# USF Trophy Regatta Hosted by University of South Florida September 17, 2022

#### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024), including Appendix D, the Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, and the Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. NOTICES to COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the official regatta Notice Board located online on Techscore.

#### 3. CHANGES in SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

## 4. SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Saturday 9:00am Report time

9:15am Competitor meeting

9:45am First warning

5:00pm No starting signal after

#### 5. FORMAT

Racing will be combined divisions. Rotations will be after 3 races. 1 single round robin planned (10 races maximum). 3 races constitute a regatta.

## 6. BOATS

20 Laser Performance FJ's will be used. Competitors are to report any damage or equipment failures to the Race Committee as soon as practicable.

# 7. RACING AREA

Racing will take place either in Bayboro Harbor or Tampa Bay, east of Lassing Park. A 150 foot restriction zone must be maintained from the Coast Guard base as well as a 40 foot distance from boats in the Harborage Marina.

## 8. MARKS

All marks will be orange balls.

# 9. COURSES

Courses will be W3, W4, or W5, including a weather mark, offset mark, and leeward gate. Finishes will be between an RC boat displaying a blue flag and either the start mark or the windward mark.