



# Thompson Trophy

U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
New London, CT  
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## INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND COMPETITORS

Welcome to the 2024 Thompson Trophy. Please read the following information, to supplement the already published Sailing Instructions. This is for your information only and will not take precedence over the previously mentioned official document.

### Arrival/Parking

- All passengers travelling to the US Coast Guard Academy should have some form of legal ID to present to the guard at the front gate. They do not always ask for everyone's IDs. But if they do and you don't have it you will likely be turned around.
- The 15 mph speed limit is strictly enforced on campus.

### Jacobs Rock

- Jacobs Rock does not have the indoor capacity for all regatta participants. Teams will need to be spread out to maximize the space that is available. Sailors may store gear in the following areas: Observation deck, Chapman room, Silo, Sail locker and work room. Sailors and Guest may watch sailing from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- **NO GEAR, FOOD, or COOLERS WILL BE PERMITTED INSIDE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR OF JACOBS ROCK.**
- The bathrooms on the second floor of Jacobs Rock will be reserved for coaches and race officials only. Competitors are to use the bathrooms/locker rooms on the bottom floor ONLY.
- Competitors may not change under layers in public places. Use the locker rooms.

### Racing

- The Sailing Instructions are posted online.
- We plan to do rotations on the South Dock, we may use another dock depending on wind direction and course location.

### Boats

- Competitors are asked to take good care of our fleet
  - Tie your sail bags down before beginning to rig.
  - Always land on the leeward side of the dock. If there isn't enough room, wait.
  - Please ensure the rudders are tied into each boat
  - Do not put your rudder on while the boat is on the dock.
  - Do not put the mainsail up until you are ready to go sailing.
  - Do not sail within 20 yards of Jacobs Rock.

### Coaching

- Coaches will be on land.