

Lark Invite
Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University
Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA
October 2-3, 2021

Sailing Instructions

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 first boat bay by the elevator.

3. Schedule of Races

Saturday

Report Time 1030

Competitors' Meeting 1045

First Warning Signal 1115

Sunday

Report Time 930

No Start After 1500

4. Rigging

4.1 Shroud tension may be adjusted at the dock. However, replacement pins will not be provided.

5. Format

A and B fleets will rotate boats on the dock every 2 races.

6. The Course

6.1 The standard course will be 4, 5, or 6 legs (windward-leeward) with offsets and gates. The gate will be located on or near the starting line.

6.2 In the event of strong winds, a new course incorporating reach legs may be posted on the notice board

7. Marks

All marks are mast buoys with color-coded alphanumeric flags displayed on the staves. Mark "S" is orange and indicates the starting pin; "1" is yellow and indicates the windward mark; "2" is blue and indicates the offset; purple "G" & orange "F" are the gate marks; and "F" also serves as the finish mark.

8. The Start

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

8.2. The starting line will be between the flagstaff on the RC skiff and the staff on mark "S."

9. The Finish

9.1. The finish line for leeward finishes will be between a flag on the starboard end committee boat and the closest gate mark lettered "F" and colored orange.

9.2. The finish line for windward finishes will be between a flag on a committee boat and mark "1."

10. Protests

10.1. The four requirements for a valid protest are: hailing the protestee immediately; informing the RC upon finishing; informing the protestee ashore; and filing a protest with the RC ashore during the first break or offset that occurs following the incident.

10.2. Forms are available upon request and must be filed within 30 minutes of arriving ashore for any break.