

Fall Invite Hosted by Salve Regina University October 12-13, 2024 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES - This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the ICSA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions. The organizing authority is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association of North America in conjunction with host Salve Regina University.

Note: RRS44.1 shall be replaced with RRS Appendix V rule V1.

- 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on Techscore.
- 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 10 minutes before the boat rotation for the races it will affect.
- 4. SCHEDULE 9 races are scheduled, of which three races shall be required to constitute a series as provided in the ICSA PR. If all 9 races are completes on Saturday, there will be no racing Sunday.

The competitors' meeting will occur at 10:40 AM on Saturday between the Wallace building and FJ dock at Sail Newport.

Sails, rudders, and tillers are in the boats and SRU undergrads will assist as needed. FJs are located at the Sail Newport youth dock (see map in APPENDIX C).

Saturday 18:00 No Race After This Time

10:30 Report Time Sunday

10:40 Competitor's Meeting 9:30 Report Time 11:00 First Warning 10:00 First Warning

15:00 No Race After This Time

5. FORMAT - Racing will be held in FJ's with combined divisions. Each team shall have three entries. The regatta format will be fleet racing with a maximum of 9 races.

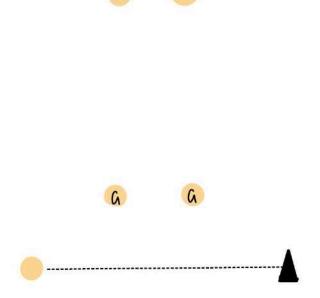
- 6. RACING AREA The racing area will be near Fort Adams, in either Narragansett Bay or Newport Harbor (see venue map). The race committee will make its best efforts to keep racing as close to shore as possible.
- 7. VENUE Do not leave any belongings in the visitor center or on the lawn. Gear (bags, coolers, etc.) may be stored on the docks in the basin. All coaches, alternates, and spectators may watch from the seawall of the basin. Bathrooms are available in the Visitors Center and Sail Newport.
- 7. ROTATION Rotations will occur every two races. We will rotate in the Fort Adams Basin.
- 8. COURSES and MARKS The courses are illustrated in APPENDIX A of these Sailing Instructions.

Courses will be announced verbally by the Race Committee Signal Boat before the warning signal. If a competitor is unclear of the course, they may ask the RC for clarification at any time before 2 mins of the start of that race.

- 9. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES; STARTING SYSTEM Races will start in accordance with RRS S3. The start/finish line (except when finishing to windward) will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the water's edge (course side) of an orange starting mark. When finishing to windward, the finish line will be between water's edge (course side) of marks W1 and W2. If a boat is delaying the finish of a race, or the rotation, the Race Committee may end the race and score the boat in its current position.
- 10. PROTESTS Protests shall comply with the ICSA Procedural Rules. Protest forms are available in the Salve Sailing Center/Wallace Building (Green building near FJ dock) and shall be submitted to the Scorer. Protests shall be filed within 15 minutes of reaching the dock after a race set is completed, postponement at the dock, or the last race of the day. This changes PR 30. Hearings will be held as soon as possible.
- 11. COACHING ICSA PR 19 will apply. All Coaches shall remain ashore.
- 12. DISCLAIMER Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). Salve Regina University does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

APPENDIX A

Course Configuration (not to scale)



Course signals will be hailed from the RC boat at or before the warning signal. The course will be W3, W4, or W5.

Marks will be orange/red inflatable balls. Windward marks shall be rounded to port. Leeward marks shall be rounded as a gate.

For Course W3 and W5, the finish is between marks W1 and W2 (NOT BETWEEN THE RC AND W1).

W3: Start-W1-W2-Gate-Finish to windward between W1 and W2

W4: Start-W1-W2-Gate-W1-W2-Finish W5 Start-W1-W2-Gate-W1-W2-Gate-Finish

to windward between W1 and W2

APPENDIX B Venue Map

