

Prosser Trophy Open MAISA Team Race Championship

Cornell University

April 4-5, 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 US Sailing prescriptions RRS 63 (a) and (b) are deleted.
- 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**
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| Saturday | |
| Report Time | 0900 |
| Competitors' Meeting | 0915 |
| First Race | 1000 |
| Sunday | |
| Report Time | 0915 |
| First Race | 0945 |
| No Starting Signal After | 1600 |
- 5 FORMAT**
- The format shall be determined by the MAISA Rules. The following possible formats are listed in order of preference:
- A triple round robin of eight teams
- A double round robin of eight teams followed by a top 6 round
- 6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT**
- 6.1 420's and 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 the south end of Cayuga Lake, just off the Merrill Family Sailing Center.
- 8 ROTATION**
- Rotation will be in accordance with the posted rotation in techscore.
- 9 MARKS**
- 9.1 All rounding marks will be orange balls.
- 9.2 Start and finish marks will be yellow balls.
- 10 COURSES**
- 10.1 The Digital N Course shall be sailed
- 10.2 The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange flag and a ball.
- 11 STARTING SYSTEM**
- Starts will use the Audible-Signal Racing system as prescribed in Appendix U.
- 12 RECALLS**
- 12.1 A general recall will be signaled in accordance to PR 18(b).
- 13 PROTESTS**
- 13.1 Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by PR 24.
- 14 SCORING**
- 14.1 RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25.
- 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 may be required, if the feels like temperatures approach freezing.
- 16 COACHING**
- 16.1 Coaching will be done ashore.