

Danmark Trophy



U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, CT
September 28-29, 2019



INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND COMPETITORS

Welcome to the 2019 Danmark Trophy. Please read the following information, to supplement the already published Sailing Instructions. This is for your information only and will not take precedence over the previously mentioned official document.

Arrival/Parking

- All passengers travelling to the US Coast Guard Academy should have some form of legal ID to present to the guard at the front gate. They do not always ask for everyone's IDs. But if they do and you don't have it you will likely be turned around.
- The 15 mph speed limit is strictly enforced on campus.
- There is ample parking on Eagle Drive and in the lot surrounding Pine Hall. Make sure you are parked in a marked parking space.
- The first warning is scheduled for is 11:00 on Saturday and 10:00 on Sunday. **Do not arrive prior to 10:00/9:00.**

Jacobs Rock

- The second floor of Jacobs Rock and all floating docks will be off limits to competitors and coaches. Please help us keep that space private to competitors and coaches.
- Spectators are welcome to use the observation deck.
- NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE JACOBS ROCK. Coaches, please respect this.
- The water at Jacobs Rock is now potable.
- The bathrooms on the second floor of Jacobs Rock will be reserved for coaches and race officials only. Competitors are to use the locker rooms on the bottom floor.
- Competitors may not change under layers in public places. Use the locker rooms. This will be strictly enforced!

Racing

- The Sailing Instructions are posted online.
- In-set substitutions will be allowed but at the risk of missing the next warning signal. You must still land on the leeward side of the dock.
- Rotations will normally take place on shore. In the case that a rotation takes place on the water, competitors will be given additional time to talk to their coach.
- It is our intention to continue racing both days with no on-shore lunch break. Competitors will likely be given a slightly extended break (10-15 minutes) after every four races.
- We will normally start a subsequent race when the race on the course is rounding the gate.

Boats

- Competitors are asked to take good care of our fleet:
 - Tie your sail bags down before beginning to rig.
 - Always land on the leeward side of the dock. If there isn't enough room, wait.
 - Do not step on the foredeck or jump into your boat.
 - Do not put your rudder on while the boat is on the dock.
 - Tie your boat to the cradle whenever it is on the dock.
 - Do not put either sail up until you are ready to go sailing.
 - Do not sail within 20 yards of Jacobs Rock.

Coaching

- Coach boats may be provided. However, the race course will be in very close proximity to Jacobs Rock. If coaches go on the water, a USCG approved PFD must be worn at all times.