Navy Team Race Invite

US NAVAL ACADEMY

MARCH 1-2, 2025

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing (2025-2028), including Appendix D, the prescriptions of US SAILING; and the Procedural Rules, except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.

1.2 The event calls posted to the official notice board shall be in effect.

1.3 RRS D2 will apply for all races.

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	1000
First Race	1030
Sunday	
Report Time	1000
First Race	1045
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 3 round robins on Saturday, 2 round robins on Sunday.

6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 FJs or 420s 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 intended racing area will be the Severn River.

8 ROTATION

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

9 MARKS

9.1 All rounding marks and starting marks will be orange balls.

9.2 The finish pin shall be a yellow ball.

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