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PRESS RELEASE

Community Boating Center to host large youth 420 Class Regatta at Fort Taber, August 4 through August 6, 2017

New Bedford, Massachusetts– The Buzzards Bay 420 Championship Regatta will be run out of Fort Taber August 4-6, 2017. The event is expected to attract nearly 200 teams to enjoy the legendary fresh breeze of Buzzards Bay. CBC is proud to cooperate with the New Bedford Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, and the same race committee and organizational team that have run the 420 class at the Buzzards Bay Regatta for many years.

Setup will begin each of the three days at 8 a.m., with races starting at 10:30 a.m. and running through 4 and 5 p.m.

The shore base at Fort Taber is very close to the race course, and just a few miles from the wonders of downtown New Bedford, the city that lit the world. Parents and sailors will enjoy the racing, but don't miss the New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park, fresh seafood, remarkable antique stores and perhaps the symphony orchestra.

For more information, visit the events section of www.communityboating.org.

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