

37th Professor Stedman Hood Trophy Regatta
Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University
Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA
September 21-22, 2019

1 Rules

The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *ICSA Procedural Rules*.

2 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the main room.

3 Schedule of Races

Races are scheduled to start at 1120 Saturday and 1020 Sunday. No start after 1500 on Sunday. Racing will conclude on Saturday at approximately 1730.

4 Format

Racing will be in combined divisions format, with up to seven races on Saturday, conditions permitting, and continued racing Sunday until a goal of ten races has been reached or the time limit is expired.

5 The Course

The courses will be 4 (W-L-W-L), 5, 6, G (Triangle-W-L) or O (Triangle-W-L-W). Courses 4 & 5 will have a windward offset mark and leeward gate. The gate or leeward mark will be in about the middle of the starting line.

6 Marks

The marks are colored flags with numerals or letters: Starting pin "S" (orange), windward mark "1" (yellow); offset / reach mark "2" (blue); right-turn gate mark "G" (purple); left-turn gate mark / finish pin "F" (orange); and left-turn leeward mark "3" or "4" (red or green).

7 The Start

7.1 Races will be started using Appendix Q, Sound Signal Starting System.

7.2 The starting line will be sighted between staffs displaying flags on two boats.
Starting pin "S" may or may not be used as a keep-away buoy at the pin end.

8 The Finish

8.1 The finishing line for courses 5 and O will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starboard end committee boat and the windward mark "1".

8.2 The finishing line for courses 4, 6, and G will be between a staff displaying a flag on the committee boat and finish pin "F".

9 Protests

Upon finishing, the protesting vessel shall promptly hail the race committee with their intent to file protest. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 15 minutes of the end of any set of races. Protest forms are available on the table next to the RP forms.