

2023 JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL REGATTA

for the

KENNEDY CUP

November 2 & 3

Notice of Race

Hosted by the US Naval Academy.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Navy Sailing.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSA Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (ICSA PR), and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting and online at the event notice board scores.collegesailing.org.

3. CREWS, BOATS, & EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. The event will be sailed on Navy 44 MK2 Sloops provided by the host.
- 3.2. Teams will rotate boats between Saturday and Sunday. Boats will be drawn at the Competitors Briefing on Saturday Morning.
- 3.3. Teams will sail with a crew of eight (8) at any one time.
- 3.4. Two (2) alternates will be allowed during the course of the regatta.
- 3.5. There shall be no crew substitution during any day after the first warning signal of the first race of the day, except in the case of emergency due to injury to a crew member. This modifies ICSA PR 14.b.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. Every conference is given a berth at Kennedy Cup with berths determined by each conference. McMillan Cup is used as a qualifier for two berths, awarded to the first two teams overall. In the event that a conference doesn't fill their berth, the openings get awarded in the following order: PCCSC, NEISA, MAISA, MCSA, SAISA, SEISA, NEISA, PCCSC, MAISA, MCSA, SAISA, SEISA, NEISA .

4.2.

5. PRIZES

- 5.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 5.1.1. The name of the winning college shall be engraved on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Trophy.
 - 5.1.2. The name of the second place team shall be engraved on the Lieutenant Jeff Stanley Memorial Award.

- 5.1.3. ICSA will extend an invitation to the highest finishing team overall that is willing and able to go to the Student Yachting World Cup in France.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. All team briefings and skippers meetings will take place in the downstairs classroom of the Robert Crown Sailing Center.

Friday, 2 November	Saturday, 3 November	Sunday, 4 November
1400-1800 Open Practice	0830 Competitors Briefing 1030 First Warning	1000 First Warning 1400 No Start Signal After 1600 Awards Presentation (TBA)

7. VENUE & PARKING

- 7.1. Parking is available in the lots adjacent to the Robert Crown Sailing Center.
- 7.2. Vehicle access to the yard for visiting teams must be requested 7 days prior to arrival. [USNA Yard Vehicle Access Request for Visiting Teams.](#)

8. COACHING

- 8.1. On the water access for coaches and alternates will be made available as space allows.

9. SPECTATORS

- 9.1. All spectators shall remain 100 yards from competitors while racing. Spectators shall receive 1 warning upon entering the "field of play". The second entrance shall be cause for a protest by the OA or the Race Committee against the affiliated team(s) under RRS 64.5.
- 9.2. Spectator boats shall not dock at any of the launching venues and spectators shall not enter any of the launching venues. This is considered a field of play and is only open to registered competitors and their coaches who have complied with the ICSA testing protocol.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. All teams must be eligible to compete in ICSA competitions and comply with the most recent *ICSA Medical Guidance for ICSA Competition*.
- 10.2. Teams will be assigned an on the water safety officer for the duration of the event.
- 10.3. Safety officers and boats will be made available from 1400-1800 on the Friday preceding the event for open practice to all teams competing. In addition, safety officers will be available immediately following the skipper's meeting on Saturday and by 0800 on Sunday.

- 10.4. Following all on the water sessions, should Navy Sailing or the assigned safety officer conclude that the crew is not competent to safely compete, the team's entry may be rescinded.
- 10.5. Visiting teams and coaches are expected to provide their own type III PFDs.
- 10.6. PFDs must be donned prior to boarding and closed toed shoes must be worn at all times aboard USNA vessels.

11. QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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