

# **BAYS C420 and Laser Radial Series**

## **2015-2016 Notice of Series**

### **HOST CLUBS AND DATES**

Event #1	StFYC	October 24-25	Fall Dinghy Regatta @ StFYC
Event #2	StFYC	March 19-20	Spring Dinghy Regatta @ StFYC
Event #3	StFYC	April 30-May 1	Elvstrom/Zellerbach Regatta @ StFYC
Event #4 (420 only)	PYSF	June 17-19	Nor Cal C420 Championship @ PYSF

### **1 RULES**

Each regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the BAYS C420 and Laser Radial Series Standing Rules as published on the BAYS website, each class' Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions issued by host clubs.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The series is open to junior sailors under the age of 19 and who have not yet entered college, who are members of, or are affiliated with, a Northern California Yacht Club or Sailing Center.
- 2.2 Competitors (skipper & crew) must be members in good standing of the Club 420 Class Association or Laser Class Association. Membership can be obtained on the Club 420 Class website ([www.club420.org](http://www.club420.org)) or Laser Class website ([www.laser.org](http://www.laser.org)). Please include your Class membership number when completing your online entry. Class membership information will be verified.
- 2.3 Competitors must enter both the individual regattas, and the BAYS C420 Series or BAYS Laser Radial Series. To enter the Series, a competitor must register via the internet at [www.bayareayouthsailing.org](http://www.bayareayouthsailing.org). A competitor may enter the series no later than the first race of the second scheduled regatta. Competitors will receive an email receipt of successful online entry to the series, as well as an email notification for registration changes.

### **3 FEES**

There will be a \$25 per sailor Series entry fee payable online to BAYS. The Series entry fee includes a T-shirt for each sailor.

### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at each host venue, and may be available on each host's website.

### **5 SCORING**

- 5.1 Series scoring shall be based on the official results of each race tabulated only against other BAYS Series entrants.
- 5.2 Series scoring shall be in accordance with RRS Appendix A9.

- 5.3 For the BAYS 420 Series and BAYS Laser Radial Series, a DNC is defined as not registering for a BAYS 420 Series Regatta, and shall be scored the number of entries in the BAYS 420 Series plus one.
- 5.4 Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A. If a tie still exists, the winner shall be the boat ahead in the final race that the two participating yachts both started.
- 5.5 Throwout races will be incorporated into the series scoring with the following formulas:
- a) If 5 or fewer races are scored a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - b) If 6-10 races are scored a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - c) If 11-15 races are scored a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
  - d) If 16-20 races are scored a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
  - e) If 21 or more races are scored a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.
- 5.6 Sail number changes must be reported to the BAYS 420 Series Chairman Adam Corpuz-Lahne and reported to the Race Committee before the first race each day.

## **6 PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the Series.

## **7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host clubs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series.

## **8 MORE INFORMATION**

- 8.1 For more information about the BAYS 420 Series or BAYS Laser Radial Series, please contact BAYS 420 Series Chairman Adam Corpuz-Lahne at: [coach@stfyc.com](mailto:coach@stfyc.com)
- 8.2 Information about individual regattas can be found on the host club's website.