

## Information for Coaches and Competitors:

We are excited to host your teams for the Mrs. Hurst Bowl! Report time for Saturday is 10:30 AM. Mrs. Hurst may be around over the weekend with her baked treats and she is still as sharp as a tack after recently turning 93 years old on Friday, Sept 21. She loves meeting the sailors, so please encourage your teams to seek her out and say hello - it means the world to her. We'll hope to give her a ROUSING version of happy birthday at the competitor's meeting, so be sure to bring your singing voice.

If you don't read any farther, here are 3 critical pieces of information:

- 1) Our gooseneck pins very occasionally fall off, particularly in the FJ. We recommend taping them, and if you need tape ask a Dartmouth player. If you need a pin replaced be sure to ask before you go sailing.
- 2) When your team arrives on Saturday, please rig your 420 and splash your 420, then keep the dolly to rig your FJ, but DO NOT LAUNCH your FJ until all of the 420s are in the water.
- 3) Our boats have sta-masters and they can be fragile. Please make sure you slide the plastic cover all the way down to the deck before launching your boat, most of the damage to the sta-masters happens when the boats are unattended at the docks.

The weather should be reasonable, but it could be pretty chilly Sunday morning. Please remind your women to pack appropriately; it is likely to be in the 40s when we begin racing on Sunday.

We will be racing in 2 divisions on the water. To start, A division will be in z420s, and B division will be in FJs. Courses will be either W variants or trapezoid variants, based on breeze, and both options will be posted on the notice board and on TechScore.

Competitors MAY NOT adjust standing rigging.

Finally, dogs are welcome. My dog Millie will be around some this weekend, she is a little bit shy but loves a good scratch on the chin.

The regatta is on techscore so you should be able to enter your starting teams. We plan on a 10:40 competitor's meeting on Saturday, with racing to follow. We will plan for a 10:00 first start on Sunday.

Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

-Justin