority: Fremantle Sailing Club
Class Association: The Western Australian International 420
Class Association Inc.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 of Yachting Australia will apply.
- 1.3 Outside help: RRS 41 (a) is changed to read 'help for a crew member who is ill, injured or in danger;'
- 1.4 RRS 40 is changed so that it applies at all times while afloat, without the need for display of the Y flag. This changes RRS 40.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 Class which meet the following requirements:

- 3.1 Competitors shall be financial members of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated with their respective State or National Authority and their respective State or National International 420 Class.
- 3.2 To be eligible for the State Championship prizes competitors shall be a financial member of the Western Australian International 420 Class Association and be permanently resident in WA.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Steve Darke, Sailing and Events Manager FSC,

PO Box 860, Fremantle 6959

or

Scanned and emailed to sailingadmin@fsc.com.au

Entry forms must be received by 1200hrs on Thursday 1st March 2012. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Regatta Entry Fee: \$A150. Late entries shall incur an additional fee of \$50.00.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Event	Date	Time / Warning Signal
Registration, Measurement and Inspection	Saturday 3 rd March	08:00 – 9:30 hrs
Welcome and Competitors Meeting	Saturday 3 rd March	9:30 hrs
Championship Heats	Saturday 3 rd March	11:00 hrs
Championship Heats	Sunday 4 th March	0930 hrs
Presentation	Sunday 4 th March	1800 hrs

- 5.2 It is intended to complete up to 8 races.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time before or after a race.
- 6.2 Only one set of measured equipment may be used. Changes to equipment can only be made with approval of the race committee in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. They may be available before the event on www.420sailingwa.org.au and www.fsc.com.au

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The Regatta Site shall be the Fremantle Sailing Club Dinghy Clubhouse and adjacent rigging area.
- 8.2 The races will be conducted on the Indian Ocean adjacent to Success Harbour.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the sailing instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A4.1 will apply.

10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 PROTEST MEDIATION

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

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Western Australian State Championship - First three places helm and crew

First Youth Male helm and crew

First Youth Female helm and crew

Further awards may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not 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

Every boat shall be covered by insurance for third party risks for a sum of not less than \$A5 million. By completing the entry form and by completing the signed declaration, competitors are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact
Steve Darke, Fremantle Sailing Club, Sailing and Events Manager

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Brian De Vries, President Western Australian 420 Class Association

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Hosted by: Fremantle Sailing Club

ENTRY and INDEMNITY 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(s)			
Crew's Name	(1) Date of Birth dd/mm/yy	Male / Female	
Address			
Postcode	YA Membership Number	Telephone	
Email		Mobile	
Yacht/Sailing Club(s)			

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 14 of the Notice of Race have been met.

I confirm that both helm and crew are members of the International 420 Class Association.

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) Parent/Guardian's permission to compete is required for ALL sailors under 18 years of age. Parent/Guardians who sign the declaration above also give this permission.