36th Professor Stedman Hood Trophy Regatta Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA September 22-23, 2018

1 Rules

The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *ICSA Procedural Rules*.

2 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the main room.

3 Schedule of Races

Races are scheduled to start at 1120 Saturday and 1020 Sunday. No start after 1500 on Sunday. Racing will conclude on Saturday at approximately 1730.

4 Format

Racing will be in combined divisions with six to eight long races Saturday and three to five long races Sunday.

5 The Course

The courses will be 4 (W-L-W-L), 5, 6, G (Triangle-W-L) or O (Triangle-W-L-W). Courses 4 & 5 will have a windward offset mark and leeward gate. The gate or leeward mark will be in about the middle of the starting line.

6 Marks

The marks are colored flags with numerals or letters, 1 (windward), 2 (offset or reach), G (gate) or 3 (leeward), S (start) and F (finish).

7 The Start

- 7.1 Races will be started using Appendix Q, Sound Signal Starting System.
- 7.2 The starting line will be between staffs displaying flags on two boats.

8 The Finish

8.1 The finishing line for courses 5 and O will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starboard end committee boat and the windward mark.
8.2 The finishing line for courses 4, 6, and G will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the nearest gate or leeward mark.

9 Protests

Protest forms are available on the table next to the RP forms. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 15 minutes of the end of any set of races.