

C420 RACING

Class Description

This is a travel team which will compete in regattas around southern California in addition to weekly practice. The format for this class will be in combination with Balboa Yacht Club, with coaches and sailors participating from both clubs on a daily basis.

In contrast with high school sailing, this class will maintain an emphasis on spinnaker work. Team racing practice may be incorporated on weeks with no subsequent regattas. Charter boat and equipment included (420 harness not included). Class sessions include a brief chalk-talk, a variety of on-the-water racing drills and activities, practice races, and debrief following derigging.



In addition to weekly practices, sailors are expected to enter and compete in the Perry Series for C420s (dates are listed below). Heavy air practices in Long Beach are also tentatively scheduled, depending on sailor availability.

Regatta and Additional Practice Schedule

LB Practice #1: 9/9-10
Perry #1: 9/16-17
LB Practice #2: 10/28-29
LB Practice #3: 12/2-3
Perry #2: 12/9-10
#3: 1/27-28
#4: 3/31-4/1

Requirements

Racing experience is required. If you are interested in getting involved with competitive sailing for the first time, please contact the Sailing Director for more information. Sailors must own a United States Coast Guard (U.S.C.G.) approved life jacket fit for their daily use as well as proper footwear (no sandals or bare feet). Sailors are expected to bring appropriate gear depending on the weather conditions. Boat Charter Fee is included in tuition. Parents may be requested to tow a trailer to travel regattas if their child participates. The BCYC Sailing Office MUST have a completed Medical Release Form on file by the first day of the program.

Class Hours

Fridays 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Member Price

Full Program (8 weeks): \$400
Half Program (4 weeks): \$275

Non-member fee: \$75

Sibling Discount: -\$25

Early Registration Discount: Register before 9/1 for -\$25