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2021
COLLEGE SAILING
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
ANNAPOLIS, MD

**2021 Laser Performance College Sailing Team Racing National Championship
For the Walter C. Wood Trophy**

*Hosted by The US Naval Academy with support from Annapolis Yacht Club, Severn Sailing Association,
Eastport Yacht Club, and Annapolis Sailing School*

June 2-3, 2021

Supporting Sponsorship from: Marlow, official supplier of ICSA; and US Sailing

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association in conjunction with the US Naval Academy.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for the ICSA Championships, 2021 Conditions for the ICSA Team Racing National Championship, current Medical Guidance for ICSA Competition, and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. RRS D2.2 shall be used (as changed by the ICSA Procedural and Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules).

2. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 2.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. All entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements and have qualified from their Conference Championship or been selected by their Conference according to the Conditions for the event.
- 3.2. Entry fee is \$500 per team payable online to ICSA.
- 3.3. Teams shall register as soon as possible after their Conference Championship and no later than May 5 by completing the online registration and paying all fees.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Report times and locations will be communicated to registered teams no later than May 28.
- 4.2. Schedule:

Tuesday, June 1

1800 Virtual Coaches Briefing

Wednesday, June 2

1000 First Warning

Thursday, June 3

1000 First Warning

1600 No Start Signal After

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The preferred format is a Preliminary Round of all 12 teams, followed by a round of the top 6 teams from the Preliminary Round, followed by a round of the top 4 teams from both previous rounds.
- 5.2. If the round of 12 is completed on day 1, then a "silver fleet" round of the bottom 6 teams will be sailed concurrently with the round of the top 6. RRS D2 may not apply for the silver fleet round.

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1. Collegiate Dinghy Z420s and FJs will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting and online at the event website.

8. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be on the Annapolis Roads and the Severn River.

9. COACHING

- 9.1. Coach boats will be provided to all teams.

10. SPECTATORS

- 10.1. There will be a "spectator exclusion zone" 100 yards around the race course. Spectators shall receive 1 warning upon entering the exclusion zone, unless directed by a race official. The second entrance shall be cause for a protest by the OA or Race Committee against the affiliated team(s) under RRS 64.5.
- 10.2. Spectator boats shall not dock at any of the launching venues and spectators shall not enter any of the launching venues. This is considered a field of play and is only open to registered competitors and their coaches who have complied with the ICSA testing protocol.

11. TROPHIES

The Walter C. Wood Trophy will be awarded to the first place team.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

13. PRACTICE EXCLUSION ZONE

- 14. Per ICSA PR 27 and depicted in Attachment A, the exclusion zone shall include the triangle formed by the Naval Academy Bridge, Hackett Point, and Tolly Point.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit: <https://2021nationals.collegesailing.org/> or contact:
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Attachment A Exclusion Zone

