

**Nelson Roltsch Team Race**  
**Tulane University**  
**Feb. 16-17, 2019**  
**Sailing Instructions**

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), including Appendix D, the Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2017-2020, and the Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located online on Techscore.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

**Saturday**

Report Time	9:00 am
Coach/Team Rep Meeting	9:10 am
First Warning	10:00 am

**Sunday**

Report Time	9:00 am
First Warning	10:00 am
No Starting Signal After	3:00 pm

5 Format

5.1 A triple round robin will be attempted. ICSA Procedural rules to apply for breaking ties.

5.2 If in the opinion of the Jury (with input from the regatta chairman) Proposed format cannot be completed in time, the following actions may occur: a) The Final round robin is deleted and replaced by a Final 4 round; b) the 3<sup>rd</sup> Full Round Robin is deleted; c) any other format that the Chief Umpire (with input from the regatta chairman) believes is the best solution.

5.3 One full round robin must be completed to constitute a regatta.

6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 18 Laser Performance z420s will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. The tail of the jib halyard shall be led behind the spreader. 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 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1 or 6.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.

6.4 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the dock/boat committee immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Signal Boat on the water.

6.5 Breakdowns will be decided using PR 20, and RRS Appendix D. Breakdown consideration will not be given for the failure of knots (except at the head of the main when it was determined there was not an opportunity to check it), or loss of cotter pins and rings.

- 7        ROTATION  
The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available at the competitors' meeting. Boat exchanges will occur at the docks of the Southern Yacht Club unless otherwise prescribed by the race committee.
- 8        RACING AREA  
The racing area will be Lake Pontchartrain.
- 9        MARKS  
9.1      Starting and Finish Marks will be Yellow Balls. Marks 1 and 2 will be Red balls. Marks 3 and 4 will be Green Balls
- 10       COURSES  
10.1     The Course will be the standard ICSA Starboard Digital N and will be displayed on the Official Notice Board.  
10.2     The starting and finishing lines will be between a staff from which a flag is displayed and the water's edge (course side) of a Yellow ball.
- 11       STARTING SYSTEM  
Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(iii).
- 12       RECALLS  
12.1     Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with PR 18(b)(iv).
- 13       PROTESTS  
13.1     Protests are to be initiated using RRS D2.2 as modified by RRS D2.6 and PR 25(a).  
13.2     Protests, and requests for redress, and breakdowns will follow the guidelines outlined in Appendix 9 in the ICSA Procedural Rules as well as the RRS.  
13.3     Written protests, and requests for redress, must be filed with the Race Committee within 15 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred.  
13.4     Protest forms will be available from the rotation coordinator.  
13.5     Requests for redress for breakdowns will be handled in accordance with PR 25.d and Appendix 9. A boat requesting redress for a breakdown shall hail "Umpire" and "Breakdown" at the first reasonable opportunity after the breakdown. No red flag is required (changes RRS D5.1). "Race Committee" is replaced by "Jury" in RRS D5.1 and D5.2 (changes RRS D5.1 and D5.2).  
13.6     RRS D2.4a is changed to read: For no penalty, a Green flag.  
RRS D2.4c is changed to read: To report the incident to the protest committee, a Black flag.
- 14       Drones  
Drones may be used, however all Federal and Local laws/rules must be followed and any footage must be shared to all teams competing.
- 15       SCORING  
15.1     RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25.  
15.2     Breakdowns will be scored in accordance with RRS D.5 as changed by PR 20.
- 16       SAFETY  
16.1     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.  
16.2     Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats

17 COACHING  
PR 19 shall apply.