



Top 9 Coed and Women's Regattas
Georgetown University/ George Washington University
September 22-23, 2018
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 **RULES**

This regatta will be governed by current Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of US SAILING; the current Procedural Rules and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition; except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.

2 **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located near the Georgetown Sail Shed at the end of Row A.

3 **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

4 **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday

Report Time	1200
Competitors' Meeting	1210
First Warning	1230

Sunday

Report Time	0900
First Warning	1000
No Starting Signal After	1400

5 **FORMAT**

5.1 We will attempt to run as many as 18 races

6 **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 Flying Juniors and z420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 6.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 6.3 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1 or 6.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 6.4 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the dock/boat committee immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.
- 6.5 Breakdowns will be decided using PR 20. Breakdown consideration will not be given for the failure of knots (except at the head of the main when it was determined there was not an opportunity to check it), or loss of cotter pins and rings.

7 **ROTATION**

The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation available on techscore.

8 **MARKS**

- 8.1 All rounding marks will be orange balls.
- 8.2 All start and finish marks will be orange balls.

9 **COURSES**

- 9.1 The course will be announced prior to each race. Course Diagrams can be found on techscore. Courses will be Windward Leewards with either 4 or 5 legs.
- 9.2 The starting and finishing lines will be between a staff from which a orange flag is displayed and a nearby orange ball.
- 9.3 Course Diagram can be found on Techscore

10 **STARTING SYSTEM**

Races will be started using ICSA PR Appendix 18.

11 **RECALLS**

- 11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).
- 11.2 A general recall will be used in accordance to PR 18(b)(iii),

12 **PROTESTS**

- 12.1 Written protests, including requests for redress and breakdowns, must be filed with the scorer within 20 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred.
- 12.2 Protest forms will be available at the Georgetown Sail Shed

13 **EXTRA SAILORS ON THE WATER**

Due to the distance required to sail to the race course and the limited number of coach boats each team will be limited to 1 coach and 1 extra on the water. If you need more sailors on the water we will do everything we can do to accommodate the request.

14 **SAFETY**

- 14.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 14.2 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats

15 **COACHING**

PR 19 shall apply

