

# **SAISA Women's Team Race Championship**

Hosted by University of South Florida – St. Petersburg Campus

April 3, 2022

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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1.1. This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024), the Procedural Rules and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, and the NEISA Rules and Regulations, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions, and by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2. All Races will be umpired. RRS D2 will apply as modified by the Procedural Rules.

1.3. RRS D4.3(b) is deleted.

1.4 Results from each round robin will carry forward.

### **2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1. Notices will be posted to the notice board on Techscore.

### **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**

#### **Sunday, April 3**

Report Time 0900

Competitor's Meeting 0915

First Warning TBD

No Starting Signal After 1500

### **5. FORMAT**

5.1. Four round robins will be attempted. If in the opinion of the Regatta Host and the ICSA Rep the proposed format cannot be completed in time, the number of rounds may be reduced. In the event of a tie for first place, a best of 3 round will determine the champion.

5.2 One full round robin must be completed to constitute a regatta.

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## **6. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

6.1. 2014 LP FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

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

6.4. Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee Boat on the water.

## **7. ROTATION**

7.1. Boat Rotations will be on Techscore.

## **8. MARKS**

8.1. All marks will be orange buoys.

8.2. The start line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Start Boat and a buoy at the port end (start mark).

8.3. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the finish boat and an orange buoy at the port end.

## **9. COURSE**

9.1. The course will be a Digital N.

## **10. STARTING SYSTEM**

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

## **11. PROTESTS**

11.1. Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by Procedural Rule 25.

## **12. BREAKDOWNS**

12.1. 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.

### **13. SCORING**

13.1. RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25 and these Sailing Instructions. 13.2. Breakdowns will be scored in accordance with RRS D.5 as changed by PR 20.

### **14. SAFETY**

14.1. 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. 14.2. Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

### **15. COACHING**

15.1. Coaches will be on land or on a designated coach boat provided by the host.