

420 CLASS HUNGARIAI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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BALATONFÜRED, OCTOBER 2-5, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Balatoni Yacht Club, in cooperation with the Hungarian Sailing Federation

Principal Race Officer: Benedek Fluck

[NP] A rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] The penalty for a breach of this rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition: Rule (g) include:
 - the Regatta Regulations of the Hungarian Yachting Association (RR).
 - (b) the Advertising Code of the Hungarian Yachting Association,
 - the Equipment Rules of Sailing (hereinafter referred to as ERS). (c)
 - (d) RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, and
 - (e) 42 Class Rules
 - This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction to be published later.
- 1.2 The body designated under RRS 63.5(d) for the interpretation of the class rules shall be the measurer of the 420 class as indicated on the hunsail.hu website, or the person specified in a written document submitted by the class association to the organizing authority no later than 15 September 2025.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- [DP], [NP] RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat. 1.4

2. **IDENTIFICATION OF BOATS**

2.1 All boats shall be provided with a bow number sticker at registration which they shall display during the entire event as instructed.

ELIGIBILITY. ENTRY AND REGISTRATIO

- 3.1. The championship is open to all boats of the 420 class. The regatta, held together with the championship, is also open to foreign boats.
- 3.2. Each competitor and boat shall comply with the requirements in RR 3.
- 3.3. Each non-Hungarian sailor shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form (see Addendum 1).
- 3.4. Entry
 - For competitors holding a license of the Hungarian Yachting Association: in the VIHAR system by (a) October 1, 2025. 15.00 PM.
 - For non-Hungarian competitors: by sending the request for entry by e-mail to info@balatoniyachtclub.hu (b)
- 3.5. Entries that have been finalized online in the VIHAR system, or, in the case of foreign boats, fully submitted by e-mail and for which the entry fee has been paid, shall be valid.
- 3.6. During the race, only the registered competitors may be on board the boat, and they must be on deck.
- 3.7. Registration: On-site registration will take place at the race office located in Balatonfüred Hajógyári Kikötő (8230 Balatonfüred, Tihanyi műút 1.), between 15:00-18:00 on October 1, 2025 and between 08.00-08.30 on October 2, 2025.











4. **FEES**

4.1 The entry fee will be 29.000 HUF or 73 EUR for each person.

4.2 Entry fees shall be paid during registration by cash or by bank transfer to the following bank account.

Balatoni Yacht Club (address: 1037 Budapest, Szépvölgyi út 49-55)

Name of the Bank: MBH Bank (Address of the bank: 1056 Budapest, Váci utca 38)

IBAN: HU64101031732611600001005000

SWIFT: MKKBHUHB

Comment: 420 name of the club and no. of entries or or sail no

Please send the bank transfer confirmation and the billing address to info@balatoniyachtclub.hu

- 4.3 The entry fee includes boat storage, racing, participation on social events of the regatta for the competitors and for coaches, as well as the prizes.
- 4.4 Extra tickets for the social events could be obtained during the on-site registration.

5. **SCHEDULE**

5.1 Racing days, scheduled time of warning signals and number of races:

Racing day		Warning signal	Number of races
October 2, 2025	Thursday	09:55	3
October 3, 2025	Friday	09:55	3
October 4, 2025	Saturday	09:55	3
October 5, 2025	Sunday	09:55	3
	Total number of races:		12

- 5.2 Maximum of four races can be sailed per day in case the weather conditions cause or may cause a delay in the number of races per day.
- 5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.
- 5.4 The Race Committee shall publish any changes to the racing schedule on the online notice board, in the form of a notice, no later than 20:00 on the day before they take effect.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available at the race office during registration. The electronic version of the sailing instructions will be available no later than the start of the registration at https://balatoniyachtclub.hu/420ob2025/ website.

7. **VENUE**

- A regatta center will be in Hajógyári Kikötő in Balatonfüred. The address is: 8230 Balatonfüred, Tihanyi műút 1. 7.1
- The racing areas will be the waters among Balatonfüred, Alsóörs, Siófok, Zamárdi and Tihany. 7.2

8. THE COURSES

Up and Down courses will be sailed. 8.1

9. **SCORING and PRIZES**

- 9.1 At least four races must be completed for the championship to be valid.
 - a) If fewer than four races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
 - b) If four or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.2 Category results shall be published by extraction from the overall class results, without recalculation.
- When competitors who are not eligible for the Hungarian Championship title also enter, two sets of results shall be 9.3 published as follows:
 - a) Open National Championship results: includes all boats entered in the class.
 - b) National Championship results: includes only competitors eligible for the Hungarian Championship title. The National Championship results shall be published by extraction from the Open National Championship results, without recalculation.
- 9.4 In the class, boats of different age and gender categories shall race together, but they shall be scored separately by extraction from the overall ranking, without recalculation, in the following breakdown:













- **420 Youth U19:** Among crews with helm and crew born after 31 December 2006, the first-place finisher shall be awarded the title of 420 Youth U19 National Champion. The 1st place boat shall receive a trophy, and the crews of the 1st to 3rd place boats shall receive medals, provided that at least 8 entries are classified in the category.
- 420 U17: Among crews with helm and crew born after 31 December 2008, the first-place finisher shall be awarded
 the title of 420 Youth U17 National Champion. The 1st place boat shall receive a trophy, and the crews of the 1st to
 3rd place boats shall receive medals, provided that at least 8 entries are classified in the category, excluding any
 units already assigned to a preceding category to meet its minimum entry requirement.
- 420 U15: Among crews with helm and crew born after 31 December 2010, the first-place finisher shall be awarded the title of 420 Youth U15 National Champion. The 1st place boat shall receive a trophy, and the crews of the 1st to 3rd place boats shall receive medals, provided that at least 8 entries are classified in the category, excluding any units already assigned to preceding categories to meet their minimum entry requirements.
- **420 Women's:** Among crews with female helm and crew, the first-place finisher shall be awarded the title of 420 Women's National Champion. The 1st place boat shall receive a trophy, and the crews of the 1st to 3rd place boats shall receive medals, provided that at least 8 entries are classified in the category, excluding any units already assigned to preceding categories to meet their minimum entry requirements.
- 420 Open: The first-place finisher shall be awarded the title of 420 Open National Champion. The 1st place boat
 shall receive a trophy, and the crews of the 1st to 3rd place boats shall receive medals, provided that at least 8
 entries are classified in the category, excluding any units already assigned to preceding categories to meet their
 minimum entry requirements.
- For championship categories to be announced, a minimum of 8 entries must be classified in each relevant age
 group. A new age group championship title may only be announced if each preceding category has at least 8
 entries and an additional 8 or more entries can be assigned to the given category. The order of evaluation of
 championship groups and categories is as follows:
 - U19 born 2007 or later
 - U17 born 2009 or later
 - U15 born 2011 or later
 - o Women's
 - Open

Special prizes:

- If the 420 Open Championship category cannot be announced, the overall winning boat shall receive a trophy, and the crews of the 1st to 3rd place boats shall receive medals.
- The Kolossváry Endre Trophy of the Hungarian Sailing Federation (MVSZ) and the 420 Class Association shall be awarded, by extraction from the overall ranking without recalculation, to the boat whose entire crew was born after 31 December 2006.
- If the 420 Youth U15 Championship category cannot be announced, the *Best 420 Youth U15 Special Prize* of the 420 Class Association shall be awarded, by extraction from the overall ranking without recalculation, to the boat whose entire crew was born after 31 December 2010, provided that at least 3 boats entered the category.
- If the 420 Women's Championship category cannot be announced, the Best Girls' Crew Special Prize of the 420 Class Association shall be awarded, by extraction from the overall ranking without recalculation, to the all-female crew, provided that at least 3 boats entered the category.
- If the 420 Open Championship category cannot be announced, the 420 Open Special Prize of the 420 Class Association shall be awarded, by extraction from the overall ranking without recalculation, to the boat with at least one crew member born before 1 January 2007, provided that at least 3 boats entered the category.
- The organizing authority may award additional prizes at its discretion.

10. EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 10.2 Penalties for breaches of class rules may, at the discretion of the protest committee be less than disqualification
- 10.3 Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 from 9:00 a.m. on 2 October 2025. If a boat does not comply with RRS 78.1 between 9:00 a.m. on October 2, 2025 and the start of the first race, it may be penalized as if the alleged violation had been discovered on the day of the first completed race, after racing.

11. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONS

- 11.1 For the purposes of these instructions a support boat is any boat with support persons aboard.
- 11.2 Lake Balaton is a natural preservation area and the use of powerboats is strictly regulated by Hungarian law. Only













- boats with proper permits may be used as support boats for the event.
- 11.3 In order to obtain a temporary permit for support boats please contact the organizing authority no later than September 15, 2025 for information regarding data to be submitted, fees and the content of the permit.
- 11.4 Support boats shall be registered by their drivers during registration. The registered driver(s) of a support boat will be responsible for the control of the boat at all times and will be held responsible for any inappropriate behaviour or dangerous actions, or actions affecting the fairness or safety of competition.
- 11.5 Each support boat shall submit the sail numbers of the supported boats at registration. A support boat may support no more than ten boats entered.
- 11.6 Each support boat shall clearly display an identification number supplied at registration
- 11.7 Each support boat is strongly recommended to carry a VHF radio on board.
- Support boat drivers and all crew members on board shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while they 11.8 are afloat with the engine of their support boat running.
- 11.9 It is strongly recommended that the kill cord is used at all times when the engine is running.
- 11.10 The use of drones by support boats is prohibited.
- 11.11 The movements of support boats will be restricted as defined in the sailing instructions.

12. **IDP1 BERTHING**

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.
- 12.2 Please contact the organizing authority about the boats to be kept at the venue.

13. **IDPI RADIO COMMUNICATION**

13.1 Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the organizing authority, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a mini- mum cover of 5 Million Ft per incident or the equivalent.

16. **MEDIA RIGHTS**

By entering the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors the right in 16.1 perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

17.1 The organising authority may amend the Notice of Race in accordance with RRS 89.2(b). All changes will be published on the official notice board.

18. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

18.1 For further information please contact the organizing authority:

Balatoni Yacht Club

E-mail: info@balatoniyachtclub.hu

Web: https://www.balatoniyachtclub.hu/420ob2025

Facebook: Balatoni Yacht Club 1912 Mobile: Ugron Hanga +36 30 387 8053











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ADDENDUM 1 - CONSENT FOR A MINOR'S PARTICIPATION

In accordance with NoR 3.3., each non-Hungarian sailor shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form valid for the duration of the regatta.

Sailor and Responsible Adult details	:			
Name of sailor (the minor):				
Name of the responsible adult attending event:				
Mobile phone number of responsible ac	dult:			
Parent / guardian details:				
Name of parent / guardian:				
Address:				
Telephone number:				
FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN YOUR ENTRY BEING CANCELLED.				
I, the parent / guardian have legal custody of the minor. I hereby authorize the responsible adult to act as my nominated person at the championship. I agree that this authorization shall remain in effect for the duration of the minor's participation in the championship and related activities and shall not be revoked before the end of the championship.				
I agree that in no event will the organizing authority, its affiliates, or the partners, owners, directors, officers, employees, agents and committee persons have any liability whatsoever arising from or in connection with any action or non-action of the responsible adult. I, the parent / guardian understand and agree to the terms of entry as detailed in the Notice of Race and confirm that the responsible adult will accompany the minor for the duration of the championship. By signing I certify that I have carefully read, understand and agree to the above agreement and non-liability statement				
Signature of parent / guardian:				



















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