

David Van Cleef Memorial Trophy -- NOR

University of South Carolina

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Location and Parking

- The venue is Columbia Sailing Club, located at 292 Shuler Rd, Columbia, SC.
- Please watch your speed as you drive down Schuler Rd. Club members get irritated when they see people driving too quickly for their liking.
- Upon entering the club, bear right as you enter the gates and then follow the hill up and to the left, towards the main clubhouse.
- You may park in front of the clubhouse, as shown on the map at the bottom of the NOR
- Food and breakfast will be available before and between races. Food will be free, and provided by the Columbia Sailing Club Auxiliary -- please remember to give them a thanks!

Schedule

- Report time: 9:00 am
- Skipper's meeting: 9:30 am
- Start time: 10:00 am
- No wind abandon time: 1:30 pm
- No races start after 3:00

Race Course **See diagram in the SI's

- Courses will be a windward-leeward, once around, finishing upwind (W3)
- Breeze permitting, the course may be extended to a W5
- The line will be CLOSED for both courses

Boats

- 10 Club 420s, numbered 1-10
- Sails will be on the proper boats when sailors arrive. Each team is responsible for rigging their respective boat for the first rotation. Please leave sail bags behind the boat you rigged.
- After racing, please derig, roll sails, and place them in the correct sail bag. Leave sails on boats.

Launching and Rotations

- Boats will be launched at the beach launch ramp. ****Please note:** this is NOT where rotations will happen.
- Rotations will occur at the two docks in front of the clubhouse, shown on the map at the bottom of the NOR
- Due to a history of light wind, we will be doing sets of 3 races to fulfill the 6-race (3 in each fleet) requirement needed to constitute a regatta.
- Both fleets will rotate up (1A, 2B, 3A, 4B, etc.)

Housing

- Camping is NOT permitted at Columbia Sailing Club
- If you require housing for the night of September 19th, please reach out, and we will try our best to accommodate your team.

Rules

- No dogs allowed on Columbia Sailing Club property
- Please complete the USC Visiting Sports Club Waiver found on the link below https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/campus_recreation/documents/sport_programs/sport_clubs/visiting_team_waiver_15.pdf
- Coaching, if applicable, will happen on land between rotations.

Eligibility

- You must be a SAISA North team in good standing

Contact

- If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Tyler Williams (Commodore) at (980) 579-4806, or Andrew Ettlemeyer (Dinghy Team Captain) at (914) 216-2985