



Gill / College Sailing
Dinghy National Championships
June 3--6, 2014
St. Mary's College of Maryland



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta shall be governed by the current (2013-2016) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSA Procedural Rules (PR), ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for the ICSA Championships, Conditions for the Intercollegiate Coed National Championship, and the Notice of Race, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P shall be in effect.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on the lower deck of the River Center.

3. 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.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 2

1700 Welcoming Reception – regatta tent
1800 1st Round Competitors' Meeting

June 3

0930 First Warning

June 4

0930 First Warning
1700 No Start Signal After
1715 First Round Awards and Reception
1800 Final Round Competitors' Meeting

June 5

0930 First Warning

June 6

0930 First Warning
1700 No Start Signal After
After Racing - Awards Presentation

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The format for the championship shall be as prescribed in the Conditions of Conditions for the Intercollegiate Coed National Championship. For the 1st round, the Eastern bracket will race June 3rd FJ's and June 4th in Z420's; the Western bracket will sail the fleets in the reverse order.

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1. LaserPerformance Collegiate Dinghy Z420's and Collegiate Dinghy FJ's will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 6.3. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the boat repair committee immediately after arriving ashore or to the Race Committee on the water.





7. ROTATION

- 7.1. The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet.

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. The courses will be announced orally and taken from the course diagrams on the official regatta notice board.
8.2. Rounding marks will be red marks.

9. START/FINISH

- 9.1. Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).
9.2. The start line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Start Boat, and a nearby mark or a staff displaying an orange flag on the Pin-end Start Boat.
9.3. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and a yellow mark or a staff displaying an orange flag on the Pin-end Finish Boat

10. PROTESTS

- 10.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules with the following change. "Race Committee" in PR 29(b) is changed to "Race Committee Finish Boat."
10.2. Written protests, including requests for redress and breakdowns, shall be filed with the scorer within 30 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred.
10.3. Protest forms will be available at the recreational boat check out station next to the RP forms and shall be filed in the scorer's office.
10.4. Video, data and/or photographs taken from any source shall not be used as evidence at protest hearings. This changes RRS 63.6.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12. COACHING

- 12.1. PR 19 will apply.
12.2. Coaching shall be from an organizing authority provided coach boat, or from the Teddy Turner Waterfront at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 13.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

14. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 14.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

