

420 Race Team

with coach Caleb Niles

Registration is open!
hycyouthsailing.org/registration

Why 420 Race Team?

The 420 is one of the most popular double handed dinghies out there, especially in the United States. Club 420s, the boats we will be sailing, include a spinnaker and a trapeze for the crew. Our sailors will gain valuable experience in the same boats that they will go on to race in high school and college, minus the spin and trap. Racing C420s gives sailors the chance to challenge their sailing abilities with friendly competition and develop a passion for racing sailboats.

420 racing is for kids ages 13-17, must be 100 lbs.

What is the commitment?

How much time?

- Minimum 5 weeks
- More weeks encouraged!

What else?

- Regattas! - See "Regattas Rock!"

Why?

- To ensure that the sailors gain an in depth understanding of racing techniques through practice and coaching at HYC and regattas

Questions?

- Contact director Taylor Marshall at sailingdirector.hyc@gmail.com

Volunteers needed!

The race team families play an important role as well, as the team relies on parents to volunteer for various tasks such as carpooling to regattas, acting as chaperones at regattas, and other responsibilities as needed. Coaches are not legally permitted to drive sailors, so parents are key to making regattas possible!

Regattas rock!

We are focusing on creating a schedule that offers sailors multiple opportunities to race, but still offers them time to practice to build on their skills at HYC.

Regattas depend on family support and involvement, we encourage everyone to look at their schedules for the summer and give your input into dates for regattas that would work well for everyone.

Scheduling regattas:

Due to high need of family involvement, we will create a regatta schedule with family and sailor input.

Please see <https://www.hycyouthsailing.org/2018-race-team-schedule> for potential regattas.