

Southern 7 Fleet Race

University of Rhode Island

April 30

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (PR) (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 APPENDIX T-1, PENALTIES AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat rotations, will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on Techscore.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the Race Committee.

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

4.1 Whitecap Turbo FJs will be provided. Shrouds may not be adjusted. Forestays are adjustable and should always be set looser than the jib luff.

4.2 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee on the water. Violations may lead to disqualification according to PR 26.

4.3 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Jury may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.

5. FORMAT & ROTATION

5.1 This will be a combined division regatta

5.2 Boats will not be rotated

5.3 The RC reserves the right to end racing at any time for safety concerns.

6.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday

10:30 Report Time

10:40 Competitors' Meeting (all sailors fully dressed).

10:45 All boats in the water for towing to the racing area, first warning asap after arriving at the racing venue

1730 No Start Signal after this time

7.0 RACING AREA

7.1 Salt Pond

8. THE COURSE

8.1 The courses will be announced orally and are shown on the attached drawing, Appendix A - Courses.

8.2 All marks will be bright orange 2' "tomatoes".

9. START/FINISH

9.1 Races will be started with a 3 minute sequence either by Oly box or whistle.

9.2 The start line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Boat and an Orange mark at the port end.

9.3 The finish line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Boat and a nearby mark for downwind finishes. The finish line will be between the windward mark and offset mark for upwind finishes.

9.4 If a boat is delaying the finish of a race, or the rotation, the Race Committee may end the race and score the boat in its current position.

10.RECALLS

10.1 Individual recalls will be signaled with a sound signal and Code flag X.

The Race Committee will attempt to hail the boat(s) sail number(s); however, it is the responsibility of each boat to make a proper start. Failure to hear a hail is insufficient cause for granting redress.

10.2 Multiple whistles and the hail of the words "general recall" will signal a general recall.

No visual signal will be given.

11.CHANGES OF COURSE AFTER THE START

Any mark of the course may be moved in accordance with PR 13(b)(ii).

12.PROTESTS

12.1

Protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred.

13.COACHING

Coach boats will not be provided.

14.SAFETY

14.1 A boat requesting assistance from support boats should signal by waving hands overhead.

14.2 A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew, unless, in the sole judgment of the Race Committee, safety or the progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance, and the boat will be scored 'DNF.'

14.3 Starts may not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.