

**Rudkin Team Race**  
**March 12-13, 2016**  
**Hosted By Roger Williams University**  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the ICSA Procedural Rules, College Dinghy Class Rules, and these Sailing Instructions. RRS Appendix D shall be used.
2. **Notice to Competitors:** Official Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the white board in the Boat Storage area of the Bready Sailing Center.
3. **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.
4. **Schedule of Races:**

Saturday, March 12, 2016 9:30 a.m. – Report Time 9:35 a.m. – Competitor’s Meeting 10:15 a.m. – First Race Warning	Sunday, March 13, 2016 9:30 a.m. – Report Time 10:15 – First Race Warning
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5. **Format:**
  - a. Several Round Robins will be sailed. Scores will carry forward.
  - b. If the above format is not possible within the allotted time, the PRO will announce the best course of action.
  - c. No incomplete final rounds will be scored, but races sailed in an incomplete round shall be used as tiebreakers.
6. **Boats:** Flying Juniors will be supplied. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
  - a. Mainsheet may be rigged with a 3:1 or 4:1 purchase.
  - b. The penalty for infringing the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of these sailing instructions.
  - c. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee on the water. The penalty for infringing this instruction, unless the Protest Committee is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.
  - d. Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Protest Committee may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.
7. **Racing Area:** Racing will be held on Mount Hope Bay.
8. **Courses:** Will be Digital N course.
9. **Marks:** The marks will be orange balls. The starting line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the committee boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange ball at the port end of the line. The finish line will be between two orange balls, or between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the committee boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange ball at the port end of the line.
10. **Starts:** Races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix S – Sound Signal Starting System.
11. **Individual Recalls:** Individual Recalls will be signaled in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).
12. **Protests:** A protesting boat shall notify both the finish boat and the protested boat in accordance with PR 29(a). Protest forms must be filled out in accordance with RRS 61.2 and given to the PRO or member of the RWU Sailing team. The time limit for filling out protest forms will be 30 minutes after the last boat hits the dock at any major break. However, the jury, comprised of uninterested coaches, may apply ICSA Procedural Rule Appendix G at any hearing.
13. **Scoring:**
  - a. RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by ICSA Procedural Rule 25.
  - b. Breakdowns will be scored in accordance with RRS D.5 as changed by ICSA Procedurals Rule 20.
14. **Abandonment:** After the Starting Signal, the race committee may abandon the race as appropriate for any reason directly affecting the safety or fairness of the competition. The competitors will be notified verbally from the race committee. (This changes RRS 32). Mt. Hope Bay is a large shipping channel, please be cautious of commercial traffic.