



2004 British International 420 Class Open & National Championships

Restronguet Sailing Club

14 – 20 August 2004

Notice of Race

1 Organising Authority

The 2004 British International 420 Class Open and National Championships will take place at Restronguet Sailing Club from 14 to 20 August 2003. The Organising Authority is Restronguet Sailing Club in conjunction with the British International 420 Class Association.

2 Rules

The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Immediate Penalties for Breaking RRS 42: RRS Appendix N will apply.

This Notice of Race may be amended by the Organising Authority, and in any conflict with a Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instruction shall prevail.

3 Eligibility

The Championships are open to all International 420 dinghies, sailed by helms and crews who are members or affiliates of the International 420 Class Association.

Boats sailed by a helm and crew who both hold or are entitled to hold a United Kingdom Passport, and who are members of the British International 420 Class Association, will be eligible for the National Championship.

Boats sailed by a helm and crew who are both under 19 on 31 December 2004 will be eligible for youth prizes.

Boats sailed by a helm and crew who are both under 17 on 31 December 2004 will be eligible for junior prizes.

Boats sailed by a helm and crew who are both over 21 on 20 August 2004 (last day of the championship) will be eligible for master's prizes.

At registration competitors will be required to show a valid measurement certificate for their boat, including evidence of class association membership.

4 Entries

Entries must be made using the event entry form, accompanied by the entry fee, and sent to:

Paul Maxfield, Sailing Secretary 420 Class Association, 'Lansdowne', The Green, Farnham, Surrey GU9 0HJ
Tel: +44 (0)1252 715072

Entry Fee: Received by 9 July 2004: £150.00.per boat.

Received after 9 July 2004: £165.00 per boat.

Cheques to be made payable to: British International 420 Class Association.

Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form or at the event registration.

5 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor on each side of the hull, in accordance with Class Rule 19.

6 Additional Identification

All boats will be required to display bow numbers. Boats sailed by a helm and crew who are both female will be required to display a red diamond mark on each side of their mainsail. These items will be issued at the Event Registration.

7 Event Schedule

Sat 14 August	Measurement & registration
Sun 15 August	Measurement & registration Practice race
Mon 16 August	Racing
Tue 17 August	Racing
Wed 18 August	Racing
Thur 19 August	Racing
Fri 20 August	Racing

The time of the warning signal for the Practice Race will not be made before 14:25.

The time of the warning signal for the first race of the Championships will not be made before 10:55.

14 races are scheduled of which 5 shall be completed to constitute a series. It is intended to sail up to three races per day, though this may be altered at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8 Statement of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions which they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and includes the organizing authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

9 Insurance

Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £2m or the equivalent in other currencies.

10 Measurement

All boats shall go through the Championship measurement procedure before racing. A single suit of sails will be measured, and only these sails, stamped with the regatta stamp, may be used in the Championship.

Random measurement checks may be made at any time during the Championship.

Sail numbers shall comply with RRS G1.1c.

11 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be issued at the Event Registration. A draft version may be available for download from the Class Association website in advance of the events.

12 Safety Regulations

Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

13 Scoring

The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used, as amended in June 2002. Each boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores, except that discards shall be applied as follows:

6 races completed	1 discard
12 races completed	2 discards

14 Private or Team Support Boats

Support boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period. During racing support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

15 Prizes

Trophies will be presented according to the following schedule:

Race 1	The Fat Face Rose Bowl
Race 2	Silver Cup
Race 3	Merricks/Walker Trophy
Race 4	Silver Cup
Race 5	Silver Cup
Race 6	Silver Cup
Race 7	North One Design Trophy
Race 8	Super Spar Trophy
Race 9	The Lenam Cup
Race 10	The Volumetrix Cup
Race 11	Rule 26 Salver
Race 12	Daewoo Trophy
Race 13	The Rondar Trophy
Last Race	Last Race Cup
Junior National Champion	The Hardy Trophy
Youth National Champion	John Tew Trophy
Ladies National Champion	Corinthian Bowl
Master	Cohn Masters Trophy
Special achievement award.	Kent Dhonau Remembrance Trophy
1st Welsh Boat	Red Dragon Salver
Open Champion	British International 420 Class Open Championship Trophy
National Champion	British Championship Challenge Trophy