



**2024 Toni Deutsch '58 Trophy**  
*Hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
September 7-8, 2024

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSA Procedural Rules (PR), ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, and the Notice of Race, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1. Notices will be posted on the Notice Board on Techscore.

**3. 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.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, September 7**

1040 Competitors' Meeting.

1100-First warning.

10 races maximum per division with no race start after 6pm.

**Sunday, September 8**

950 First warning.

No race shall start after 3 pm.

**5. FORMAT**

- 5.1 14 races are scheduled per division with a maximum of 10 races per division on Saturday.
- 5.2 A division will start in the zim 420's, B division will start in zim FJ's. The fleets will switch on the second day.

**6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 FJ's, Z420's, and 420E's will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or

cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1 and competitors may not add knots to add purchase to cunningham, vang or outhaul systems. Zim Platinum cut sails will be used for FJ's, North Blue Ribbon sails for 420s.

- 6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 6.3. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the boatswain immediately after arriving ashore or to the Race Committee on the water.

## **7. ROTATION**

- 7.1. The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the online rotation.

## **8. THE COURSE**

- 8.1. The courses will be announced orally and taken from the course diagrams on the Notice Board.
- 8.2. MIT: Rounding Marks will be Orange, green or yellow balls as indicated by course diagram.
- 8.3. Courses will be inner or outer Trapezoids. All courses will have a leeward gate.

## **9. START/FINISH**

- 9.1. Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).
- 9.2. The start line will be between a staff with an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and the course side of a colored ball at the port end of the line.
- 9.3. The finish line will be between an orange flag on the finish boat and a nearby mark as specified by course diagrams.
- 9.4. "With one sound" is deleted from PR 18(b)(ii). This changes 18(b)(ii).

## **10. PROTESTS**

- 10.1. Protests and requests for redress shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules.
- 10.2. Protests and requests for redress shall be filed within 20 minutes of boats returning to the shore for a break in racing after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred. This changes PR 30.
- 10.3. Protest forms will be available at the office area or front desk at either venue and shall be filed with the RC Jury representative or ICSA rep that is present.
- 10.4. The posting of the 'Protest Hearing Schedule' of a Request for Redress is considered to meet US Sailing prescription to rule 63.2. Requests may be made orally to the Protest Committee when the hearing is called.

## **11. SAFETY**

- 11.1. Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify so by waving their arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

## **12. COACHING AND COMPETITORS**

- 12.1. PR 19 will apply.
- 12.2. Coaching shall be from shore.

### **13. FACILITY ACCESS AND FIELD OF PLAY**

- 13.1 Spectators are welcome at the MIT Sailing Pavilion.
- 13.2 Each team will be assigned to a 10'x10' on the roof deck for gear storage. Areas are not marked on the floor but teams are asked to be respectful of their footprint to accommodate their neighbors. Teams are not allowed to put their gear in the shore school unless assigned. Assignments as follows:

**East Roof Deck (Tented): Y, BC, BOW, D, BR1, BR2, T1, T2, UNH**

**West Roof Deck (Teams are welcome to bring tents, we have a few to borrow): CGA, URI, NU, RWU1, RWU2, V**

**Shore School: H, MIT 1, MIT 2.**

Please dispose of all trash in trashcans.

### **Regatta Personnel**

Event Chair: Matt Lindblad, Cucchiaro Family Sailing Director-MIT

PRO: Joe Fava, BC '01

Bosun: Dan Tucker

Race Committee: Jeremy Fraser

NEISA Rep: Will be announced at competitors meeting