

Sailing Instructions for USF Trophy
Sunday, September 14, 2025
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg campus

1. Rules -

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Procedural Rules (PR), the Notice of Race (NOR), and these Sailing Instructions (SI's).

1.2 ICSA PR 32 will be in effect.

1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2. Notices – Notices to competitors will be posted on Techscore. It is the responsibility of each sailor to check for information. Posted instructions may be superseded by verbal instructions from the Race Committee.

3. Boats – (18) FJ's shall be used and the standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

4. Format - The event will consist of two divisions. The number of races will not exceed 9 per division.

5. Rotations – Rotations will be every 3 races and posted on Techscore

6. Schedule

Sunday, September 14th

0900 report time

0915 competitors meeting

ASAP first warning

7. Race Area - The Race Area will be described at the competitors' meeting.

8. Course - The Course will be announced verbally at the beginning of each race. Courses will be W2, W3, W4, or W5 with a windward offset and a leeward gate.

9. Marks - All rounding marks will be orange buoys.

9.1 The starting line will be between a staff with blue flag on the signal boat and a larger orange buoy.

9.2 The finishing line will be between a staff with blue flag on the signal boat and the starting buoy or a staff with blue flag on an upwind finish boat and the closest adjacent orange mark to port of the finish boat, sailing upwind.

10. Starting Signals - The 3-minute system as described in PR 18(b)(i) will be used.

10.1 When Code Flag I is displayed prior to the warning signal (Rule 30.1) is in effect.

11. Recalls

11.1 Individual Recalls will be signaled by the display of Code Flag XP with accompanying sound signal(s). Individual boat numbers will be hailed if possible. Code Flag X will remain hoisted until all boats have started properly, or for a period of no less than 2 minutes.

11.2 General Recalls will be used in accordance with PR 18(b)(iii) and signaled by multiple sounds and the hail of “general recall”.

12. Changing the Course - After the starting signal, the Race Committee may change one or more marks of the course provided no competitor is on that leg.

13. Safety - Each competitor shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD on the water.

14. Protests – Time limit for protests will be within 15 Minutes of Docking of the RC.

15. Breakdown - Breakdowns must be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules. The Race Committee must be notified as soon as possible after the race or after the breakdown occurs, whichever is appropriate.

16. Other Rules - All competitors shall be aware of the proximity of the course to the Coast Guard base. NO competitor shall sail within 100 yards of the base when racing or during the time between races. Penalty shall be DSQ from that race, if in progress, or the next race (if between races).