

# SAISA Fall Open Championship (Robert L. Armstrong Trophy)

October 28-29, 2023

Eckerd College 4200 54th Ave S, Saint Petersburg, FL, 33711

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### **RULES**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2021-2024, and the SAISA Rules and Regulations, Appendix D except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

1.3 Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted in writing to parramoreaj@eckerd.edu and will be passed on to the jury.

### **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on the white board next to the sailing center storage container.

### **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Saturday      13:00   Report Time  
                  13:30   Competitors' Meeting  
                  ASAP   First Warning Signal

Sunday        9:00   Report Time  
                  9:30   First Warning Signal  
                  3:00   No races after time

### **FORMAT**

5.1 The event will be sailed in Simmons 420's.

5.2 The course will be a W4 unless otherwise announced at skippers meeting.

### **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

6.1 (18) 420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

6.3 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6.4 The penalty for infringing instruction

6.1, 6.2, or 6.3 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.

6.5 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the PRO/dock staff or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.

### **ROTATION**

7.1 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the online rotation, which is available on Tech Score.

### **MARKS**

8.1 All rounding marks will be orange/red balls.

8.2 The starting mark will be an orange ball. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee start boat and the starting mark.

8.3 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Finish Boat and the finishing mark.

### **COURSE**

9.1 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

### **STARTING SYSTEM**

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).

### **RECALLS**

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).

11.2 A general recall will be used in accordance with PR 18(b)(iii). No visual signal will be given. After a general recall, the Round-an-End Rule, RRS 30.1, shall apply and no signal need be given. (Changes RRS 30.1)

### **PROTESTS**

12.1 Protests must be filled in accordance with US Sailing Rules.

### **SAFETY**

13.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify by waving arms overhead.

13.2 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

13.3 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.