

Franny Charles Team Race Regatta

March 11, 2023

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 | 1100 |
| Competitors' Meeting | 1110 |
| First Warning | 1130 |
- 5 FORMAT**
The format will be determined by the regatta chair depending on time and conditions.
- 5.1 Three rounds are expected with a warm-up, snack and bathroom break after each Round is completed.
- 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.
- 6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT**
- 6.1 FJ's will be provided for all competitors. If the conditions are consistently above 13 knots the regatta chair may switch equipment to 420s. 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 shall 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.
- 6.5 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. Boat colors will switch for each round
- 8 MARKS**
- 8.1 All rounding marks will be red or 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
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff from which an orange or red flag is displayed and the course side of a nearby 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 Coaches shall be umpires and should dress accordingly.
12.2 Umpires shall display a red flag with whistle if a penalty is assigned. Umpires shall simply blow a whistle and not display any flag for 'no penalty'. Redress and breakdowns shall be filed with the RC at either the finish area or the start area.
- 13 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**
Alternate penalties in RRS D1.3(c) and D2.3(c) may 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 legs and torso fully.
- 16 COACHING**
Coaches shall be on the water and share driving umpire boats. Umpires/coaches shall switch boats after each flight to stay with their teams for the next race.
- 17 Regatta Personnel**
Franny Charles will be the regatta chair.
Dan Tucker will be on Dock staff and can assist with any boat or equipment issues.

