

**Great Herring Pond Open  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
October 5&6, 2024**

**Sailing Instructions**

**1. Rules**

**1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021- 2024, the ICSA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.**

**2. Notices To Competitors**

**2.1 Notices to competitors, including boat assignments, will be available on techscore**

**3. Changes in Sailing Instructions**

**3.1 Any changes on the sailing instructions will be announced orally by the race committee and posted on the official notice board located outside the locker rooms**

**4. Boats and Equipment**

**4.1 Whitecap Turbo FJ's will be provided. Shrouds may not be adjusted.**

**4.2 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment to the Race Committee on the water.**

**5. Format and Rotation**

**5.1 The regatta format will be 11 races in each division, 3 races in each division will constitute a regatta**

**5.2 The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet posted on the official notice board and on Techscore**

**6. Schedule**

**6.1 Report time on Saturday the 5th is 1030am. Report time on Sunday the 6th is 930am and first signal at 945am.**

**6.2 The competitors meeting will take place at 1040am on Saturday.**

**6.3 The warning signal for the first race will be sounded before 11am on Saturday.**

## **7. Courses and Marks**

**7.1 Courses will be 3, 4 or 5 as shown in appendix A.**

**7.3 Marks will be pink and white tuna balls.**

**7.4 The course will be announced orally before the start signal.**

## **8. Starting and Finishing**

**8.1 The start line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a tuna ball mark. A downwind finish will also use the orange flag and starting pin as the finish. If a course 3 or 5 the finish will be between the windward mark and the offset.**

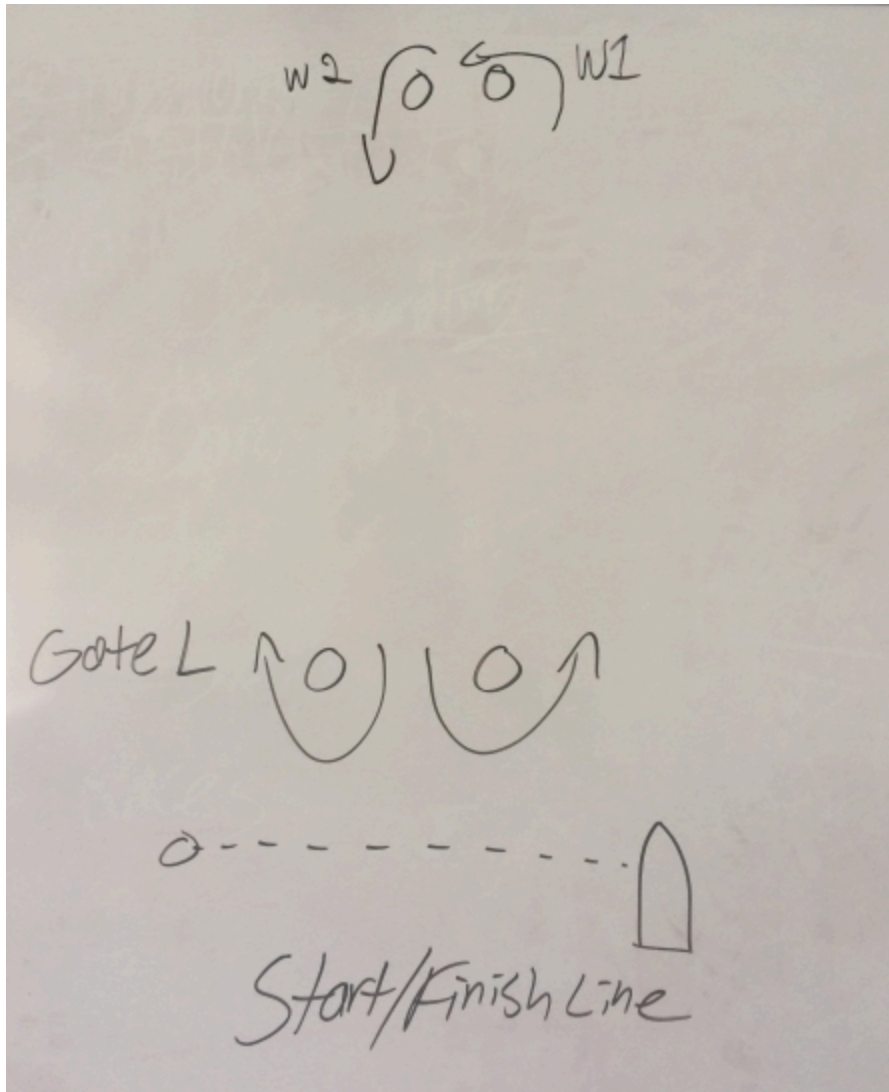
## **9. Protests**

**9.1 Protests shall be filed within 15 minutes of reaching the shore after the set in which the incident occurred. A committee of 3 coaches will hear protests.**

## **10. Coaching**

**10.1 Coach boats may be provided. Please see Mass Maritime PRO immediately following competitors meeting.**

**COURSES:**



**Course 3: Start, W1, W2, Gate L, Finish Between W1 and W2**

**Course 4: Start, W1, W2, Gate L, W1, W2, Finish**

**Course 5: Start W1, W2, Gate L, W1, W2, Finish between W1 and W2**