



2026 THOMAS H. STAFFORD, JR. TROPHY REGATTA

February 21, 2026

Lake Crabtree, Morrisville, NC

Notice of Race

1. Event: 2026 Thomas H. Stafford, Jr. Trophy Regatta *presented by the Greater Raleigh Sports Alliance*
2. Host: NC State University
Regatta venue: Lake Crabtree County Park, 1400 Aviation Pkwy, Morrisville, NC 27560
3. Schedule of Events:
Saturday, February 21
 - Report time 09:15
 - Skippers Meeting / Opening Ceremony 09:45
4. Boats & Format: 10 FJs, A/B Division. Sailing Instructions will be provided on site and to all registered teams.
5. Rotations: Depending on conditions, there will be on-the-water rotations or rotation from shore/boat. Further details will be provided at the Skippers Meeting.
6. Rules: This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the ICSA Procedural Rules (PR) for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, and SAISA Rules and Regulations, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions
7. Registration: All competitors must be registered with the ICSA individual directory. Contact NC State coach Dana Magliola with any issues (dana@sailpack.org or 919.946.5445). Do your RP forms in advance of the event as MRP penalties will be issued upon finalization of the event Sunday, Feb. 22.
8. Uniforms: Pinnies must be worn by all competitors. Do not forget to bring your pinnies!
9. Food & Water: Bagels and fixins will be provided for all sailors on Saturday morning courtesy of NC State Sailing and the Greater Raleigh Sports Alliance. Teams should bring lunch and be prepared to eat during a short lunch break or on their off rotation. Please use only refillable containers for water as we strongly consider our environmental impact as a team and program. There will be stations provided to refill water bottles.
10. Lodging: Teams can find lodging and accommodations information online at the [Greater Raleigh Sports Alliance website](#). You may also contact NC State sailors to request assistance with housing.

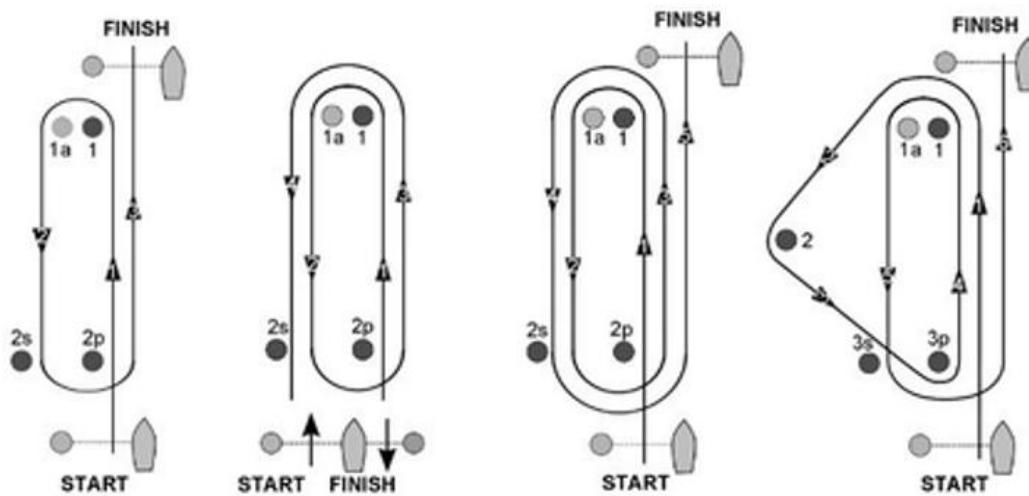


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11. Questions: Contact Dana Magliola at 919.946.5445 or dana@sailpack.org, Shea Hoffacker at 910.386.2735 or sehoffac@ncsu.edu, or Kevin Gosselin at (954) 995-7409 or kgossel@ncsu.edu.

12. Racecourse/Sailing Instructions: Any of the following courses may be used. Additional information and clarification will be provided on site at the competitors' meeting.



Course 3: Start, 1, 1a, 2s/2p, Finish Upwind

Course 4: Start, 1, 1a, 2s/2p, 1, 1a, Finish Downwind

Course 5: Start, 1, 1a, 2s/2p, 1, 1a, 2s/2p, Finish Upwind

Course 6: Start, 1, 2, 3s, 1, 1a, 3s/3p, Finish Upwind

Course 0: Start, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1a, Finish Downwind