



Sodus Bay Open
September 30th and October 1st, 2023
RIT Sailing Team & Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association
Sodus Bay, New York
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (PR) (except as any of these are modified by the sailing instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

2 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 2.1 The Sodus Bay Open will be part of the qualifying series for the northwest region of MAISA College Sailing

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The registration and drop period will end on September 16th, 2023. Changes in Scheduling must be made in writing to the MAISA Scheduler (maisaschedule@collegesailing.org)
- 3.2 Dates of racing: 9/30 – 10/1
- 3.3 The scheduled report time and skippers meeting is 09:00 on 9/30.
- 3.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:00.
- 3.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

4 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association's Class 420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way, except that competitors may adjust lines and controls normally adjustable.
- 4.2 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 4.3 No modifications to rigging are allowed except that mainsheets may be rigged either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 4.4 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee on the water. Violations may lead to disqualification according to PR 26.
- 4.5 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of clevis pins or rings, except that the Jury may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 11:59 AM on September 28th, 2023 on the College Sailing Techscore website.

5.2 Sailing instructions will be posted on the bulletin board next to the south entrance of the Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Center.

6 VENUE

6.1 The Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Center is located at 7433 Clover St, Sodus Point, NY 14555.

6.2 Parking is available on the east side of the SBJSA Sailing Center on Clover St and also at the north end (only) of the Sodus Bay Yacht Club parking lot (entrance to that lot is on Clover St just before arriving at SBJSA).

6.3 Boats will be launched from the beach to the south of SBJSA Sailing Center.

6.4 The Racing Area is approximately 1000 ft South of the flagpoles at Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Center

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: W2, W3 and W4 with offsets.

7.2 Course diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

9.1 There will be a support boat and it will be a skiff marked "Brown"; this boat will double as the mark boat.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes for the first three finishing teams will be awarded following racing on Sunday and after hearing any, and all protests.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11.2 Damages to boats provided by SBJSA and the RIT Sailing team are the responsibility of the RIT Sailing team, covered under their existing contract with Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please contact Ethan Hall at ewh9320@rit.edu or (646) 919-5665.