

**Great Herring Pond Open
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
October 7&8, 2023**

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021- 2024, the ICSA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.

2. Notices To Competitors

2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat assignments, will be available on techscore

3. Changes in Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any changes on the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the race committee and posted on the official notice board located outside the locker rooms

4. Boats and Equipment

4.1 Whitecap Turbo FJ's will be provided. Shrouds may not be adjusted.

4.2 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment to the Race Committee on the water.

5. Format and Rotation

5.1 The regatta format will be 12 races in each division, 3 races in each division will constitute a regatta

5.2 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet posted on the official notice board and on Techscore

6. Schedule

6.1 Report time on Saturday the 7th is 1030am. Report time on Sunday the 8th is 930am and first signal at 945am.

6.2 The competitors meeting will take place at 1040am on Saturday.

6.3 The warning signal for the first race will be sounded before 11am on Saturday.

7. Courses and Marks

7.1 Courses will be 3, 4 or 5 as shown in appendix A.

7.3 Marks will be pink and white tuna balls.

7.4 The course will be announced orally before the warning signal.

8. Starting and Finishing

8.1 The start line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a tuna ball mark. A downwind finish will use the original starting line as the finish. If a course 3 or 5 the finish will be between the windward mark and the offset.

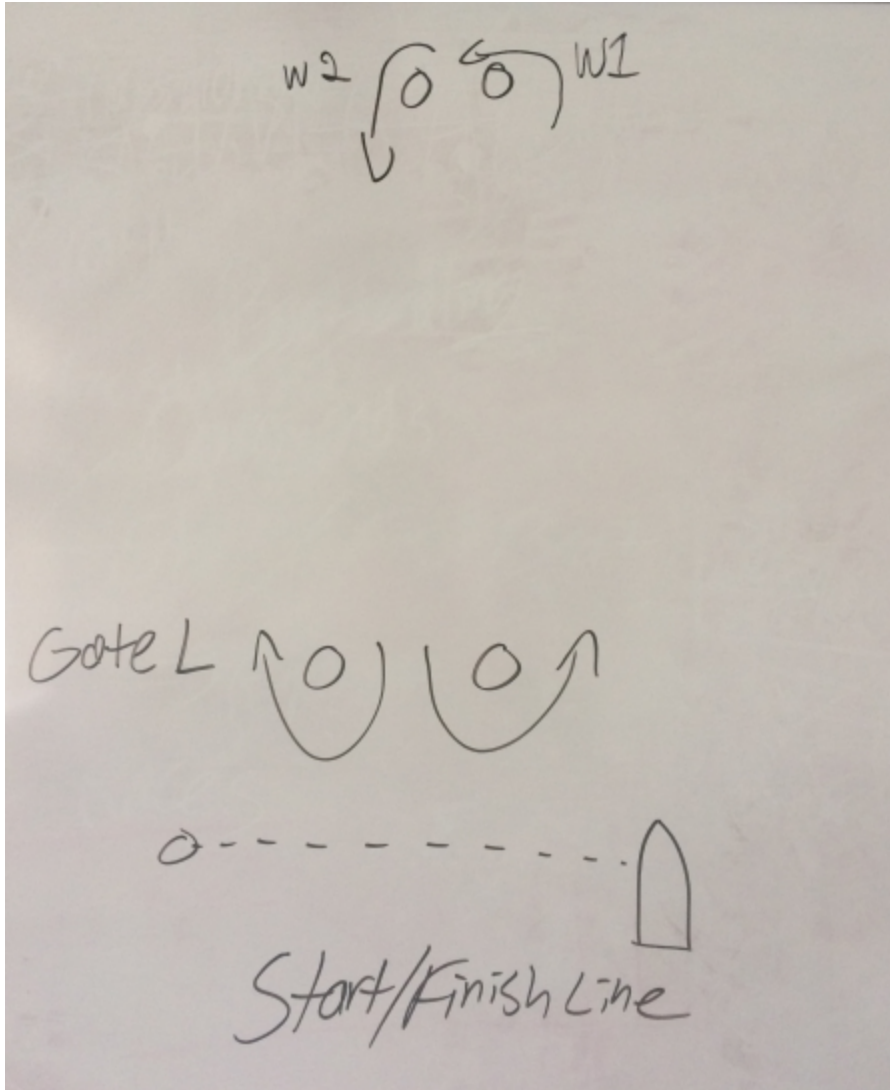
9. Protests

9.1 Protests shall be filed within 15 minutes of reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred. A committee of 3 coaches will hear any protests.

10. Coaching

10.1 Coach boats will be provided. Please see Mass Maritime PRO immediately following competitors meeting.

COURSES:



Course 3: Start, W1, W2, Gate L, Finish Between W1 and W2

Course 4: Start, W1, W2, Gate L, W1, W2, Finish

Course 5: Start W1, W2, Gate L, W1, W2, Finish between W1 and W2