

SAISA Open Team Race Championship

April 7-8, 2023

Eckerd College 4200 54th Ave S, Saint Petersburg, FL, 33711

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RULES

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

1.2 The regatta will be fully umpired.

1.3 Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted in writing to parramoreaj@eckerd.edu and will be passed on to the jury.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on the white board next to the sailing center storage container.

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday	900	Report Time
	930	Competitors' Meeting
	ASAP	First Warning Signal

Saturday	900	Report Time
	945	First Warning Signal
	1300	No Warning After

FORMAT

5.1 The event will be sailed in Simmons 420's.

5.2 The course will be a digital N.

5.3 A single round robin will consist of 28 races. **If forecast is good**, we will do two round robins (56 races + any sail offs needed if necessary), then depending on conditions either a Top 6 (+15 races = 71 total) or Top 4 (+6 races = 61 total) on Saturday morning. **If forecast is bad**, we should do one round robin and two Top 4s (40 races total).

5.4 The format for boats and sails may be changed by the PRO in consultation with the ICSA Representative if conditions warrant a change.

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 (18) 420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

6.2 Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

6.3 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6.4 The penalty for infringing instruction

6.1, 6.2, or 6.3 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.

6.5 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the PRO/dock staff or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.

ROTATION

7.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the online rotation, which is available on Tech Score.

MARKS

8.1 All rounding marks will be orange/red balls.

8.2 The starting mark will be an orange ball. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee start boat and the starting mark.

8.3 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Finish Boat and the finishing mark.

COURSE

9.1 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be the DIGITAL N course.

STARTING SYSTEM

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

RECALLS

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).

11.2 A general recall will be used in accordance with PR 18(b)(iii). No visual signal will be given. After a general recall, the Round-an-End Rule, RRS 30.1, shall apply and no signal need be given. (Changes RRS 30.1)

PROTESTS

12 There will be on the water umpiring. If an umpire throws a green flag, there is no penalty turn required. If the umpire throws a red flag, a minimum of a 720 is required.

12.1 There will be no protests, only requests for redress will be allowed.

SAFETY

13.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify by waving arms overhead.

13.2 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

13.3 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.