



JEN HARRIS TEAM RACE
US NAVAL ACADEMY
MARCH 9-10, 2024
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1 **RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024), including Appendix D, and the prescriptions of US SAILING; and the Procedural Rules, except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 RRS D2 will apply for all races.
- 1.3 All scores shall carry forward through all completed rounds.
- 1.4 A minimum of 80% of races in one round robin of all teams competing shall be required to constitute a regatta.
- 1.5 The initial round robin of all teams must be 100% complete before any subsequent rounds may begin.
- 1.6 RRS D4.3(b) is deleted.
- 1.7 If a round robin other than the initial round is terminated when fewer than 100% of it's scheduled races have been completed, its results shall not be included except as provided in PR 25(b), PR 25(c) and SI 1.8.
- 1.8 Races from incomplete round robins may be used as races in a subsequent round.

2 **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on Techscore.

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**

Saturday

Report Time	0900
Competitors Meeting	0920
First Race	1000

Sunday

Report Time	0900
First Race	0945
No Starting Signal After	1500

5 **FORMAT**

The format will be determined by the regatta chair depending on time and conditions. The following are the possible formats listed in preferred order:

- 5.1 A single round robin of all teams in attendance followed by a Gold Six/ Silver Six, followed by a Final Four
- 5.2 A single round robin of all teams in attendance followed by a Gold Six / Silver Six
- 5.3 A single round robin of all teams in attendance followed by a Gold Six.
- 5.4 A single round robin of all teams in attendance followed by a Final Four.
- 5.5 A single round robin.

6 **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 420's and FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified

- 6.2 in any way. 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 or 6.2 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 dock/boat committee immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.
- 6.5 Breakdowns will be decided using PR 20.
- 6.5 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 **RACING AREA**

The Racing Area will be the mouth of Back Creek.

8 **ROTATION**

Rotation will be in accordance with the posted rotation in techscore.

9 **MARKS**

- 9.1 All rounding marks will be orange balls.
- 9.2 Start and finish marks will be yellow balls.

10 **COURSES**

- 10.1 The Digital N Course shall be sailed
- 10.2 The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange staff and a ball.

11 **STARTING SYSTEM**

The starting sequence may be rolling.

12 **RECALLS**

- 12.1 A general recall will be signaled in accordance to PR 18(b)(iii), except that the "1 minute rule" (RRS 30.1) will not be used. (Changes PR 18(b)(iii))

13 **PROTESTS**

- 13.1 Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by PCR 25.

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.

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 boats
- 15.3 Drysuits will be required for all competitors if the air and water temperature are both below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

16 **COACHING**

PR 19 shall apply

