

Danmark Trophy



U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, CT
Sept 30-Oct 1, 2023



INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND COMPETITORS

Welcome to the 2023 Danmark 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.
- This is Parents Weekend and expect additional traffic and congestion on campus. We are trying to clear out and reserve space near the Jacobs Rock causeway but teams might be forced to park further North or up the Hill. Teams should be prepared for a "commute" to your vehicle.
- There are additional Locker rooms and Bathrooms on the 1st Floor of MCOE (New Building at Waterfront)

Jacobs Rock

- The 2nd floor of Jacob's Rock shall be clear of gear bags, food, and wet sailors.
- The bathrooms on the second floor of Jacobs Rock will be reserved for coaches and race officials only. Competitors are to use the bathrooms 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.
- In-set substitutions will be allowed but at the risk of missing the next warning signal. You must still land on the leeward side of the dock.
- Rotations will normally take place on shore. In the case that a rotation takes place on the water, competitors will be given additional time to talk to their coach.
- In order to facilitate rotations and minimize potential damage to the fleets, boats 1-10 in each division will rotate on the southern float and 11-20 will rotate on the eastern float on the causeway after each set.
- It is our intention to continue racing both days with a short lunch break that likely will be staggered among divisions. Competitors will likely be given a slightly extended rotation (10-15 minutes) at the docks at some point in the afternoon.
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Boats

- Dinghy 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.
 - Do not step on the foredeck or jump into your boat.
 - Do not put your rudder on while the boat is on the dock.
 - Tie your boat to the cradle whenever it is on the dock.
 - Do not put either sail up until you are ready to go sailing.
 - Do not sail within 20 yards of Jacobs Rock.

Coaching

- Coaches will be on land.