

Franklin J. Lane Trophy Team Race
Tufts University – Bacow Sailing Pavilion
Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA
October 19, 2025
Sailing Instructions

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the [2025-2028 RRS](#) and the [ICSA Procedural Rules](#).
- 1.2 Races will not be umpired.
- 1.3 For the purposes of RRS rule 31, the flag on the mast buoy staff shall not be counted as part of the mark. Only contact with the buoy or staff shall incur a penalty.

2 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on Techscore.

3 Schedule of Races

Sunday report time	0930
No start on after	1500

4 Format

- 4.1 A round-robin of all six teams is planned. Three fleets of FJ dinghies shall be used.
- 4.2 The format thereafter shall be determined based on timing and conditions, but all scores from round 1 will carry forward.

5 The Course

The course will be a standard digital “N,” starting with a windward leg, followed by a port reach, then a run, then a second port reach, and finally a second windward leg.

6 Marks

- 6.1 Turning marks shall be mast buoys displaying purple flags. Starting and finishing pins shall be mast buoys displaying orange flags.
- 6.2 For the purposes of RRS rule 31, the flag shall not be counted as part of the mark.

7 The Start

- 7.1 Races will be started using Appendix Q, Sound Signal Starting System.
- 7.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starboard end committee boat and a mast buoy at the port end displaying an orange flag.

8 The Finish

The finish line will be between a staff displaying a white flag on the starboard end committee boat and a mast buoy at the port end displaying flag “F” (orange).

9 Protests

Protest forms are available in the office/kitchenette on the upper floor. The finish boat should be notified of any protests immediately following the last boat’s finish. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 30 minutes of the end of any round-robin or sail-off round. Be prepared for three-minute justice with coaches and competitors as judges.