

# **Great Herring Pond Open**

*October 4-5th, 2025*

**Keith Hartford Sailing Center**

**43 Trail End Cove Road**

**Plymouth, MA**

## **Sailing Instructions**

### **1. Rules**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the ICSCA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Amendment to Rule 44.1: upon breaking a rule from Part 2, a boat may take a one turn penalty rather than a two turn penalty except when inside the three boat length circle

### **2. Notices To Competitors**

2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat assignments, will be available on techscore

### **3. Changes in Sailing Instructions**

3.1 Any changes on the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the race committee and posted on the official notice board located outside the sailing center.

### **4. Boats and Equipment**

4.1 Whitecap Turbo FJ's will be provided. Shrouds may not be adjusted.

4.2 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment to the Race Committee on the water.

### **5. Format and Rotation**

5.1 The regatta format will be 10 races in each division, 3 races in each division will constitute a regatta

5.2 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet posted on the official notice board and on Techscore

### **6. Schedule**

6.1 Report time on Saturday the 4th is 10:30am.

6.2 The competitors' meeting will take place at 10:45am on Saturday.

6.3 The warning signal for the first race will be sounded by 11:00am on Saturday.

6.5 Report time on Sunday is 9:30am

6.4 There will be no warning signal after 3:00pm on Sunday

## **7. Courses and Marks**

7.1 Courses will be 3, 4 or 5 as shown below.

7.2 Marks will be pink and white tuna balls.

7.3 The course will be announced orally before the start signal.

## **8. Starting and Finishing**

8.1 The start line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a tuna ball mark.

8.2 The finish line will also use the orange flag and the course right leeward gate mark as the finish.

8.3 On a course 3 or 5 the finish will be between the windward mark and the offset.

## **9. Protests**

9.1 Protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of reaching the shore after the set in which the incident occurred. A committee of coaches will hear protests.

## **10. Coaching**

10.1 Coach boats may be provided. Please see Mass Maritime PRO immediately following the competitors meeting.

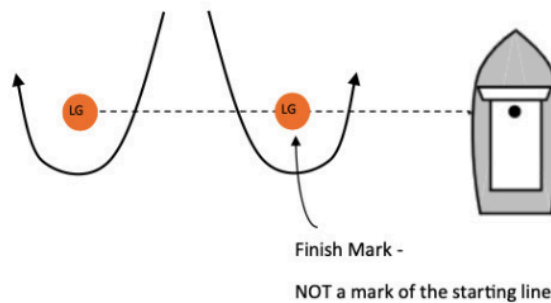
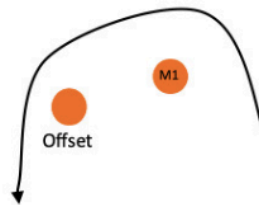


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# Courses

**Course 3:** M1, offset, LG, finish between M1 and offset

**Course 4:** M1, offset, LG, M1, offset, finish b/t RC & finish mark



**Course 5:** Start M1, Offset, LG, M1, Offset, Finish between M1 and Offset