

Nickerson Trophy  
Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University  
Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA  
October 28-29, 2023

1 Rules

2 The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the ICSA Procedural Rules.

3 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on the third floor

4 Schedule of Races

Report time Saturday	1030
Competitors Meeting	1045
First Warning Signal	1100
Sunday report	0930
No Sunday start after	1500

5 Rigging

5.1 Standing rigging shall NOT be adjusted. If your Shrouds seem excessively loose or tight, ask a Tufts sailor to inspect your boat (inspect jib wire shackle which may be kinked; mast which may be stepped on the wrong notch).

5.2 Please tie the trucker's hitch in your main halyard as depicted in the diagram on techscore.

5.3 Do not remove the clevis pin and cotter ring at the head of your jib.

6 Format

A division sails two races, rotate, then B and so on.

7 The Course

7.1 The standard course will be 4, 5, or 6 legs (windward-leeward) with offsets and gates.

7.2 The offset mark may be adjusted to create a reach leg at the race committee's discretion. The race committee will hail competitors to notify them of such a change before the start. For a reaching course, "F" will serve as the leeward mark.

8 Marks

All the marks are mast buoys displaying color-coded flags with numbers or letters. Orange "S" is the starting pin, Yellow "1" is windward, blue "2" is the offset/reach, purple "G" & orange "F" are the gate marks, and orange "F" is the finish mark. Red "3" and Green "4" are spare marks that may be used at the race committee's discretion.

9 The Start

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

The starting line will be between flags on two RC boats or between RC and orange mark "S."

10 The Finish

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

The finish line for course 5 will be between a flag on a committee boat and yellow mark "1."

11 Protests

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 on the subsequent off set.

Forms are in the office and must be filed within 30 minutes of arriving ashore for any break.