

Great Herring Pond Open

October 4-5th, 2025

Keith Hartford Sailing Center

43 Trail End Cove Road

Plymouth, MA

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the ICSCA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Amendment to Rule 44.1: upon breaking a rule from Part 2, a boat may take a one turn penalty rather than a two turn penalty except when inside the three boat length circle

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 sailing center.

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 10 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 4th is 10:30am.

6.2 The competitors' meeting will take place at 10:45am on Saturday.

6.3 The warning signal for the first race will be sounded by 11:00am on Saturday.

6.5 Report time on Sunday is 9:30am

6.4 There will be no warning signal after 3:00pm on Sunday

7. Courses and Marks

7.1 Courses will be 3, 4 or 5 as shown below.

7.2 Marks will be orange and white tuna balls.

7.3 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.

8.2 The finish line will also use the orange flag and the course right leeward gate mark as the finish.

8.3 On a course 3 or 5 the finish will be between the windward mark and the offset.

9. Protests

9.1 All protests shall be filed within 20 minutes of reaching the shore at the end of the day. A committee of coaches will hear protests.

10. Coaching

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

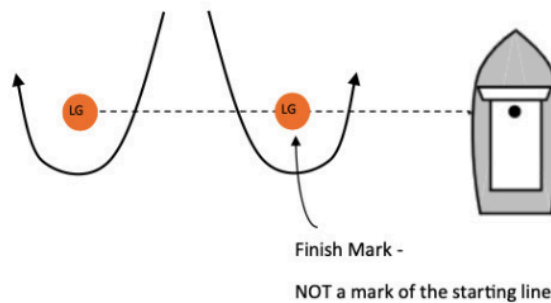
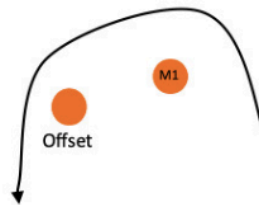


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Courses

Course 3: M1, offset, LG, finish between M1 and offset

Course 4: M1, offset, LG, M1, offset, finish b/t RC & finish mark



Course 5: Start M1, Offset, LG, M1, Offset, Finish between M1 and Offset