



# The Ashley River Trophy

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*The Swain Boating Center - 11 Hammond Ave, Charleston, SC 29403*

## 1. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2025-2028, and the SAISA Rules and Regulations, Appendix D except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

## 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located inside the Walker Sailing Complex

## 3. 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.

## 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

09:30 Report Time at the head of The Swain Boating Center Dock

09:40 Competitors' Meeting

ASAP First Warning

15:30 No Warning Signal After

## **5. FORMAT**

5.1 The event will be sailed in Zim FJs.

5.2 The course will be a W4 unless otherwise announced differently on the water (other options are W3 or W5).

## **6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

6.1 (18) FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

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.

## **7. ROTATION**

7.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the online rotation, which is available on Tech Score.

## **8. MARKS**

8.1 All rounding marks will be orange balls.

8.2 The starting mark will be an orange 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 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Finish Boat and the finishing mark.

## **9. COURSE**

9.1 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **10. STARTING SYSTEM**

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).

## **11. 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 with 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)

## **12. PROTESTS**

12.1 Protests must be filled in accordance with US Sailing Rules.

## **13. 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.