

Boston University Sailing Instructions

BU Team Race – March 24, 2019

1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, *The ICSA Procedural Rules and the Rules of the Collegiate Dinghy Class*.

ICSA Procedural Rule 32 will apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on official notice board in the classroom of the BU Sailing Pavilion. An additional notice board may be brought to the rotation dock.

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 15 minutes before it will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE

Report time for Sunday will be 0930. No race will be started after 1500.

5 RACING AREA

All races will take place between the BU Bridge and Mass Ave. Bridge.

The fleet may launch while crew shells are racing. If this is the case, please sail close to the Boston shoreline until instructed to do otherwise by the race committee.

6 FORMAT

Multiple rounds will be attempted.

Races will be run until the 1500 deadline. If a round is not completed, races sailed in that round will not be scored.

Teams will rotate boats between rounds.

7 BOATS

Racing will take place in Flying Juniors supplied by Boston University.

All rigging shall be checked for damage prior to launching. Due to shallow water near the BU Sailing Pavilion dock, please do not install rudders until the boat is in the water. Please keep centerboard halfway up while leaving and approaching dock.

Rudders shall be tied to the pad eye at the base of the transom using the lanyard on the rudder head.

Please tie sail bags to racks or dollies.

At the end of the day, please remove centerboard shockcord, remove all drain plugs, tie boats to racks or dollies, and make boom vang snug.

8 COURSES

The course will be a starboard "N" as described in the *ICSA Procedural Rules*.

9 MARKS

All marks will be orange balls.

10 THE START

The starting line will be between a staff displaying a BU burgee on the starting boat and the course side edge of the starting mark.

11 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between two orange marks.

12 COURSE CHANGES

After the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark, provided there is no boat on that leg of the course. There shall be no signal for this change.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests must be filed at the finish boat. There will be no protest forms. The protest format will be three minute justice. The jury will consist one competitor selected by each party of the protest, that is not on that sailor's team. A coach may be appointed as a third jury member. Each party will have one minute to present their case, and the jury will have one minute to make a decision. The jury may be allowed to ask questions of either party to the protest. All jury decisions will be final.

14 SAFETY

Coast Guard approved PFD's must be worn by all competitors.
Wetsuits or drysuits will be required.