

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Fall Coed Showcase A
Hosted by MIT Sailing

1 RULES

Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, *The ICSA Procedural Rules and the Rules of the Collegiate Dinghy Class*, except as modified by these sailing instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND SCHEDULE

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board to the west of the lobby at the MIT Sailing Pavilion and on Tech Score. Competitors shall report by 1030 on Saturday and by 930 on Sunday.

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 10 minutes before it will take effect.

4 BOATS

Boats shall be rigged as provided by the hosts. The competitors may make adjustments to the StaMaster shroud adjusters **between** races. A nominal setting in both fleets is 4.5. Please check to make sure the locking clip is engaged on the turnbuckle body.

5 RACING AREA

All races will take place in the Lower Basin of the Charles River between the Mass Ave and Longfellow Bridges.

6 COURSES

Course changes will be announced by the Race Committee prior to the start of each race. Diagrams of the courses and any modifications shall be posted on the official notice board.

7 MARKS

All turning marks will be green or pink balls.

8 THE START

The starting line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the starting boat at the starboard end and the course side edge of the port end starting mark. A prep flag will be flown at 2 minutes and removed at 1 minute. This flag is a courtesy and does not actually change the timing of the signal which is audible.

9 THE FINISH

The finish will be between two finishing marks. On a PLUS course the balls shall be yellow.

10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms are available at the lobby area of the MIT Sailing Pavilion. Protests shall be delivered to the scorers in the upstairs office within 20 minutes of a competitor's set of races landing at the dock or 20 minutes from the beginning of a postponement ashore. All coaches should be available to hear protests if requested by the hosts.

11 ROTATIONS

All boat rotations will take place at the MIT dock after 3 races have been completed in a division. Please follow the instructions of the hosts in putting boats away. **All competitors are requested to please not land on the dock unless a bathroom break is needed by a competitor returning to race or if a boat rotation is scheduled. A Division will sail in Fireflies on Saturday and FJs on Sunday. B Division will sail in FJs on Saturday and Fireflies on Sunday.**

12 COACHING

All coaching will be from the MIT Sailing Pavilion or the surrounding parkland.

