

Nickerson Trophy
Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University
Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA
October 31 - November 1, 2026

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the *ICSA Procedural Rules (PR)*.
- 1.2. For the purposes of RRS rule 31, the flag on the mast buoy staff shall not be counted as part of the mark. Only contact with the buoy or staff shall incur a penalty.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors and course diagrams will be posted on Techscore.

3. Schedule of Races

Saturday

Report time	1030
First warning	1115
No warning signal after	1800

Sunday

Report time	0930
First warning	1015
No warning signal after	1500

4. Format

- 4.1. Racing will be conducted in two race sets for the combined division fleet
- 4.2. Rotations will be posted on Techscore.

5. Boats and Equipment

- 5.1. 2024 Zim FJ dinghies will be provided to all competitors, who shall not modify the standing rigging in any way.
- 5.2. All damage should be reported to the PRO or other race official immediately following the race where the damage occurred.

6. The Course

- 6.1. The course will be W3, W4, W5, or W6. Each course will feature a windward offset, and a leeward gate, which will be set just to windward of the starting line.

7. Marks

- 1.2. Marks of the course will be mast buoys. Starting and finishing marks will display yellow flags, and turning marks will display red flags.
- 1.3. The flag will not be counted as part of the mark for the purposes of RRS rule 31.

8. The Start

- 8.1. Races will be started in accordance with *PR 18* and *PR Appendix C, Modified Sound-Signal Starting System*.

9.

The Finish

- 9.1. The finish line for odd-numbered courses will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starboard end committee boat and a mast buoy displaying a yellow flag located upwind of the weather marks.
- 9.2. The finish line for even-numbered courses will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat, and the nearest mast buoy displaying a yellow flag to port of the signal boat.

10. Protests

- 10.1. Protest Forms are available upstairs on the desk in the office/kitchenette. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 20 minutes of the end of any set of races.