Sunshine City Team Race (Next 5) March 17, 2024

University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Haney Landing Sailing Center

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 Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted in writing to allisonbjolly@gmail.com.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board on TechScore.

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:

Sunday 9:00am Report Time 9:15am Competitors' Meeting ASAP First Warning Signal

FORMAT

- 5.1 The event will be sailed in LP FJ's.
- 5.2 The course will be a digital N.
- 5.3 Three complete round-robins are scheduled. ICSA rep and coaches will consult with and advise PRO to determine the feasibility of this schedule depending on weather conditions. No race shall be started after 3pm.

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 (12) FJ's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.
- 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 Race Committee Start of Finish Boat on the water.

UMPIRING

7.1 Limited umpiring will be available, provided by coaches in attendance.

ROTATION

8.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the online rotation, which is available on TechScore.

MARKS

- 9.1 All rounding marks will be orange balls.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee start boat and an orange starting mark.
- 9.3 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Finish Boat and a white mark.

STARTING SYSTEM

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

PROTESTS

11.1 Protests must be filled in accordance with US Sailing Rules.

SAFETY

- 12.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify by waving arms overhead.
- 12.2 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 12.3 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats