

NEISA Women's Singlehanded Conference Championships

Boston College
October 3-4, 2015

Sailing Instructions

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 including PR 32, (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Questions regarding rule interpretations or these Sailing Instructions shall be submitted in writing to the Jury or PRO (Greg Wilkinson – wilkingr@bc.edu).

2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be announced orally and posted on the official regatta notice board on Techscore (on-line).

3. **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the Race Committee and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

4. **BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

- 4.1 Competitors are responsible for bringing their own Lasers.
- 4.2 Breakdowns will be handled per ICSA Procedural Rules.
- 4.3 Competitors may bring spare parts afloat aboard the Coach Boat(s).

5. **FORMAT**

- 5.1 The total number of races scheduled shall be equal to the total number of registered competitors or 14, whichever is fewer (changes ICSA PR 22(b)(i)).
- 5.2 A lunch break may be scheduled each day.

6. **ROTATION**

There will be no rotation. Competitors sail their own boat for the entire regatta (changes PR 22(b)(i)).

7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday	0930	Report Time
	0945	Competitors' Meeting (Fully Dressed for sailing)
	1130	First Warning
Sunday	0930	Report Time
	1030	First Warning
	1500:00	No Warning Signal after

8. **RACING AREA**

Dorchester Bay and Boston Harbor.

9. THE COURSE

- 9.1 The courses will be posted on the official notice board and announced orally prior to each start.
- 9.2 Rounding marks will be pink/orange balls.
- 9.3 The starting mark will be a white ball.
- 9.4 The finishing mark on Courses W4 and W6 will be a white ball. The finishing marks on Courses W3 and W5 will be pink/orange balls.

10. START/FINISH

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).
- 10.2 The start line will be between a staff from which a yellow flag is displayed on the Race Committee Boat and the course side of a mark at the port end.
- 10.3 The finish line for Courses W4 and W6 will be between a staff from which a yellow flag is displayed on the Race Committee Boat and a white mark. The finish line for Courses W3 and W5 will be between Mark 1 and 2.
- 10.4 If a boat is delaying the finish of a race, the Race Committee may end the race and score the boat in its current position.

11. PENALTIES

ICSA PR 32, "Immediate Penalties for Breaking RRS 42", shall be in effect.

12. PROTESTS

Protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of reaching the shore after the race in which the incident occurred. Changes PR 30.