



Navy Team Race Invite
US NAVAL ACADEMY
MARCH 2-3, 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 A minimum of 80% of one Round Robin is required to constitute a regatta.
- 1.4 In RRS D4.3B, 80% is replaced with 100%.

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
First Race	0945

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 is the preferred format:

- 5.1 2 round robins on Saturday, 1 round robin on Sunday.

6 **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 6.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 6.3 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1 or 6.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 6.4 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. 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 waters off of Back Creek.

8 **ROTATION**

Teams will stay in the same color for the entirety of each Round Robin.

9 **MARKS**

- 9.1 All rounding marks and starting marks will be orange balls.
- 9.2 Finish marks will be yellow balls.

10 **COURSES**

- 10.1 The course is illustrated on the Official Notice Board.
- 10.2 The starting and finishing lines will be between a staff from which an orange flag is displayed and a ball.

11 **STARTING SYSTEM**

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

12 **RECALLS**

- 12.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).
- 12.2 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