



Gamecock Sailing Club
David Van Cleef Memorial Trophy

Columbia Sailing Club
September 22, 2024

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2. RRS 26 will be changed to a three minute whistle start.
- 1.3. RRS 44.1 will be modified such that a boat is only required to complete a One-Turn Penalty after she breaks one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside the club to the right as you are walking in the main entrance.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole located between the club and Lake Murray.

5. Schedule of Races

5.1. Race Schedule

Arrival	0900
Skipper's Meeting	0915 - 0945
First Warning	1000
Racing	1000-1500
Last Warning	1500

5.2. Starting Boat Assignments

1	Clemson Tigers
2	Coastal Georgia Mariners
3	Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets
4	North Carolina State Wolfpack
5	Citadel Bulldogs

6	Georgia Bulldogs
7	North Carolina Tar Heels
8	UNC Wilmington Seahawks
9	U South Carolina Gamecocks
10	U South Carolina Cocks

6. Class Flags

- 6.1. There will be no class flag flown from the committee boat because only c420s are being sailed in this event

7. The Courses

- 7.1. No later than the warning signal, the race committee will designate the course by displaying one or two letters followed by a number, and it may also display the approximate compass bearing of the first mark
- 7.2. The course diagrams are displayed in the pages following the Sailing Instructions. They show the courses, the order in which that marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left

8. Marks

- 8.1. Marks will be round orange-red marks

9. The Start

- 9.1. Races will be started by using the three minute whistle starts established in SI 1.2
- 9.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark

10. Change of the Next Leg of the Course

- 10.1. To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

11. The Finish

- 11.1. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark

12. Time Limits

- 12.1. Any given race will be called abandoned when the time parameters below are exceeded
- Mark 1 Time Limit: 10 minutes
 - Time limit for first boat to finish: 30 minutes
 - Time limit for any boat after the first boat to finish: 15 minutes
- 12.2. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish without hearing. This changes RRs 35, A4, and A5.

13. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 13.1. Protest forms are available at the official notice board. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit

- 13.2. For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later
- 13.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings will be held.
- 13.4. Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee, or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1 (b)
- 13.5. On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

