SAILING INSTRUCTIONS For the Boston University Invite
September 30- October 1, 2023

1 RULES
1.1 Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, The ICSA Procedural Rules, the Rules of the Collegiate Dinghy Class, and the NEISA Rules and Regulations Manual.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS
2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on TechScore, and they may also be posted on a whiteboard outside the building near the docks.

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 15 minutes before it will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE
4.1 Saturday 9/30/23
>   Report Time: 10:30am
>   Competitors' Meeting: 10:45am
>   First Warning Signal: 11:15am

4.2 Sunday 10/1/23
>   Report Time: 9:30am
>   First Warning Signal: 10:00am
>   No Starts After: 3:00 pm

5 BOATS
5.1 The regatta will be sailed in Boston University Zim FJs. Standing rigging settings shall not be adjusted.

6 RACING AREA
6.1 All races will take place on the Charles River between the Mass Ave and Boston University Bridges.

7 COURSES
7.1 Courses will be announced by the Race Committee prior to the start of each race. They are likely to be W3, W4, and W5 with an offset mark and a gate separate from the start and finish lines. Diagrams of the courses and any modifications may be posted on the official notice board.

8 MARKS

8.1 All marks will be red.

9 THE START
91 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the starting boat at the starboard end and the course side edge of the port end starting mark.

10 THE FINISH
10.1 On course W4 the finish will be between a staff displaying a flag on the starting boat and the starting mark.

10.2 On Courses W3 and W5 the finish line will be between the windward mark and the offset mark.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS
11.1 Protest forms are available online. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within the posted protest time limit.
12.2 In the event no time limit is posted ICSA procedural rule 30 will apply.

12. COACHING
12.1 All coaching will take place from the Boston University competition docks.