

BC Team Race

BC/Savin Hill YC

March 22, 2026

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Procedural Rules & Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (PR) (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 There will be moorings and mooring equipment in the racing area. Entanglement with mooring equipment shall not be grounds for redress. Change RRS 61.4.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be announced orally and will be posted on the official regatta notice on Techscore.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the Race Committee and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 E420s will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way, except that competitors may adjust lines and controls normally adjustable.
- 4.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted. Mainsheet may be rigged with a 3:1 or 4:1 purchase.
- 4.3 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the the Race Committee immediately after finishing.
- 4.4 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of pins or rings, except that the Jury may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.

5. FORMAT

- 5.1 Stage one will be a double robin of all teams with each team sailing two consecutive races v. the same opponent; stage two will be a single round robin of all teams.
- 5.2 Scores from all complete rounds will carry forward.
- 5.3 Results from incomplete rounds shall not be included in final results except that results from incomplete rounds shall be used as sail-offs when sail-offs are required.
- 5.4 The RC may sail stages concurrently and/or out of order and may change the format at any time.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	1030	Report Time, dress for sailing immediately
	1040	First launch leaves for docks from far back dock at SHYC
	1100	First Warning
	1500	No Starting Signal after this time

7. **RACING AREA**

Dorchester Bay; Savin Hill YC anchorage/mooring area.

8. **THE COURSE**

8.1 The course will be a digital N.

8.2 Rounding marks will be faded pink/whitish balls or orange balls.

8.3 The starting mark will be a white mark with a black stripe.

9. **START/FINISH**

9.1 The start line will be between a white staff on the Race Committee Boat and the nearby starting mark.

9.2 The finish line will be between two marks.

10. **RECALLS**

The Race Committee will attempt to hail the boat(s) sail number(s); however, it is the responsibility of each boat to make a proper start. Failure to hail, failure to hear a hail, any delay in hailing, and the order in which boats are hailed is insufficient cause for considering redress (changes RRS 62).

11. & 12. **Spare**

13. **PROTESTS**

13.1 Protests shall be filed within 10 minutes of reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred. Changes PR 25.

13.2 Expedited hearings, PR Appendix G, will be used

14. **COACHING**

Coaches will be on a floating dock.

15. **SAFETY**

15.1 A boat requesting assistance from support boats should signal by waving hands overhead.

15.2 A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew, unless, in the sole judgment of the Race Committee, safety or the progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance, and the boat will be scored 'DNF.'

15.3 Starts may not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

15.4 A boat that retires is asked to notify the Race Committee either before leaving the course area, or immediately upon arriving ashore.