

# **Charleston Women's Fall**

CofC Sailing @ Patriots Point October 5-6, 2024

### **RULES**

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 except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

## **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 Notices will be posted on the whiteboard in the sailing center classroom.

## **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**

Saturday: Sunday:
9:00 AM Report Time 9:00 AM Report TIme
9:15 AM Skippers Meeting 10:00 AM First Start
Racing to Follow

#### **FORMAT**

5.1 A and B Combined divisions. 3 race sets. 9 races total is the goal.

## **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 (18) 420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.
- 6.2 Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 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 balls.
- 8.2 The starting mark will be an orange or white 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 For downwind finishes on course W4, the finishing line will be through the starting line.
- 8.4 For upwind finishes on courses W3 and W5, the finishing line will be above the windward marks

## **COURSE**

9.1 Courses will be Windward/Leewards with 3, 4, or 5 legs with a leeward gate.

## 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 to 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 shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules.
- 12.2 Protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of securing boats to the shore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred.
- 12.3 Protests forms will be available in the sailing center classroom.

## **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.

## PARKING/VENUE

- 14.1 The venue is Patriots Point Marina in Mount Pleasant
- 14.2 Parking passes are available at the sailing center.