

**Tom Noble Team Race
Washington College
February 29 – March 1, 2020
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), including Appendix D; the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2017-2020, and the MAISA Rules and Regulations, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located inside the Hodson Boathouse River Room.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 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 0900 Report Time	Sunday 0900 Report Time
0915 Competitors Meeting	0945 First Warning Signal
1000 First Warning Signal	1500 No Starting Signal After

5. FORMAT

5.1 The format of the regatta shall be a series of 3 Round Robins.

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

6.2 Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

6.3 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6.4 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1, 6.2, or 6.3 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.

6.5 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the PRO/dock staff or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.

7. ROTATION

7.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the online rotation.

8. MARKS

8.1 All rounding marks will be orange/red balls.

9. COURSE

9.1 The course shall be the Digital N.

10. STARTING SYSTEM

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i)

11. RECALLS

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).

11.2 A general recall will be used in accordance to PR 18(b)(iii). Except the "1-minute rule" (RRS 30.1) will not be used. (Changes PR 18(b)(iii))

12. PROTESTS

12.1 Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules, and Appendix G.

12.2 Protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of securing boats to the shore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred. This changes PR 30.

12.3 Protests forms will be available in the Hodson Boathouse.

13. BREAKDOWNS 13.1. When a boat suffers a breakdown in the racing area, she may request a score change by hailing an umpire or the race committee to that effect at the first reasonable opportunity after the breakdown, until the hail is acknowledged. If possible, she shall continue racing. This changes RRS D5.2 and PR 25.

14. SCORING

14.1. RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25.

14.2. Breakdowns will be scored in accordance with RRS D.5 as changed by PR 20.

15. SAFETY

15.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead.

15.2 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

15.3 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

15.4 At the discretion of the Regatta Chairman, dry suits may be required. Notice will be given orally and on the Official Notice Board on the morning of each day of competition.

16. COACHING

16.1 All coaches shall remain on land, no coach boats will be provided.