

2008-2009 420 Frostbiting Sailing Instructions

RULES: Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, 420 Class Rules, these Sailing Instructions.

1. Competitors shall wear life jackets at all times while on the water. This changes RRS 27.1 and 40.
2. A boat may exonerate having broken a rule of RRS Part 2 by making a 360 degree turn. This changes RRS 44.1
3. A boat shall not leave the basin(s) until the safety boat has left.
4. Competitors must wear wetsuits or drysuits.

DATES: The series will take place on the following Sundays: Dec. 7, Dec. 21, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, Mar. 1.

SCHEDULE: Registration at SSA main clubhouse Sunday, Dec. 7 11:00am – 12:30pm, and every Sunday thereafter for newcomers. First warning signal will be every Sunday @ 1:00pm. No races started after 4:00pm. Register once for the entire series. Competitors must be registered in order to be scored.

COURSES: Modified windward/leeward, closed line. Modified triangle or Olympic courses may also be used at the discretion of the RC.

SCORING: Low point system. DNS equals number of competitors for the day plus 1 point. Competitors must volunteer for at least one day of RC / mark boat duty in order to be scored for the series. All non-SSA members doing race committee duty will be assigned with an SSA member. Competitors will receive redress for races that they miss due to volunteer duties. This will be determined by: number of points scored divided by number of races scored. Competitors must compete in 50% of the series' races to qualify for series scoring. For every 5 races sailed in the series, each competitors' worst score will be excluded.

AWARDS: Trophies will be given for the top 3 finishers.

ENTRY FEE: \$100 for non-SSA members, payable to SSA Junior Program. Free for SSA members. No storage is available at SSA for non-members, excluding boats chartered from SSA.

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ADDENDUM

BOATS: Charter boats are available from SSA for \$100 per boat for the series. Competitors will be responsible for rigging the boat prior to the series and for removing club 420 rigging (trapeze, spin halyard, topper) after the series. Charter fee includes boat, sails, all necessary equipment and rigging excluding trapeze harness, storage at SSA during series. Competitors will be held financially responsible for any damage done to their charter boat during the series, regardless of cause.