Bud Morrow Open Team Race

Rollins College

MARCH 14-15, 2026

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, and the prescriptions of US SAILING; and the Procedural Rules, except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.

1.2 RRS D2 will apply for all races.

1.3 Races from incomplete round robins may be used as races in a subsequent round.

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	0900
Competitors Meeting	0920
First Race	1000
Sunday	
Report Time	0900
First Race	0945
No Starting Signal After	1500

5 FORMAT

The format will be determined by the regatta chair depending on time and conditions. The following are the possible formats listed in preferred order:

5.1 A single round robin of all teams in attendance, followed by a Final Four / Bottom Six.

5.2 A double round robin of all teams in attendance.

5.3 A single round robin of all teams in attendance, followed by a Top Six, followed by a Final Four

5.4 A single round robin of all teams in attendance, followed by a Final Four.

5.5 A single round robin.

6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 FJs 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 Racing Area will be in Lake Virginia.

8 ROTATION

Rotation will be in accordance with the posted rotation in TechScore.

9 MARKS

9.1 All rounding marks will be red balls.

9.2 Start and finish marks will be red balls.

10 COURSES

10.1 The Digital N Course shall be sailed

10.2 The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange staff and a ball.

11 STARTING SYSTEM

11.1 The starting sequence may be rolling.

11.2 The starting sequence will in accordance with PR Appendix B

12 PROTESTS

12.1 Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by PR 25.

13 SCORING

13.1 RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25.

13.2 Breakdowns will be scored in accordance with RRS D.5 as changed by PR 20.

14 SAFETY

14.1 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.

14.2 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats

15 COACHING

PR 19 shall apply