



Great Herring Pond Open  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
October 9,10 2021

Sailing Instructions

**1. Rules**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the ICSA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.

**2. Notices To Competitors**

2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat assignments, will be posted on the official notice board outside the locker rooms.

**3. Changes in Sailing Instructions**

3.1 Any changes on the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the race committee and posted on the official notice board

**4. Boats and Equipment**

4.1 Whitecap FJ's will be provided. Shrouds may not be adjusted.

4.2 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment to the Race Committee on the water.

**5. Format and Rotation**

5.1 The regatta format will be 18 races in each division, 3 races in each division will constitute a regatta

5.2 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet posted on the official notice board and on Techscore

**6. Schedule**

6.1 Report time on Saturday the 9th is 1030

6.2 The competitors meeting will take place at 1045

6.3 Report time on Sunday the 10th is 0930

6.4 No start after 1500 on Sunday

**7. Courses and Marks**

7.1 Courses will be W3, W4, and W5 as shown in appendix A

7.2 If a W3 or W5 the finish will be between the windward mark and the offset

7.2 Marks will be orange

7.3 The course will be announced orally before the warning signal

**8. Starting and Finishing**

8.1 The start and finish line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the further orange starting mark.

8.2 The orange mark in the middle of the starting area is not a mark at the start.

8.3 The finish line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Signal boat and the closer orange mark for downwind finishes.

8.4 The finish line will be between the windward mark and the offset mark for upwind finishes.

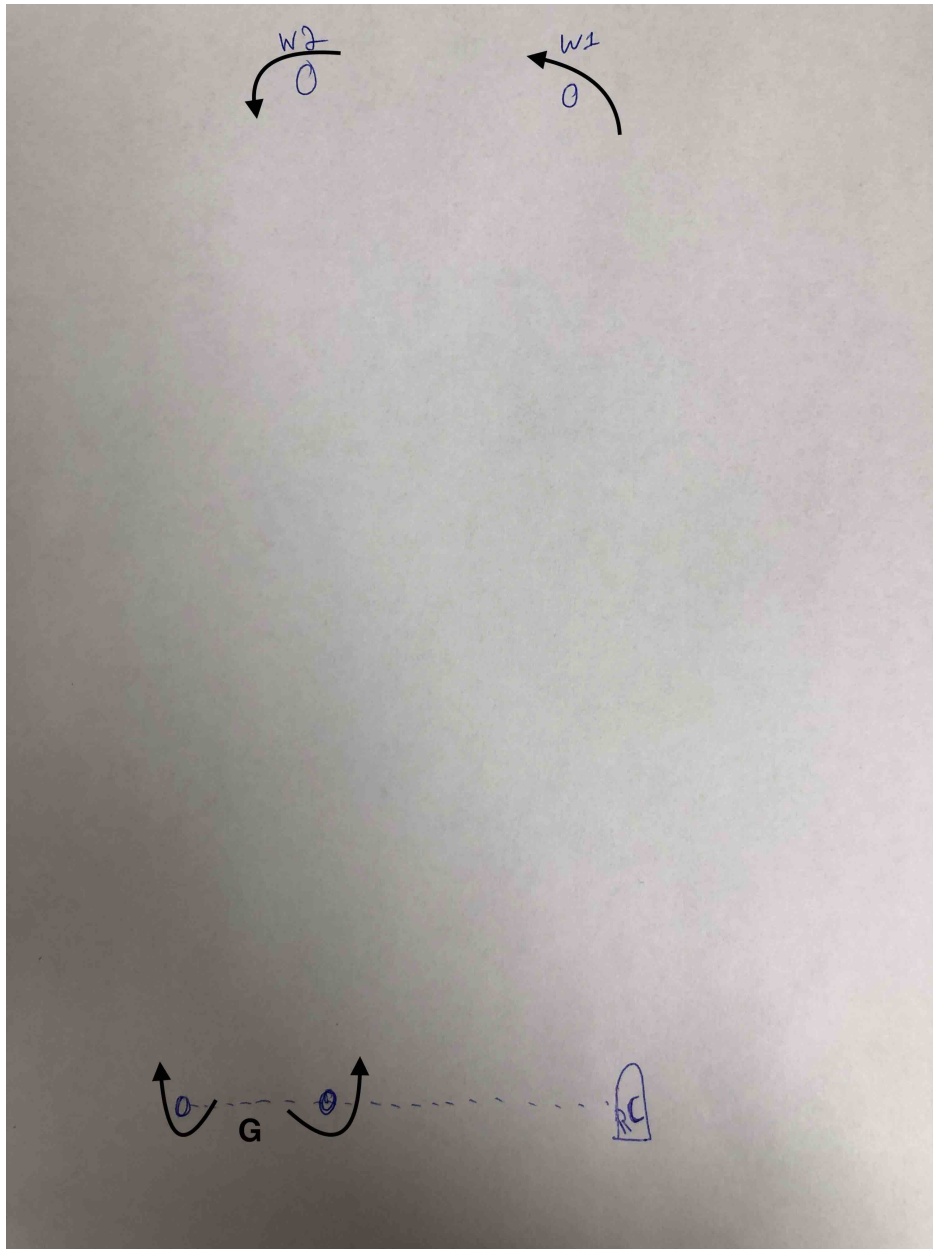
## **9. Protests**

9.1 Protests shall be filed within 15 minutes of reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred. A committee of coaches will hear any protests

## **10. Coaching**

10.1 Coach boats will not be provided. All coaching shall be done ashore.

## Appendix A



W3: Start, W1, W2, Finish Between W1 and W2

W4: Start, W1, W2, G, W1, W2, Finish Between RC and Closer Mark

W5: Start, W1, W2, G, W1, W2, G, Finish Between W1 and W2