



SAISA Top 9 Invite
CofC Sailing @ Patriots Point
September 6-7, 2025

RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2021-2024 except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices will be posted on techscore.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday:

9:00 Report

9:15 Skippers Meeting

Racing to Follow

Sunday:

9:00 Report

10:00 First Start

15:00 No starts after

FORMAT

5.1 A and B Combined divisions. 3 race sets. Fjs will be sailed on Saturday and 420s sailed on Sunday

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 (18) 420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

6.2 Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

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.

ROTATION

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

MARKS

8.1 All rounding marks will be orange balls.

8.2 The starting mark will be an orange or white 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 For downwind finishes on course W4, the finishing line will be through the starting line.

8.4 For upwind finishes on courses W3 and W5, the finishing line will be above the windward marks.

COURSE

9.1 Courses will be Windward/Leewards with 3, 4, or 5 legs with a leeward gate.

STARTING SYSTEM

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

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 to 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)

PROTESTS

12.1 Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules.

12.2 Protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of securing boats to the shore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred.

12.3 Protests forms will be available in the sailing center classroom.

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.

PARKING/VENUE

14.1 The venue is Patriots Point Marina in Mount Pleasant

14.2 Parking passes are available at the sailing center.