



2022 Victorian & Open 420 Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

12th, 13th and 14th March 2022

The Organising Authority is Davey's Bay Yacht Club on behalf of 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 P: Appendices P; Special procedures for rule 42, S: Standard Sailing Instructions and T: Arbitration will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Official Notice Board <http://www.dbyc.com.au/2022-420-and-finn-victorian-state-titles.html> has links to the entry form, other conditions and an alert about the risks of sailing, which the person entering the boat must agree too.
- 2.2. Race Committee approval is required to change entered competitors.
- 2.3. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 420 Class and whom both skipper and crew are current financial members of the class association in the state that they reside and are a financial member of an AS affiliated club.
- 2.4. Association may request proof of Measurement Certificate.

3. 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. [DP]

4. FEES

Early-Bird entry \$215 until 11:59 pm on 4th March 2022
Late entry \$265 from 12:00 am on 5th March 2022

5. COVID-19 Restrictions

In the event that the regatta is cancelled to comply with COVID-19 restrictions the competitors entry fee will be refunded.

6. FORMAT

420 class up to 12 races to be conducted in sessions

7. SCHEDULE

Fri 4 March 2022	23:59 hrs.	Early Bird entry closes
Sat 12 Mar 2022	09:00 – 11:00 hrs.	Registration
	11:15 hrs.	Briefing- Support Persons –
	11:30 hrs.	Competitor Information Session
Sun 13 Mar 2022	Not before 13:00 hrs.	First Warning Signal – Session 1
Mon 14 Mar 2022	Not before 11:00 hrs.	First Warning Signal – Session 2
	Not before 10:00 hrs.	First Warning Signal – Session 3
	15:00 hrs.	Approx. Latest Warning Signal
	ASAP hrs.	Presentations

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

9. VENUE

Davey's Bay Yacht Club, Davey's Bay Road, Mt Eliza, VIC. 3930, and the waters of Port Phillip to seaward.

10. THE COURSES

420 Outer trapezoid course, preferred, but with an option for Windward Leeward course, to be detailed in the SSIs.

11. SCORING

11.1. Three races are required to constitute a series.

11.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 6 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. SUPPORT PERSONS

Support Persons who are not DBYC members will be granted honorary membership on regatta days and are required to abide by the Rules and Codes of DBYC and Australian Sailing.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

14. PRIZES

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

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor its' partners or volunteers etc., accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. 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.

17. SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats must register with the OA and assist the OA with safety matters when the V Flag is raised. At all times when afloat, support boats must have a working "kill switch", carry a VHS radio and display prominently an identification flag. All drivers must have a current power boat operator's license and monitor Chanel 72 at all times when on the water. Unless directed by the Race Committee, all support boats shall not enter the course area, starting area and finishing area or go closer than 100 meters to any boat racing between the Preparatory signal and when the last boat finishes.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Boats may be dropped off and stored at the club the Sunday (1100 to 1600) or Friday (1700 to 1900) before the regatta. Please phone Richard Starkins (0412 554 880) or Glenys Hitchen (0408 472 244) to arrange access. Access is via Davey's Bay Road, turn right at Marathon Drive, then right into Brickwood Drive, through the stone gates, and right to Robs Way where you will be met by a club member.