

2019 4th Annual Army Spring Open

West Point, NY – 27 – 28 APR

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, and by these Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat rotations, will be posted on the official regatta notice board located by the large tent on the white board in the park.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and, when possible, posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

4.1 420'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 Mainsheets may be rigged with a 3:1 or 4:1 purchase.

4.4 The penalty for infringing the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of these sailing instructions.

4.5 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.

4.6 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Jury may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.

4.7 Breakdown requests shall follow the procedure in SI 14.2.

5. FORMAT

5.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin.

6. ROTATION

6.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available at the competitors meeting. Boat exchanges will occur at the dock and launching will occur on the beach.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1 Saturday: 0900 Report Time, 0910 Competitors' Meeting, 0930 First Warning

7.2 Sunday 0900 Report Time, 0920 First Warning, 1500 No Starting Signal After

8. RACING AREA

8.1 The bay in front of Cornwall Yacht Club. The address for the yacht club is 175 Shore Rd, Cornwall-On-Hudson, NY 12520.

9. THE COURSE

9.1 The courses will be announced orally and taken from the course diagrams on the official regatta notice board. Windward leeward courses may include an offset mark.

9.2 Rounding marks will be red/orange/yellow marks.

10. START/FINISH

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with Appendix C in the ICSA Procedural Rules

10.2 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Start Boat, and a white/orange/red mark.

10.3 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and a white/orange/red/white(red striped) mark or a staff displaying a flag on the Pin-end Start Boat.

10.4 If a boat is delaying the finish of a race, or the rotation, the Race Committee may end the race and score the boat in its current position.

11. RECALLS

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with PR 18(b)(ii). The Race Committee will attempt to hail the boat(s)/sail number(s); however, it is the responsibility of each boat to make a proper start. Failure to hear a hail is insufficient cause for granting redress.

11.2 Multiple whistles and the hail of the words "general recall" will signal a general recall. Code flag "First Substitute" may also be displayed.

11.3 Following any general recall, PR 18(b)(iii) shall also be in effect.

12. CHANGES OF COURSE AFTER THE START

12.1 Any mark of the course may be moved in accordance with PR 18(c)(i).

13. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

13.1 Penalties for breaking a rule of RRS Part 2 will be in accordance with RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

14. PROTESTS

14.1 Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules with the following change. See ICSA PR 29.

14.2 Protests shall be filed within 15 minutes of the last boat in the fleet in question reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred. Changes PR 30.

14.3 Protest forms will be located in the upstairs office and must be turned in to the scorer located at the scoring table on the porch of the yacht club

15. COACHING

15.1 In accordance with PR 19. All coaching is to be done from land on the rotation docks, or Cornwall Yacht Club.

16. SAFETY

16.1 A boat requesting assistance from support boats should signal by waving hands overhead.

16.2 A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew, unless, in the sole judgment of the Race Committee, safety or the progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance, and the boat will be scored 'DNF.'

16.3 Starts may not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

16.4 A boat that retires shall notify the Race Committee either before leaving the course area or immediately upon arriving ashore.