

Tufts Invite  
Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University  
Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA  
September 9, 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 Saturday	1030
Competitor's Meeting	1045
First Warning Signal	1115
No Start After	1800

### **4 Rigging**

4.1 Standing Rigging shall NOT be Adjusted.

### **5 Format**

- 5.1 This will be a single-division event.
- 5.2 Boat rotation will occur 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. Green "4" may be used as a spare mark if another mark is lost or damaged.

### **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 mark "1" and mark "2," sighted by a free-floating coach boat that is not part of the line.

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