

**2018 Wesleyan Invitational  
Little Three Regatta**  
Sears Park, East Hampton CT  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the ICSA Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, except where modified by these Sailing Instructions.**

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board on Techscore ([scores.collegesailing.org](http://scores.collegesailing.org))**

**3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the Race Committee and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.**

**4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

- 4.1 B 4.1 FJ's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way, except that competitors may adjust lines and controls normally adjustable.**
- 4.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted. 4.3**
- 4.3 The penalty for infringing the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of these sailing instructions.**
- 4.4 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. The penalty for infringing this instruction, unless the Jury is satisfied that the competitor made a**

determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.

- 4.5 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings.

## 5. FORMAT

- 5.1 The regatta will be sailed in two divisions, with two races sailed before rotating boats. A full round robin is planned, but the even will be scored even if one is not completed.

## 6. SCHEDULE

### Sunday

1000 Report Time  
1015 Competitors' Meeting  
1030 First Warning  
1500 No Starting Signal After

## 7. COURSE

- 7.1 A standard W4 course will be used, with a leeward gate located just upwind of the starting marks.
- 7.2 There will NOT be a windward offset mark.
- 7.3 If wind shifts are significant, the regatta organizer may set two separate windward marks—one red/orange, and one white. Upon initiating the starting sequence, the race committee will display a flag of a color corresponding to the mark that shall be honored on BOTH legs of that race. In addition, the committee will give an audible hail of the color of the mark that shall be honored. The windward mark that is not selected by the committee shall be disregarded during that race.
- 7.4 A Standard W3 course may be used during the second race of each set to facilitate faster rotation in the event that the rotation area is upwind of the racecourse.
- 7.5 Course diagrams will be provided at the competitors' meeting.

## **8. START/FINISH**

- 8.1 It is the responsibility of each sailor to determine whether or not he or she is OCS at the time of the start. The regatta organizers will make all reasonable efforts to hail competitors, but failure to interpret a hail will not be grounds for redress.**
- 8.2 Any boat that does not finish a race within 30 minutes of the starting gun will be scored DNF.**

## **9. PROTESTS**

- 9.1 All competitors must notify the regatta organizer of their intent to protest immediately upon finishing the race.**
- 9.2 All Protests must be filed within 20 minutes of coming ashore.**

## **10. COACHING**

- 10.1 Coaching will be permitted between sets, on the water or ashore.**

## **11. SAFETY**

- 11.1 The regatta organizer reserves the right to end racing at any time if the conditions are judged to be dangerous.**
- 11.2 In the event that the safety boat must leave station at the finish to rescue a boat that has requested assistance, racers are asked to take their own finishes.**
- 11.3 Once a boat has asked for assistance during a race, the regatta organizer may choose to instruct them to retire for the remainder of the day.**

## **12. ABANDONMENT DUE TO WIND SHIFTS**

- 12.1 If any competitor is able to fetch the windward mark on BOTH upwind legs of a single race, that race will be abandoned.**

## **13. VENUE**

**13.1 Boats will be beach-launched, and rotation will take place on the beach, so dry suits are strongly recommended.**

**13.2 Two beaches are available for rotation. Competitors will be notified of which beach to use depending on wind direction.**

**13.3 THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO REST ROOMS AND NO RUNNING WATER ON SITE. We apologize for the inconvenience.**