



**2022 INTERNATIONAL 420 & 470 CLASS  
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BRIGHTON & SEACLIFF YACHT CLUB,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Notice of Race (NoR)V2**

Updated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Organising Authority is the Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club Inc  
in conjunction with the International 420 & 470 Class  
Associations of Australia



**The notation “[NP]” in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).**

## **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS P: Appendices P; Special procedures for rule 42, S: Standard Sailing Instructions and T: Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 Where there is conflict with the Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) shall prevail.
- 1.4 The notation “[DP]” in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for abreach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than a disqualification.
- 1.5 The Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats shall apply.
- 1.6 The Constitution and By-Laws of the Australian International 420 Class and the 470 Class shall apply.

## **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after 09:00 hours on 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2022 at the regatta registration desk and will also be available on the event website.

## **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club \(bsyc.com.au\)](http://Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club (bsyc.com.au)).
- 3.2 [DP] [While racing] [From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day], 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.
- 3.3 Any Amendments & Notices may be posted on the Event web site [Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club \(bsyc.com.au\)](http://Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club (bsyc.com.au)). The official event notice board located at Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club NW window.
- 3.4 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing 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 all eligible International 420 and 470 Class boats.

- 4.2 All Australian competitors shall be current members of their State or National 420 or 470 Association and current members of a club affiliated with a Member Yachting Association and be a current and active Australian Sailing member.
- 4.3 International competitors shall be a financial member of their Member National Authority.
- 4.4 Only Australian citizens are eligible to be declared the Australian Champions, the Australian Female Champions, Mixed Australian Champions and the Australian Youth Male and Female Champions.
- 4.5 Evidence of age for 'Youth' competitors shall be presented at registration.
- 4.6 The crew of boats entered in the 'Female' category shall both be female and shall display a red rhombus on their mainsail in compliance with Class RuleC10.3.1(c) [DP].
- 4.7 Eligible boats may enter electronically on the event website [Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club \(bsyc.com.au\)](http://Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club (bsyc.com.au)).
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted after the 1<sup>ST</sup> December 2021 until 17:00 hours on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 and will attract a late entry fee of AUD\$40.00.
- 4.9 COVID-19 Note:
- (a) Due to the current uncertainty surrounding public events, the format of the Event may change depending on SA Government Public Health Orders. Entries for the 2022 Australian 420 & 470 National Championships may be capped to comply with Mass Gathering restrictions, which take into account competitors, support vessel personnel, race management and staff involved in the 2022 Australian 420 & 470 National Championships.
- (b) If COVID border restrictions inhibit the ability for competitors to attend the event, the organising Authority may postpone or cancel the event.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Nomination fees for the **420 class** are as follows:
- (a) Entry Fee: AUD \$460.00 per boat, for entries received before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December which includes entry to welcome function and presentation dinner.
- (b) A competitor's regatta T-shirt will be provided to those competitors who register before the 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

- (c) Late Entry Fee: AUD \$40.00 per boat applies for entries received after the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.
- (d) Additional tickets for the welcome function and presentation can be purchased online through the event website or at the regatta office (Numbers may be limited due to COVID Restrictions).

5.2 Nomination Fees for the **470 class** are as follows:

- (a) Entry Fee: AUD \$400.00 per boat, which includes entry to presentation dinner.
- (b) Late Entry Fee: AUD \$40.00 per boat applies for entries received after the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.
- (c) Additional tickets for the welcome function and presentation can be purchased online through the event website or at the regatta office (Numbers may be limited due to COVID Restrictions).

5.3 If competitors are unable to attend the event due to COVID-19 restrictions, then they may apply to the organising authority for a refund. Refunds will be honoured less any costs incurred.

5.4 Should the Organising Authority postpone or cancel the Event due to COVID-19, the entry fee honoured for any future event or will be refunded less any costs incurred.

## **6 ADVERTISING**

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## **7 NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION**

7.1 The results of this regatta will form part of the selection criteria for the Australian Team to compete in the 420 Class events that involve a restricted entry, including the International 420 World Championships. Results from International Events coinciding with this regatta may also be considered in the selection criteria.

7.2 The Australian team will be selected according to the process set out in the Australian 420 Association Constitution and Bylaws.

## **8 SCHEDULE**

8.1 Registration:

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 from 09:00 to 13:00 hrs.

8.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 from 09:00 to 13:00 hrs.

8.3 Dates of racing:

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| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022    | Competitors Briefing         | 13:30 hrs         |
|  | Invitation Race              | 14:30 hrs         |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022   | Registration and Measurement | 08:00 – 10:00 hrs |
|  | Race Session 1               | 13:00 hrs         |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 | Race Session 2               | 13:00 hrs         |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022  | Lay Day                      | TBA               |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022    | Race Session 3               | 13:00 hrs         |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2022  | Race Session 4               | 11:30 hrs         |

8.4 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 12 races.

8.5 There is no limit on the number of races that can be sailed in one day.

8.6 Additional sessions can be scheduled on any day if required.

8.7 No warning signal shall be made after 15:00 hours on 8th January 2022.

## 9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Only the original or a certified copy of the measurement certificate will be accepted.

9.2 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 09:00 to 13:00hrs on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.

9.3 Boats may be inspected at any time.

- 9.4 Boats shall also comply with RRS78.1. [DP]
- 9.5 In addition, the following checks will be made to confirm compliance with the Class Rules:
- (a) Sails will be inspected for a measurement stamp and an authorised measurer's certification mark and may be re-measured to check compliance. No facilities will be available at the regatta for measurement and/or certification of previously unmeasured sails.
  - (b) All sail repairs shall have been checked for measurement compliance and show the measurer's signature and date adjacent to the repair.
  - (c) Boats will be weighed and checked to ensure that any correctors listed on the measurement certificate are installed.
  - (d) Spars will be checked for dimensions and sail track end stops.
  - (e) Other checks may be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **10 REGATTA VENUE**

- 10.1 NoR Addendum (Attachment 1) shows the map of the event venue and the racing area.

## **11 THE COURSES**

- 11.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be those described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1 The intention is to appoint a National Jury as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 12.2 The right of appeal from a protest committee decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.

## **13 SCORING**

- 12.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 12.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 12.3 When six (6) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 12.4 When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores

## **14 SAFETY**

14.1 Yachting Australia Special Regulations Part 2 Off the Beach Boats will apply. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that personal flotation devices comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in YA Special Regulations 5.01 Personal Flotation Devices.

14.2 Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 and RRS 4.

14.3 Discretionary Penalties may apply to RRS 41, Outside Help. Actions of the Race Committee boats in retrieving crews from the water and returning them to their boats may not be penalised [DP].

## **15 SUPPORT BOATS**

15.1 Team Managers, Coaches and other support personnel shall register their support boats by completing an on line registration form available at the regatta registration desk.

15.2 Approved Support Boats shall keep at least 100m clear of the course area during racing, except when asked to assist by an official from the race committee.

15.3 All Support boats shall be marked with a numbered flag available at registration upon the completion of the Support Boat online registration form.

15.4 Support boat drivers shall hold a current Power Boat Licence at the time of the event and have the applicable Safety Gear and VHF Radio on board their vessel and are required to wear an appropriate PFD at all times while afloat.

15.5 Support personnel and boats shall make themselves available at all times while afloat to assist the race committee in the case of an emergency or rescue, as directed in person by a race officer or via VHF Radio.

15.6 The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements may, after protest, be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

16.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an Event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an Event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

16.2 None of the Organising Authority, Australian International 420 Class, Australian 470 Association, South Australian International 420 Class Association, their officers, members, volunteers, servants, or agents accept any responsibility whatsoever in

respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in this event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

## 17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 All boats competing in the International 420 and 470 Class Australian Championships shall have current for the duration of the Event third party insurance cover of not less than AUS\$5,000,000 (recommended AUS\$10,000,000) or equivalent in any other currency.
- 17.2 All competitors who submit the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.
- 17.3 Competitors may be required to provide details and evidence that they have such insurance in place at the time of entry

## 18 PRIZES

- 18.1 420 Championship prizes may be awarded to the following:

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| Australian 420 Open Champion           | Australian Open Champion<br>"The Sardine Trophy"   |
| Australian 420 Female Champion         | Champion Female Trophy   |
| Australian Mixed Crew Champion         | Australian Mixed Crew Champion   |
| Australian Youth Male Champion         | Huck Scott Perpetual Trophy  |
| Australian Youth Female Champion       | Australian Youth Female Champion   |
| Visitors Trophy (Overseas Competitors) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Placed Boat Helmed by a Non Australian Resident                                    |
| Open Championship Competitors          | 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placed Boats  |
| Female Championship Competitors        | 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placed Boats  |
| Junior Championship Competitors        | 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placed Boats<br>Aged Under 17 on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2021 |
| Invitation Race                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Placed Boat  |
| Overall Handicap Champions             | 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Placed Boats on Handicap  |
| Consistency Award                      | Don Woolman Trophy   |
| Champion Australian State/Territory    | Peter Loft Trophy  |
| Winner of Race 5                       | The Roger Adrian Brown Memorial Trophy   |



Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority. All trophies will be awarded to helm and crew in accordance with Class By-Laws. Any competitor, who wins a prize in the open or female fleets, will be ineligible to receive a handicap prize.

- 18.2 470 Championship prizes may be awarded to the following:
- (a) First, Second and Third Australian Boat Overall
  - (b) Further Prizes may be awarded based on entries received by the closing date.

## **19 MEDIA RIGHTS & RESTRICTIONS**

- 19.1 Each entrant for the Regatta consents to the Organising Authority distributing information to the entrant and crew regarding, racing, marketing and associated event information including social events. This information may be distributed by email, web, mail, fax, mobile phone messaging and telephone.
- 19.2 Conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and crew:
- (a) Acknowledge that the Organising Authority owns all media rights to this Regatta and may exercise those rights as it sees fit.
  - (b) In submitting the entry form, all competitors, parents, legal guardians/custodians provide their permission for all photographs to be the property of the organisers and used for any purpose including public viewing and posting on the event Websites and Social Media

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION NOT FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE**

International 420 Association

- South Australian 420 Association  
[AUSTRALIAN 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION - Australian 420 Class Association  
\(aus420class.org.au\)](http://australian420classassociation.org.au)
- Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club  
[Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club \(bsyc.com.au\)](http://brightonandseacliffyachtclub.com.au)

## ATTACHMENT 1

Location of Regatta Site and Approximate Location of the Racing Area

