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MCSA Open Team Racing Championship

*Hosted by University of Wisconsin Madison
Memorial Union Building, 800 Langdon St, Madison WI
April 14, 2023*

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1 The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat or the race committee may not protest for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 60.2(a).
- 1.2 The notation [DP] in a rule means that a boat may be given a Discretionary Penalty for breaking that rule (see RRS 64.6).

2. RULES

- 2.1 This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2 ICSA Procedural Rules (PR), ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules and MCSA Policies shall apply.
- 2.3 The General Conditions for ICSA Championships shall be used except as modified by the Sailing instructions.
- 2.4 The Notice of Race (NOR) for this event, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 2.5 The decisions of the Protest Committee will be final per Rule 70.5.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. All Teams must be members of the ICSA and are scheduled for the event at the Annual meeting or after that by the MCSA Regatta Coordinator.
- 3.2 All regatta team members participating must meet ICSA eligibility requirements. [See PR 12]
- 3.3 Student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA prior to competing.
- 3.4 All Student-athletes shall register online using Techscore [ts.collegiate.org].
- 3.5 A representative from each competing team shall enter completely on the Record of Participation Form online with Techscore or in person, the **names** and **class years** of all **skippers** and **crews** who competed, as well as the **races** in which they competed.
- 3.6 A team failing to properly complete the Record of Participation Form before the expiration of protest time at the end of the regatta, shall be rescored according to PR 33(a) for fleet racing and PR 33(b) for team or match racing. (see also PR Appendix C - ICSA FORMS).

4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the Notice Board on Techscore and the Official Notice Board in the Mendota Lodge meeting room.

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5. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally before the first race in which they are to take effect and then be posted on the Notice Board.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 14, 2023

0830 Report Time at Memorial Union building

0900 Competitors' Meeting

1000 First Warning Signal

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Team racing will only be conducted on Saturday in the case that racing was not able to be completed on Friday. If racing needs to continue on Saturday, the schedule will be as follows:

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning Signal

7. FORMAT

7.1 The Team Racing regatta format will be 3 round robins. If the format becomes unmanageable, the event will follow PR 25(f).

8. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 Boats will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

8.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

8.3 Collegiate Dinghy E420 mainsheets may be rigged with a 3:1 or 4:1 purchase.

8.4 The penalty for infringing the above instructions shall be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of these sailing instructions.

8.5 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the boatswain immediately after arriving ashore or to the Race Committee on the water [NP]. The Protest Committee will determine what or if a penalty shall be assessed [DP].

8.6 Breakdowns will be handled in accordance with ICSA PR 20 and Appendix D. Competitors should not expect breakdown points for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Protest Committee may grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.

9. ROTATION OF BOATS

9.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet on the official notice board and on Techscore.

9.2 The rotation of boats will occur on the T-dock in front of the Memorial Union building.

10. THE COURSE

10.1 The course will be the standard digital N as shown on the addendum.

10.2 Rounding marks will be orange inflatables.

10.3 Any mark of the course may be moved in accordance with PR 18 (c)(i).

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11. START

- 11.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b).
- 11.2 The start line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and an orange mark on the port end of the line.
- 11.3 Starts may not be delayed due to capsized boats. This decision is at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12. FINISH

- 12.1 The finish line will be between a blue flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and a nearby mark to its port side.
- 12.2 If one or more boats are delaying the finish of a race or a rotation, the Race Committee at its discretion may end the race and then score the boat(s) in their current position [NP].

13. RECALLS

- 13.1 Individual Recalls will be signaled in accordance with PR 18(b)(i). The Race Committee will attempt to hail the boat(s) sail number(s). The following will not be cause for granting redress: Failure to hear a hail or to make a hail or to give an incorrect hail or the order of the hails.

14. PROTESTS AND PENALTIES

- 14.1 This is a team race using Appendix D. Hearing procedures are covered under RRS App D1.2(e). RRS App D2.6 applies.
- 14.2 A Protesting boat shall make the notifications required by PR 29(b) except that "Race Committee" is changed to include "or one of the Umpires". (Changes PR 29(b))
- 14.3 Protests by a boat or by the Race Committee or Protest Committee, or request for redress and breakdowns shall be delivered to the race office no later than 30 minutes after coming ashore after the race in which the incident occurred (Changes PR 30).
- 14.4 Protest forms will be available at in the Mendota Lodge room and shall be filed with the Protest Committee or their representative.

15. JUDGING

- 15.1 All races will be umpired, indicated by the display of the J flag or US Sailing Judge flag. Rule D2 shall apply.

16. COACHING

- 16.1 Coaching shall be in accordance with PR 19.
- 16.2 Coaching shall be from a coach boat provided by the Organizing Authority (OA) or from the shores or docks of the regatta site.

17. SAFETY

- 17.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

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- 17.2 All coaches, competitors, and alternates must wear USCG approved non-inflatable PFDs when afloat.
- 17.3 A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew unless, in the sole judgment of any Race Official, safety or the progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance and the boat will be scored according RRS App D 3.1(a).
- 17.4 A boat that retires is asked to notify the Race Committee either before leaving the course area or immediately upon arriving ashore.

18. MINIMUM WIND STRENGTH

- 18.1 Races should not be started unless the Race Committee is satisfied that the wind strength in the starting area, and on the rest of the course, is in excess of an average of three knots (3.45 mph) for a reasonable period of time before the start as measured using instrumentation and while not moving over the bottom or anchored.
- 18.2 If the wind speed is less than three knots (3.45 mph) in the starting area at any time during the last minute prior to the start signal, the start should be abandoned.

ADDENDUM 1

