

41st Professor Steadman Hood Trophy Regatta
Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University
Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA
September 21-22, 2024

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the *2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the *ICSA Procedural Rules (PR)*.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors and course diagrams will be posted on the official notice board in the main room.

3. Schedule of Races

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| Saturday report time | 1030 |
| Competitors' meeting | 1045 |
| First warning signal Saturday | 1100 |
| Sunday report time | 0930 |
| No warning signal after Sunday | 1500 |

4. Format

- 4.1. Racing will be conducted in two race sets starting with "A" division, then alternating throughout.
- 4.2. Rotations will be posted on TechScore.

5. Boats and Equipment

- 5.1. 2016 Turbo Larks built by Whitecap Composites will be provided to all competitors, who shall not modify the standing rigging in any way.
- 5.2. All damage should be reported to the PRO or other race official immediately following the race where the damage occurred.

6. The Course

- 6.1. The course will be W3, W4, W5, or W6. Each course will feature a windward offset, and a leeward gate, which will be set just to windward of the starting line.

7. Marks

- 7.1. Marks of the course will be mast buoys. Starting marks will display orange flags, and turning marks will display red flags.

8. The Start

- 8.1. Races will be started in accordance with *PR 18* and *PR Appendix C, Modified Sound-Signal Starting System*.

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The Finish

- 9.1. The finish line for odd-numbered courses will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starboard end committee boat and a finish pin located upwind of the weather mark.
- 9.2. The finish line for even-numbered courses will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat, and a mast buoy displaying an orange flag located between the signal boat and starting pin.

10. Protests

10.1. Protest Forms are available upstairs on the desk in the office/kitchenette. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 15 minutes of the end of any set of races.