BRITISH INTERNATIONAL 420 CLASS ASSOCIATION



2005 TEAM SELECTION NOTICE

1 EVENTS

This notice refers to selection of British teams to compete at the following International 420 Class Championships:

The International 420 Class World and Ladies' World Championships (27 July- 5 August 2005, Brest, France). The International 420 Class Junior European Championship (11-19 August 2005, Riva del Garda, Italy).

2 SELECTION COMMITTEE

Independent selectors are appointed by the British International 420 Class Association to oversee the selection process. The selection committee members are Brian Wilkins, Geoff Baker, Willis Fuller.

3 ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for any British team, helm and crew shall fulfil the following criteria:

- Hold or be entitled to hold a United Kingdom Passport
- Be a member of the British International 420 Class Association.
- Enter the full Selection Series before the first race sailed.

In addition, to be eligible for the Junior European Championship team:

Aged less than 19 years on 31 December 2005.

4 SELECTION

Selection will be based strictly on performance at the Team Selection Series as described in the Notice of Race.

The World Championship Team will be the top seven boats whose helm and crew are male or mixed.

The Ladies' World Championship Team will be the top seven boats whose helm and crew are both female.

The Junior European Championship Team will be seven boats eligible on age grounds, but shall contain at least one male or mixed boat, and one all female boat. However, only three boats that have accepted a place at the Worlds or Ladies Worlds, may also attend the Junior Europeans.

If any boat declines a team place, it will be offered to the next highest placed boat.

Dispensation from these criteria will be given only in circumstances, which are both extreme and exceptional, and at the sole discretion of the selection committee. Any dispensation for change of helm/crew after selection has taken place will be entirely at the discretion of the selection committee.

There will be no appeals against the decisions of the selection committee.

By entering the Regattas competitors agree to the terms of this Team Selection Notice.