

The Staake Team Race Trophy

March 26-27, 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** **RULES**
This regatta will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024) including Appendix D (including D2 and D2.6), and the prescriptions of US SAILING; the Procedural Rules and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2021-2024; except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.
- 2** **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**
Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located to the west of the main lobby and on tech score.
- 3** **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
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**
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| Saturday | |
| Report Time | 1030 |
| Competitors' Meeting | 1035 |
| First Warning | 1100 |
| Sunday | |
| Report Time | 0930 |
| Competitors' Meeting | 0935 |
| First Warning | 1000 |
| No races may start after | 1500 |
- 5** **FORMAT**
The format will be determined by the regatta chair depending on time and conditions.
- 5.1** Three rounds are expected to be completed on Saturday. Two rounds are expected to be Sunday.
- 5.2** If 5.1 is not possible in the allotted time, an alternate format will be announced by the regatta chair to provide maximum safe racing.
- 5.4** No incomplete rounds will be scored, but races sailed in an incomplete round may be used as tie-breakers.
- 5.5** After each round racing will pause for expedited protests, snacks and relief.
- 5.6** **Teams shall remain in their boats for an entire round. Boat rotations shall take place at the dock after each round.**
- 6** **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**
- 6.1** FJ's will be provided for all competitors. Please inspect tiller universals before leaving the dock. Immediately notify dockstaff of any issues with your boat. If in the opinion of the RC, capsizing occurs too frequently, the regatta might change to storm jibs or to Mainsails with a reef.
- 6.2** The standing rigging may not be adjusted.
- 6.3** Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the MIT dockstaff immediately after arriving on shore. If repairs need to be made, please land in front of the lobby/ shop area.
- 6.4** Breakdowns will be decided using PR 20. Breakdown consideration will not be given for the failure of knots (except at the head of the main when it was determined there was not an opportunity to check it), or loss of cotter pins and rings.
- 7** **ROTATION**
- The assignment of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available at the competitors' meeting and on tech score.
- 8** **MARKS**
- 8.1** All rounding marks will be pink balls.
- 8.2** The start mark will be green and finish marks will both be green.
- 9** **COURSES**
- 9.1** The Collegiate digital N course shall be used.
- 9.2** The starting line will be between a staff with an orange or red flag and the course side of a nearby green ball. The finish line shall be between two green balls.
- 10** **STARTING SYSTEM**
Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i). Rolling three minute starts shall be employed whenever possible.
- 11** **RECALLS**
- 11.1** Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).
- 12** **PROTESTS**
- 12.1** **Limited umpiring shall be available under D2.6.** An umpire shall signal with a green, red or yellow flag. A yellow flag means that there is incomplete information to make a call and the parties may protest. This modifies D2.4.
- 12.2** Expedited Protest Procedure Appendix G of the ICSA Procedural Rules will be in effect and all coaches will be expected to participate as jury at various points during the day. At the end of each day, all coaches shall remain available to hear protests and on location until dismissed by the event chair.
- 12.2** Protests must be filed with the RC at the finish area prior to speaking with a coach. The sailor will be responsible to find two other impartial sailors and one impartial coach to hear the protest during the soonest available break in action. The protesting sailor is then responsible to report the results to the MIT scorers.
- 13** **ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**
Alternate penalties in RRS D1.3(c) and D2.3(c) shall be used.
- 14** **SCORING**
- 14.1** RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25.
- 14.2** Breakdowns will be scored in accordance with RRS D.5 as changed by PR 20.
- 14.3** Competitors who exonerate a foul at the finish line area shall verbally hail the RC of their intentions.
- 15** **SAFETY**
- 15.1** 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.
- 15.2** Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized, swamped or just plain late boats. The RC shall be the sole evaluator of this situation.
- 15.3** All competitors shall wear drysuits with functional seals or a wetsuit which covers the full legs and torso.
- 16** **COACHING**
Coaches shall be on dock, deck, or shoreline and all are

asked to contribute to expedited protest hearings.
Drones are not permitted.

