



FORDHAM
UNIVERSITY

Jesuit Open

October 3-4, 2026

Fordham University Sailing Center

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (effective Fall 2025) (PCR) (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices will be posted on the rolling white board on the lower deck of the Sailing Center and electronically on the Tech Score notice board as soon as possible thereafter.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted as soon as practicable.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 3

1030 Report Time

1045 Coaches Meeting

1100 First Warning

Sunday, October 4

0930 Report Time

0945 Coaches Meeting

1000 First Warning

1500 No starting signal after

5. FORMAT

5.1. A division will sail in FJ's Sat and 420's Sun. B division will sail in 420's Saturday and FJ's Sunday

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1. Collegiate Dinghy 420s and FJs 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.

6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6.3. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to a member of the Race Committee on the water or immediately after arriving ashore.

7. ROTATION

7.1. The rotation of boats will be posted in Techscore.

8. THE COURSE

8.1. The courses will be announced orally and taken from the course diagrams on the official regatta notice board.

8.2. Rounding marks will be orange marks.

9. START/FINISH

9.1. Races will be started in accordance with PCR18(b)(i).

9.2. The start line will be between an orange staff/flag on the Race Committee Start Boat and a yellow pin mark.

9.3. The finish line will be between an orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat and a yellow mark on downwind finishes (W-4); or a yellow mark on upwind finishes (W3 & W5).

10. PROTESTS

10.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules with the following change. "Race Committee" in PR 29(b) is changed to "Race Committee Finish Boat."

10.2. Written protests, including requests for redress and breakdowns, shall be filed with the organizing authority within 30 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred (Modifies PR 30).

10.3. PR32 shall be in effect

11. SAFETY

11.1. Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify so by waving

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

12. COACHING

12.1. PCR19 will apply.

12.2. The pier and floating docks shall be considered “Field of Play” areas which are restricted to team members only including any team staff, coaches, facility staff, race officials, and regatta organizers.