# 37<sup>th</sup> Professor Stedman Hood Trophy Regatta Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA September 25-26, 2021

#### 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 boat bays.

#### 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

A and B fleets will rotate on the dock every two races, with six to ten races planned for Saturday and three to five races Sunday.

### 5 The Course

- 5.1 The standard course will be 4, 5, or 6 legs (windward-leeward) with offsets and gates. The gate will be located on or near the starting line.
- 5.2 In the event of strong winds, a new course incorporating reach legs may be posted on the notice board

#### 6 Marks

All marks are mast buoys with color-coded alphanumeric flags displayed on the staves. Mark "S" is orange and indicates the starting pin; "1" is yellow and indicates the windward mark; "2" is blue and indicates the offset; purple "G" & orange "F" are the gate marks; and "F" also serves as the finish mark. Red "3" and Green "4" may be used as additional reach marks.

# 7 The Start

- 7.1 Races will be started using Appendix Q, Sound Signal Starting System.
- 7.2 If there is a pin boat at anchor on the port end of the line, the starting line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the two boats. If there is no pin boat, the starting line will be between the committee boat and orange mark "S."

#### 8 The Finish

- 8.1 The finish line for leeward finishes will be between a flag on the starboard end committee boat and the <u>closest</u> gate mark lettered "F" and colored orange.
- 8.2 The finish line for windward finishes will be between a flag on a committee boat and mark "1."

#### 9 Protests

Protest forms are available upon request. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 15 minutes of the end of any set of races. Protests will be heard outdoors.