# The Nickerson Trophy Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA Tufts University, October 26-27, 2024

## **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 upstairs.

# 3. Schedule of Racing

Saturday Report time	1030
Competitors Meeting	1045
First warning signal	1100
Sunday Report time	0930
No Start After (Sunday)	1500

#### 4. Format

4.1 Rotation will occur every 2 races, with A division sailing first.

## 5. The Course

- 5.1 The standard course will be W4 with windward offset and leeward gate.
- 5.2 W6 may be used to meet target race length in an east or west wind.
- 5.3 If a windward finish can expedite rotations, a W3 or W5 may be used.

# 6. Marks

All turning marks are mast buoys displaying red flags.

#### 7. The Start

Races will be started using Appendix Q, Sound Signal Starting System.

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat and mast buoy displaying an orange flag to port of the RC boat.

### 8. The Finish

The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and a mast buoy displaying an orange flag to starboard of the RC boat. For windward finishes, a separate RC boat and finish pin will be set to windward of the top marks.

#### 9. Protests

Protest forms are available on the table next to the RP forms. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 30 minutes of the end of any round-robin or sail-off round.