



Looking for someone to sail a 420 with?

Newcomers to 420s sometimes want to find an opportunity to sail in the boat before committing to it and finding a sailing partner. Also changes in existing 420 partnerships can occur from time to time. At any time; both aspiring and more experienced sailors can be on the look out for someone to sail with.

Some want a helm or a crew for a particular event, some are looking for someone to do the Youths, or the Selectors, or maybe to do a Class Training event with. Some have a boat, or access to a boat, and some don't. Everyone is different.

If you are looking for someone to sail with you have several options.

- Join the 420 Partnership Finder Facebook page (a closed members group) to see who else may be looking; or
- Advertise on the "Partnerships" section of the Small Ads section of the website.

You may prefer to just "ask around" but may not be sure who to ask! Carla Stanley, Jackie Taylor, Mike Butterworth and Tony Mapplebeck try to keep in touch with existing and potential new 420 sailors to be aware of who is looking and who is "coming" in to the Class (sometimes still campaigning in their Junior Class, but wanting to plan a transition).

We also hear from time to time about sailors who are interested in a one-off event – these can include more experienced 420 sailors who can be useful to provide additional experience, without the "strings" of a longer-term partnership.

We are happy to help - but we can only make suggestions if we know you are looking! We cannot promise to be able to help, these things have to be arranged privately in the end. But we are happy to help if we can.

The class hope to arrange events for sailors interested in joining the class to try sailing a 420. If you want to be involved please let us know.

If you want to contact one of us, please ring us or send an email (see website Contacts page).