



Callahan Trophy March 28-29, 2026



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2025-2028), including Appendix D, the Procedural Rules and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, and the NEISA Rules and Regulations, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Failure to gain entrance to USCGA shall not be considered in redress/protest hearings.
- 1.4. RRS D2 will apply for all races
- 1.5. Results from round-robin stages are carried forward to subsequent round robins.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices will be posted to the notice board on Techscore.

3. 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.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 28

Report Time 1030
First Warning 1100
No Starting Signal After 1800

Sunday, March 29

Report Time 0930
First Warning 1005
No Starting Signal After 1500

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The format for the regatta is as follows:
 - 5.1.1. Stage 1 – Round Robin of all 4 Teams in FJs and/or 420s
 - 5.1.2. Stage 2 – Round Robin of all 4 Teams in FJs and/or 420s
 - 5.1.3. Stage 3 – Round Robin of all 4 Teams in FJs and/or 420s
- 5.3. Any changes to this format will be in accordance with PR 25(f), except as changed by these SI.
- 5.4. PR 25(f) is changed to: When conditions make the announced format unmanageable, the NEISA Rep, Regatta Chairman, and Chief Umpire may alter the format to ensure an equitable determination of the winner.

6. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1. FJs and 420s will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to 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 Host.

7. ROTATION

7.1. Boat Rotation will be on techscore.

8. MARKS

8.1. Rounding marks will be colored buoys.

8.2. The start line will be between a staff on the RC boat and a colored buoy.

8.3. The finish line will be between a staff on the Finish boat and a colored buoy.

9. COURSE

9.1. The course will be a Digital N.

10. STARTING SYSTEM

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

11. PROTESTS

11.1. Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by Procedural Rule 24.

12. SCORING

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

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

13. 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.

14.3. At the discretion of the regatta Chairman, a race may be abandoned at any point if there is submarine traffic approaching. When a race is abandoned, competitors shall sail toward Jacobs Rock floats and the rotation area. Failure to comply with SI 14.3 will result in disqualification from the regatta. This changes RRS 32.1

14. COACHING

15.1. Coaches may be on the water

15.2. Teams or spectators may not fly a drone.