

Norman Reid Trophy

Boston College
October 19, 2019

Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Procedural Rules & Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (PR) (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors, including boat rotations, will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on Techscore.

3. **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the Race Committee and 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.
- 4.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted. Mainsheet may be rigged with a 3:1 or 4:1 purchase.
- 4.3 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the the Race Committee immediately after finishing.
- 4.4 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Jury may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.

5. **FORMAT**

- 5.1 Time permitting, a triple round robin will be attempted
- 5.2 The RC may change the format at any time.
- 5.3 The boat rotation is posted on the **"Notice Board"** on the Techscore site and is included as Appendix A of these SIs.

6. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

1030	Report Time
1040	Competitors' Meeting (all sailors fully dressed)
1130	First Warning
	One 15-minute on-land break is scheduled
1800	No Starting Signal after this time

7. **RACING AREA**
Dorchester Bay.
8. **THE COURSE**
 - 8.1 The course will be a digital N.
 - 8.2 Rounding marks will be faded pink balls.
9. **START/FINISH**
 - 9.1 Races will be started in accordance with 18(b)(i).
 - 9.2 The start line will be between a staff Race Committee Boat and a white mark with black stripes.
 - 9.3 The finish line will be between a faded pink ball and a yellow flag on an anchored boat.
10. **RECALLS**

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with PR 18(b)(i). 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 hail, failure to hear a hail, any delay in haling, and the order in which boats are hailed is insufficient cause for considering redress (changes RRS 62).
11. **CHANGES OF COURSE AFTER THE START**

Any mark of the course may be moved in accordance with PR 18(c)(i).
12. **Spare**
13. **PROTESTS**
 - 13.1 Protests shall be filed within 10 minutes of reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred. Changes PR 25.
 - 13.2 Expedited hearings, PR Appendix G, will be used
14. **COACHING**

In accordance with PR 19, a coaches may be able to go afloat aboard RC/safety boats.
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 is asked to notify the Race Committee either before leaving the course area, or immediately upon arriving ashore.

Appendix A – Rotation

Round Robin 1

Flight 1

1	Boston University	vs	MIT	Red - 1,2,3	Yellow - 4,5,6
2	Brown	vs	Tufts	Blue - 16,17,18	Green - 13,14,15
3	Boston College	vs	Yale	Black - 10,11,12	Pink - 7,8,9

Flight 2

4	Brown	vs	Boston University
5	Yale	vs	MIT
6	Tufts	vs	Boston College

Flight 3

7	Yale	vs	Brown
8	Tufts	vs	Boston University
9	Boston College	vs	MIT

Flight 4

10	Tufts	vs	Yale
11	MIT	vs	Brown
12	Boston University	vs	Boston College

Flight 5

13	MIT	vs	Tufts
14	Boston University	vs	Yale
15	Boston College	vs	Brown

Round Robin 2

Flight 6

16	Tufts	vs	MIT
17	Boston College	vs	Boston University
18	Yale	vs	Brown

Flight 7

19	Boston College	vs	Tufts
20	Brown	vs	MIT
21	Boston University	vs	Yale

Flight 8

22	Brown	vs	Boston College
23	Boston University	vs	Tufts
24	Yale	vs	MIT

Flight 9

25	Boston University	vs	Brown
26	MIT	vs	Boston College
27	Tufts	vs	Yale

Flight 10

28	MIT	vs	Boston University
29	Yale	vs	Boston College
30	Tufts	vs	Brown

Round Robin 3

Flight 11

31	Boston University	vs	MIT
32	Yale	vs	Tufts
33	Brown	vs	Boston College

Flight 12

34	Yale	vs	Boston University
35	Boston College	vs	MIT
36	Tufts	vs	Brown

Flight 13

37	Boston College	vs	Yale
38	Tufts	vs	Boston University
39	Brown	vs	MIT

Flight 14

40	Tufts	vs	Boston College
41	MIT	vs	Yale
42	Boston University	vs	Brown

Flight 15

43	MIT	vs	Tufts
44	Brown	vs	Yale
45	Boston University	vs	Boston College