



Open Atlantic Coast Championships Round 1A

Oct 10-11, 2026

St. Mary's College of Maryland

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ICSCA Procedural Rules and by these Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

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

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, Oct 10

1030 Report Time
1040 Competitors' Meeting
1050 First Warning

Sunday, Oct 11

0930 Report Time
0945 First Warning
1500 No starting signal after

5. **FORMAT**

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

6. **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1. Collegiate Dinghy FJ's and 420'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.
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 red or green marks.

9. **START/FINISH**

- 9.1. Races will be started in accordance with PCR 18(b)(i).
9.2. The start line will be between an orange staff on the Race Committee Start Boat and an orange staff on the Pin-end Boat..

9.3. The finish line will be between an orange staff on the Race Committee Finish Boat and a yellow mark.

10. PROTESTS

10.1. Protests shall be filed at the Race Committee Finish Boat in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules.

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).

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. PCR 19 will apply.

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

13. ICSA REPRESENTATIVE

13.1 Isaac Clark, University of Pennsylvania.