

**Jefferson Cup
October 12-13, 2019
Sailing Instructions**

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2017-2020, and these Sailing Instructions.

2. Notice to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat rotations, will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the dock.

3. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be announced orally by the Race Committee and, when possible, posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

4 Boats and Equipment

- 4.1 FJs 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. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 4.2 The penalty for infringing the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of these Sailing Instructions.
- 4.3 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.

5. Format

- 5.1 The regatta format will be a single rotation.

6. Rotation

- 6.1 Rotation will be in accordance with the rotation sheet provided at the Competitors' Meeting, and any subsequent rotation sheets that may be provided to replace it. Boat exchanges will occur at the exterior corner of the dock nearest to the race course. If conditions require it, the Race Committee may require that boat exchanges shall occur behind the large dock structure at the floating dock where the FJs are stored.

7. Schedule of Events

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| 7.1 | Saturday: | 0930 | Report time |
| | | 0945 | Competitor's Meeting |
| | | 1000 | First warning |
| 7.2 | Sunday: | 1000 | First warning |
| | | 1500 | No starting signal after |

- 7.3 14 races in each division are scheduled; however, only three (3) races in each division are needed to constitute a series as provided in the ICSA PR. The ability to extend the regatta is reserved by the Race Committee.

8. RACING AREA

- 8.1. The Racing Area will be Lake Anna, northeast of the marina.

9. THE COURSE

- 9.1. In accordance with RRS 28 with changes or additions as follows.
- 9.2. The courses are illustrated in the APPENDIX to these instructions. The courses will be announced orally by the Race Committee.
- 9.2. Rounding marks will be orange balls.

10. START/FINISH

- 10.1. Races will be started in accordance with PR 18. Races will be started using the standard 3-minute dinghy start sequence of sounds.
- 10.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Start Boat, and the course side of an orange mark.
- 10.3. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and an orange mark.
- 10.4. 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 RRS 29.1 and PR 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. Multiple whistles or horns and the hail of the words "general recall" will signal a general recall. After a general recall, the "round-the-end" provision RRS 30.1 and PR 18(B)(iii) will be in effect, with or without the display of code flag "I".

12. CHANGES OF COURSE AFTER THE START

- 12.1. Any mark of the course may be moved in accordance with PR 18(C)(i).

13. PROTESTS

- 13.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules with the following change: "Race Committee" in PCR 29(b) is changed to "Race Committee Finish Boat."
- 13.2. Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of reaching the dock after the race in which the incident occurred. This changes PR 30.
- 13.3. Protest forms will be located adjacent to the Official Regatta Notice Board and must be turned in to the scorer or the protest chair.

14. COACHING

- 14.1. In accordance with PR 19.

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 either before leaving the course area, or immediately upon arriving ashore.

16. APPENDIX

16.1 Possible courses are diagrammed below. The shape of the course will be denoted by course letter followed by the number of legs as hailed by the Race Committee.

16.2 W stands for Windward-Leeward, MW for Modified Windward-Leeward, T for Triangle and O for Oval. Courses may also be announced orally by the Race Committee Start Boat.

