

MAISA Women's Conference Championship Cornell University

Merrill Family Sailing Center: October 20 - 21, 2018

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2017-2020 (PCR), except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat rotations, will be posted on the official regatta notice board or TV located in the Cornell Sailing Great Room, upstairs.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and, when possible, posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 White Cap Turbo 420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way, except that competitors may adjust lines and controls normally adjustable.
- 4.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted by competitors, unless the Regatta Chair announces to change the standing rigging on all boats. The beginning setting will be 5 on the stay masters.
- 4.3 Mainsheets may be rigged with a 3:1 or 4:1 purchase.
- 4.4 The penalty for infringing the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of these sailing instructions.
- 4.5 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the boat repair committee immediately after arriving ashore or to the Race Committee on the water. The penalty for infringing this instruction, unless the Jury is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.
- 4.6 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Jury may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.
- 4.7 Breakdown requests shall follow the procedure in SI 14.2.

5. FORMAT

5.1 The regatta format will be two divisions, A & B, with two races in each boat before rotating. The number of races will be as many as possible within the time limit with the intention to complete 16 Races.

6. ROTATION

6.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available on techscore. Boat exchanges will occur at the docks in the same location where launching occurs.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 6	0900	Report Time
	0910	Competitors' Meeting
	0945	First Warning
Sunday, October 7	0900	Report Time
	0940	First Warning
	1500	No Starting Signal After

8. RACING AREA

8.1 The Racing Area will be the Southern End of Cayuga Lake.

9. THE COURSE

9.1 The courses will be announced orally and taken from the course diagrams on the official regatta notice board. Windward leeward courses may include an offset mark.

9.2 Rounding marks will be orange/yellow marks.

10. START/FINISH

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with Appendix C in the ICSA Procedural Rules

10.2 The start line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Start Boat, and a white or orange mark.

10.3 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and the closest white or orange mark.

10.4 Finishes to windward will be between two marks. NOT between the boat and the mark, the finish boat may not be anchored.

10.5 If a boat is delaying the finish of a race, or the rotation, the Race Committee may end the race and score the boat in its current position.

11. RECALLS

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with PCR 18(b)(ii). The Race Committee will attempt to hail the boat(s)/sail number(s); however, it is the responsibility of each boat to make a proper start. Failure to hear a hail is insufficient cause for granting redress.

11.2 For general recalls PCR 18(b)(iii) will apply.

12. CHANGES OF COURSE AFTER THE START

12.1 Any mark of the course may be moved in accordance with PCR 18(c)(i).

13. PROTESTS

13.1 Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules with the following change. See ICSA PR 29. "Race Committee" in PR 29(b) is changed to "Race Committee Finish Boat".

13.2 Protests shall be filed using ICSA PR 30.

13.3 Protest forms will be located in the upstairs office and must be turned in to the scorer located in the upstairs office.

14. COACHING

14.1 In accordance with PCR 19. Coaches may be provided the opportunity to coach on the water with provided powerboats.

15. SAFETY

15.1 A boat requesting assistance from support boats should signal by waving hands overhead.

15.2 A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew, unless, in the sole judgment of the Race Committee, safety or the progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance, and the boat will be scored 'DNF.'

15.3 Starts may not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

15.4 A boat that retires shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.