



New England Dinghy Tournament

Hosted by Salve Regina University

April 6-7, 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES- This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the ICSA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions. The organizing authority is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association of North America in conjunction with host Salve Regina University.

Note: RRS44.1 shall be replaced with RRS Appendix V rule V1.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS- Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board (white board) located in the Wallace Building (Green Building closest to FJ dock).

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS- Any Change to the Sailing Instructions will be emailed to teams prior to report time for the day it will take effect and announced at the competitor's meeting on Saturday. Any schedule change will be communicated by 1600 on the day before it takes effect.

4. SCHEDULE- 10 races are scheduled, of which three (3) races shall be required to constitute a series as provided in the ICSA PR.

Saturday

10:30 Report Time
10:40 Competitors Meeting at FJ Dock
11:00 First Warning
17:00 No Warning After This Time

Sunday

9:30 Report Time
10:00 First Warning
15:00 No Warning After This Time

5. FORMAT- Racing will be held in FJ's with Combined Divisions. The regatta format will be Fleet racing with a maximum of 10 races.

6. RACING AREA-The racing area will be near Fort Adams, in either Narragansett Bay or Newport Harbor. (see venue map)

7. ROTATION- Rotations will occur every 2 races. The location of rotations will be posted in the "Competitors' Meeting" email, which will also be posted to the Notice Board on Tech Score.

8. COURSES and MARKS- The courses are illustrated on the APPENDIX A of these Sailing Instructions. Courses will be announced verbally by the Race Committee Signal Boat

before the warning signal. If a competitor is unclear of the course, they may ask the RC for clarification at any time before 2 mins of the start of that race.

- 9. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES; STARTING SYSTEM-** Races will be started in accordance with RRS S3. The starting/finishing (except when finishing to windward) line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and the water's edge (course side) of a white starting mark. When finishing to windward the finishing line will be between water's edge (course side) of marks W1 and W2. If a boat is delaying the finish of a race, or the rotation, the Race Committee may end the race and score the boat in its current position.
- 10. PROTESTS-** Protests shall comply with the ICSA Procedural Rules. Protest forms are available in the Salve Sailing Center and shall be submitted to the Scorer. Protests shall be filed within 15 minutes of reaching the dock after the last race of the day. This changes PR 30. Hearings will be held as soon as possible.
- 11. COACHING-** ICSA PR 19 will apply, and all Coaches shall remain ashore.
- 12. DISCLAIMER-** Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). Salve Regina University does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

APPENDIX A Course Configuration (not to scale)

Marks W2 o o W1

Gate L o o
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 Start/Finish Line

Course signals and course to be sailed

Course signals will be hailed from the RC boat at or before the warning signal. Marks W1 and W2 will be small orange/red inflatable balls. The Gate will be small orange/red inflatable balls. Marks W shall be rounded to Port and gate L shall be rounded as a gate. For Course W3 and W5, the finish is between marks W1 and W2 **(NOT BETWEEN THE RC AND W1)**.

Signal	Course
W3	Start-W1-W2-Gate L-Finish to windward between W1 and W2
W4	Start-W1-W2-Gate L-W1-W2- Finish
W5	Start-W1-W2-Gate L-W1-W2-Gate L-Finish to windward between W1 and W2