# USF Women's Team Race February 22-23, 2025

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# **RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for ICSA 2021-2024, and SAISA Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted in writing to abjolly@usf.edu.

# **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 Notices will be posted online via the Techscore Regatta Notice Board.

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# CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions before the event's start date will be posted to the Notice Board via amendment on Techscore.
- 3.2 Any other changes in the sailing instructions will be communicated verbally at the competitor's meeting or thereafter through the Organizing Authority and the ICSA Rep.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday
900 Report Time
915 Competitors Meeting
1000 First Warning Signal
1730 No Warning After

#### Sunday

0945 First Warning Signal 1500 No Warning After

#### **FORMAT**

- 5.1 Three Round Robins will be attempted.
- 5.2 The OA will consult the ICSA representative regarding any changes to the format.

# **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 (18) FJ's will be provided and shall not be modified in any way.
- 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 PRO, dock staff, Race Committee, or Finish Boat.

#### **ROTATION**

7.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the rotation available online at scores.collegesailing.org

# **MARKS**

- 8.1 All rounding marks will be orange/red balls.
- 8.2 The start line will be between a large orange/red ball and a blue flag displayed on the Race Committee start boat.
- 8.3 The finish line will be between a white ball and a blue flag displayed on the Race Committee Finish boat.

#### COURSE

9.1 Courses will be a Digital N

#### STARTING SYSTEM

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

#### RECALLS

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

# **PROTESTS**

- 12.1 Limited Umpiring will be available
- 12.2 Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules.
- 12.3 Protest forms will be available upstairs in the USF sailing office.

# SAFETY

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