

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2008 GYA 420 CHAMPIONSHIP

### BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB

JUNE 21, 2008

1. **RULES** – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing rules of Sailing*, and applicable provisions of the *Gulf Yachting Association Regulations for Sanctioned Events* which are contained in the 2008 GYA Directory and also at [gya.org](http://gya.org). Advertising is restricted to Category A (ISAF Regulation 20).

This is a one day regatta.

2. **BOATS** – Boats shall be of the 420 Class without spinnaker and trapeze.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** – Competitors must be members of GYA General Member Clubs. Competitors shall not reach their nineteenth birthday during 2008, and at least one competitor on each boat must have reached, or will reach his or her thirteenth birthday during 2008. There is no minimum age for the other competitor.
4. **ENTRY** – Competitors shall enter by completing registration forms provided by the host club. There is no entry fee, as the host club has obtained a grant from a foundation that will also provide a free lunch for the competitors.
5. **SCHEDULE** – Registration 10:00 am – 11:30 am (may be extended by the Race Committee)  
Lunch – 11:00 am (free for competitors)  
Competitors Meeting – 11:30 am.  
First race warning signal – 12:30 pm (no warning signal after 6:00 pm).
6. **SCORING** – Ten races are scheduled of which one must be completed to constitute a series, and a boat's series score shall be the total of all of her races.
7. **TROPHIES** – Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for skippers and crews. The winning skipper's club shall be awarded the 420 GYA Championship Trophy.
8. **SAFETY** – In accordance with GYA Regulation 10, all skippers and crews shall properly wear U. S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, or III life jackets (PFD's) while on board a competing boat that is away from the dock. This changes racing rule 1.2.