



# The Ashley River Trophy

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*J. Stewart Walker Sailing Complex - 24 Patriots Point Rd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464*

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2021-2024, and the SAISA Rules and Regulations, Appendix D except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

## **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located inside the Walker Sailing Complex

## **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

09:00 Report Time

09:10 Competitors' Meeting ASAP First Warning

15:26 No Warning Signal After

## **FORMAT**

- 5.1 The event will be sailed in Simmons 420s and/or Zim FJs.
- 5.2 The course will be a W4 unless otherwise announced differently on the water (other options are W3 or W5).

## **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 (18) 420s and/or FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.
- 6.3 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 6.4 The penalty for infringing instruction
- 6.1, 6.2, or 6.3 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions. 6.5 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the PRO/dock staff or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.

## **ROTATION**

- 7.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the online rotation, which is available on Tech Score.

## **MARKS**

- 8.1 All rounding marks will be orange or red balls.
- 8.2 The starting mark will be an orange ball. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee start boat and the starting mark.
- 8.3 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Finish Boat and the finishing mark.

## **COURSE**

- 9.1 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **STARTING SYSTEM**

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).

## **RECALLS**

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).

11.2 A general recall will be used in accordance with PR 18(b)(iii). No visual signal will be given. After a general recall, the Round-an-End Rule, RRS 30.1, shall apply and no signal need be given.  
(Changes RRS 30.1)

## **PROTESTS**

12.1 Protests must be filled in accordance with US Sailing Rules.

## **SAFETY**

13.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify by waving arms overhead.

13.2 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible. 13.3  
Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.