



January Wrap

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2017.

Welcome to the new 420 Association members who have recently joined. Great to see so many teams out training.

Congratulations to the 2016 YW 420 Teams, Girls (Courtney & Brianna Reynolds-Smith) 8th and Boys (Josh Berry/Henry Haslett) 13th. As with many regattas, conditions were not as expected. The observed breadth of fleet quality from 25 countries re-emphasized the necessity race with consistency in all races and have an ability to adapt to all conditions.

World Sailing announced 21 Jan '17 that the 2017 Youth Sailing World Championships will be held during December '17 and that it has received bids from three Member National Authorities aiming to host the 2017 Youth Sailing World Championships. Bids have been received from the following host cities:

- Mar del Plata, Argentina
- Melbourne, Australia
- Sanya, China

As a result of this decision, YNZ announced on 24 Jan 2017 the current selection regulation for the 2017 NZL Yachting Trust Youth Team is void. Yachting New Zealand will release a new Selection Regulation after World Sailing has officially announced the dates and venue of the 2017 Youth

Sailing World Championships.

For further information contact Stuart Thomas stuart@yachtingnz.org.nz

Oceanbridge NZL Sailing regatta entry list 24 Jan 17

<http://www.nzlsailingregatta.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Entry-List-24th-January.pdf>



Regatta Schedule 2017/18

1. 28 - 30 Jan, 17 Auckland Champs, KYC
2. 3 - 6 Feb, 17 Oceanbridge Sailing Regatta, MBSC: www.nzlsailingregatta.co.nz/
3. 25 - 26 Feb, 17 North Islands, KYC: www.kyc.org.nz
4. 25 - 26 Feb, 17 South Islands NPCL Christchurch <http://www.navalpoint.co.nz/>
5. 25 - 26 Feb, 17 NSW CHAMPIONSHIP FEBRUARY at WOOLLAHRA Sailing Club
6. 9 - 12 March, 17 NZ National Championships, Evans Bay, Wellington
http://www.ebymbc.org.nz/racing_assets/2017_420%20Nationals_NOR_YNZ_v2.pdf
7. 7 - 8 October, 17 Winter Champs, MBSC
8. 2 - 3 December, 17 Sir Peter Blake Regatta, Torbay
9. 3 - 6 Feb, 2018 Oceanbridge Regatta, Seatoun, Wellington

NZ Teams Racing schedule 2017

<http://www.nzteamsailing.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Calendar-2017.pdf>

420 Clinics and Aon National Youth Clinics

The NZ 420 Association thanks Aon for their ongoing support for Youth development clinics.

Register for the Clinics here:

<http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/high-performance/youth-programme/register-now-for-the-aon-national-youth-clinics>

Yachting NZ Aon Clinic Schedule

<http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/sites/yachtingnz/files/images/Youth%20Events%20Calendar%202017%20updated%20Jan%202017.pdf>



A glimpse at Open Worlds

2017 OW's Fremantle Sailing Club

2017 420 World Championships as 26 December 2017 - 3 January 2018.

The 420 World Championship will be preceded by the 2017 420 Australian National Championship, Test Event, from 20 - 23 December 2017.

You can find information about the 2017 420 World Championships at:

<http://2017worlds.420sailing.org>

2016 420 World Championships San Remo set an all-time record of 524 sailors facing each other on the race track. Fleet splits were:

- 420 Open - 110 teams from 23 nations
- 420 Ladies - 84 teams from 21 nations
- 420 U17 - 68 entries from 18 nations

Understanding the 420 Opportunity

Sailors start sailing 420s between 13-15yrs old and the ideal competitive combined crew weight is 110-118Kg. Usually the skipper is lighter than the crew.

The 420 is an established worldwide performance two-person trapeze and spinnaker racing dinghy. There are 56,000 worldwide and the larger European regattas often attract around 100 entries in each fleet (boys and girls usually race in separate fleets internationally, with mixed gender crews taking part in the "Open", or men's fleet).

The 420 International class is the youth development boat in 43 countries around the world and is an World Sailing Youth World Championship boat.

Through selection by Yachting New Zealand, 420 sailors have the opportunity each year to represent New Zealand at the World Sailing Youth World Championships (one boys' and one girls' crew). The WS Youth Worlds is the premier Youth sailing event globally. Sailors can compete at the Youth Worlds until, and including, the year in which they turn 18. If you are serious about wanting to represent New Zealand at this event you should either continue or start sailing 420s as soon as you can.

Famous sailors who made their mark by winning at the Youth World's include NZ's Chris Dickson, Russell Coutts, Dean Barker and Stuart Bannatyne.

New Zealand 420 sailors have been very successful on the World Stage. Some of the names you may recognise from recent years include: Alex Maloney & Bianca Barbarich Bacher (Women's 420 Champions 2009); Frankie Lardies & Finn Drummond (Silver Medal Open World Championship 2009); Simon Cooke & Scott Illingworth (4th Open World Championship 2008 and Silver Medal Open World Championship 2007); Paul Snow-Hansen & Ben Goodwin (6th Open World Championship 2008); Carl Evans & Peter Burling (Open World Champions 2006 & 2007); Jo Aleh and Olivia Powrie (Women's 420 World Champions 2007).

General Classifieds

1. Association Membership

Thank you to those who have completed their season's membership entry to 30 Sept 2017.

For those wishing to attend the major regattas and still needing to complete membership, please follow this

url: <http://www.420sailing.org.nz/files/membership-subscription-form/> and make payment.

2. REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR THE 420/470 MEASURERS SEMINAR IN AUCKLAND

An opportunity exists for interested NZL / AUST participants to gain their NZ Certificate in National 420/470 measurement and for current measurers to update their credentials. Applicants are required to register ASAP for an Auckland based seminar to be held either in May or June. The International Class Measurer will lead the seminar. National measurers have the opportunity to move toward World measurement status. The exact weekend in May or June '17 that the seminar will be held over is to be confirmed. Register interest via: richard.cave@xtra.co.nz

3. YNZ SITUATIONS VACANT - YACHTING NZ YOUTH HEAD COACH ROLE SUMMARY

The primary purpose of the Youth Head Coach position is to lead, manage and support the national youth coaches and sailors in line with the Yachting high performance programme to deliver on its three key goals:

- To win multiple medals at world championships, Olympic and Paralympic Games
- To fast-track identified high potential campaigns (consistently convert young campaigns into the NZL Sailing Team)
- To develop future world champion, Olympic and Paralympic campaigns (consistently win Youth Sailing World Championship medals whilst maintaining a healthy domestic Youth programme)

Global Elite Sports (www.globalelitesports.com) have been contracted to manage the recruitment process for this position.

Please contact Liz Perry – for more information or to submit your application with cover letter to: liz@globalelitesports.com

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 5.00pm – 10th February, 2017

4. Blue Blue for sale Auckland - Quality boat in top condition ready to race.
Has many extras and spares

Contact Andrew Copeland e: a.copelandnz@gmail.com

5. Blue Blue NZ 54589 at WBC e: Isozaki.Kotaro@beca.com

6. Kids swap Sept 17 to June 18

Swap one year 420 training in France (Bay of Brest, west of France), in one of the best elite training centres. Go to French school, and train with French sailors. The swapped French sailor would visit NZ. Around September 2017 to June 2018. Phone/Skype Jean-Luc Baradat + 33 6 64 80 25 24

NZ 420 Association

The 420 is an established worldwide performance two-person trapeze and spinnaker racing dinghy which holds status as an International Class. There are 56,000 boats which have been built worldwide. This popular dinghy is sailed at school, club, open, national and international levels.

The 420 is the youth development boat in 43 countries around the world. It is the equipment for the two-person dinghy boys and two-person dinghy girls events at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships, the pinnacle youth event in the world.

Despite the emergence of newer commercial driven classes and asymmetrics, the 420 is still the world's top youth training boat.

About 350 boats are built per year, with 1850 boats built over the past 5 years.

The New Zealand 420 Class Association Inc. is your national body whom, together with its members, we:

- aim to promote and develop the International 420 dinghy class within NZ.
- encourage and foster the enjoyment of the sporting and recreational aspects of sailing through the use of the 420 dinghy.
- affiliate with Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) and act in accordance with the rules and directions of the International 420 Class Association, YNZ and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).