



EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
GBR 420 Spring Championships 2026
Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th April 2026
Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy
(WPNSA)

This event will be run with the RYA Olympic Double-Handed Qualifier for the 470 Class.

The GBR 420 STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2026 apply.
The table below provides additional information and changes

SSI	Description	Details
3.1	Location of Official Notice Board	https://gbr420.ourclubadmin.com/notice-board.php?event=509
5.1	Location of Signals ashore	Flag staffs on balcony outside Room 4
8.1	Race Area	Portland Harbour or Weymouth Bay
9.1	Course Configuration	Trapezoid Course or Windward Leeward Course as detailed in the Standard Sailing Instructions.
10.1	Description of Marks	Course marks – 1.6m yellow cylindrical buoys Start mark – dan buoy or vessel displaying an orange flag, finish mark – dan buoy or vessel displaying a blue flag
10.2	Change Mark	Race committee will move the original mark.
11.4	Obstructions	[DP][NP] Boats shall keep more than 100 metres away from vessels over 100m in length, vessels at anchor or vessels displaying Flag A (indicating divers in the water). These areas are obstructions as defined in the rules. [DP][NP] The attention of all competitors, race management personnel and spectators afloat are drawn to the fact

		that Portland Harbour is a working port and that harbour regulations must be observed. Any directions given by Portland Harbour Authority either in person or by VHF (Ch 74) must be complied with without delay. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in a penalty.
		[DP][NP] Only the Northern entrance should be used in leaving or returning to Portland Inner Harbour, unless directed otherwise by an Official or Portland Harbour Authority Boat.
		[DP][NP] Boats will not transit at any time through the RNSA moorings, which are to the left of the Marina exit as leaving the Marina.
15.1	Target Time	45 minutes
18.1	Tally	Tallies will be used
18.1.1	Tally Board Location	Under the main balcony
18.5	Additional Safety Information	
23.1	Support Boats	Permitted – register here – https://www.wpnsa.org.uk/event/event-support-boat-registration-form/ Charge is £15 per day, payable at Reception on arrival.