



St. Mary's Spring Opener
March 6-7, 2021
St. Mary's College of Maryland
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (updated 10/17/20) (PCR) (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices will be posted electronically on the Tech Score notice board.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted as soon as practicable.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 6

1100 Socially Distant Rigging
1115 First Warning
1500 No Starting Signal After

Sunday, March 7

1030 Socially Distant Rigging
1045 First Warning
1500 No Starting Signal After

5. FORMAT

5.1. Combined division format in FJ's.

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1. Collegiate Dinghy FJ's will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. 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. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to a member of the Race Committee on the water or electronically via email immediately after arriving ashore.

7. ROTATION

7.1. The rotation of Boats will be assigned at the start of each day and there will be no rotation.

8. THE COURSE

8.1. The courses will be announced orally and taken from the course diagrams on the official regatta notice board.

8.2. Rounding marks will be red marks.

9. START/FINISH

9.1. Races will be started in accordance with PCR 18(b)(i).

9.2. The start line will be between an orange staff on the Race Committee Start Boat and an orange staff on the Pin-end Boat or a green mark in the event a pin-end boat is not on station.

9.3. The finish line will be between an orange staff on the Race Committee Finish Boat and a green mark on downwind finishes (W-4); or a yellow mark on upwind finishes (W3 & W5) .

10. PROTESTS

10.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules with the following change. "Race Committee" in PCR 29(b) is changed to "Race Committee Finish Boat."

10.2. Written protests, including requests for redress and breakdowns, shall be filed electronically with the regatta chair within 30 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred (Modifies PR 30).

11. SAFETY

11.1. 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.

12. COACHING

12.1. PCR 19 will apply.

12.2. Coaches shall be afloat.

13. COVID Protocols

Teams will be assigned boats which shall be on an isolated floating dock limited only to athletes from their institution. There shall be no interaction of teams on shore. Bathrooms may not have more than 2 people at anytime and all persons must be from the same institution.

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