



RWU Invite
May 19, 2021
Hosted By Roger Williams University
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the ICSA Procedural Rules (PR), College Dinghy Class Rules, NEISA Rules and Regulations, and these Sailing Instructions.
2. **Notice to Competitors:** Official Notices will be posted on TechScore.
3. **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.
4. **Schedule of Races:**
10:30 a.m. – Report Time
11:15 a.m. – First Race Warning
5. **Format:** This will be a one-division event. Boats will be assigned for each skipper and crew(s) for the duration of the event. There will be no boat rotation.
6. **Boats:** Flying Juniors will be supplied. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
 - a. Mainsheet may be rigged with a 3:1 or 4:1 purchase.
 - b. The penalty for infringing the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of these sailing instructions.
 - c. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee on the water. The penalty for infringing this instruction, unless the Protest Committee is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.
 - d. Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Protest Committee may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.
7. **Racing Area:** Racing will be held on the Mount Hope Bay.
8. **Courses:** Will be posted on Techscore.
9. **Marks:** The marks will be orange balls. The starting line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the committee boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange ball at the port end of the line. The finish line will be between two orange balls, or between a staff displaying a yellow flag on the committee boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange ball at the port end of the line.
10. **Starts:** Races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix U3 – Audible-Signal Racing System.
11. **Individual Recalls:** Individual Recalls will be signaled in accordance with PR 18.
12. **Protests:** A protesting boat shall notify both the finish boat and the protested boat in accordance with PR 29. Protest forms must be filled out in accordance with RRS 61.2 and sent via text to the PRO. The time limit for filling out protest forms will be 30 minutes after the last boat hits the dock at any major break. Hearings will be virtual.
13. **Coaching**
 - a. PR 19 will apply.
 - b. Coaches will be on the water in boats they bring to the event or are provided and will be expect to assist with umpiring, mark set and safety.