

Southern 7
University of Rhode Island
April 27, 2019
Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (PR) (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat assignments, will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on Techscore.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the Race Committee.

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

4.1 Whitecap Turbo FJs will be provided. Shrouds may not be adjusted. Forestays are adjustable and should always be set looser than the jib luff.

4.2 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee on the water.

4.3 Any collisions resulting in damage may result in one or all parties being disqualified per PR 26.

4.4 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.

5. FORMAT & ROTATION

5.1 Format- Nine races are scheduled.

5.2 Rotation – There will be no rotation (changes PR 22(b)).

5.2 The RC reserves the right to end racing at any time for safety concerns.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday

1030 Report Time

1045 Competitors' Meeting (all A Division sailors fully dressed). All competitors must be prepared to leave by tow to the race area immediately after the Competitors' Meeting.

1120 First Warning

There will be no lunch break.

1700 No Start Signal after this time

7. RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be Salt Pond north or south of Gardiner's Island.

8. THE COURSE

8.1 The courses will be announced orally and are shown on the attached drawing, Appendix A - Courses.

8.2 All marks will be bright orange "tomatoes".

9. START/FINISH

9.1 Races will be started in accordance with 13(b)(iv).

9.2 The starting line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the water's edge (course side) of the starting mark. The starting pin will be the farther away Orange mark at the port end. The Orange mark in the middle area of the line is not a mark at the start.

9.3 Preparatory flags will be used to supplement the sound starting system. Either a P flag or an I flag will be displayed at 2 minutes and removed at 1 minute before each start signal.

9.4 The finish line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Boat and a nearby mark for downwind finishes. The finish line will be between the windward mark and offset mark for upwind finishes.

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

10.RECALLS

10.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with PR 13(b)(iv).

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.

10.2 Multiple whistles and the hail of the words "general recall" will signal a general recall.

No visual signal will be given. PR 13(b)(v) shall also be in effect.

11.CHANGES OF COURSE AFTER THE START

Any mark of the course may be moved in accordance with PR 13(b)(ii).

12.PROTESTS

12.1 Protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred. Changes PR 25. A committee of coaches and/or non-competing undergrads will hear any protests.

13.COACHING

Coach boats may be provided. If no coach boats are provided, all coaching will be done at Camp Fuller.

14.SAFETY

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

14.2 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.'

14.3 Starts may not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.