



Sodus Bay Open
October 3rd and 4th, 2026
Hosted by the RIT Sailing Team at Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association
Sodus Bay, New York

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) in conjunction with the RIT Sailing Team.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (PR) (except as any of these are modified by the sailing instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 2.1 The Sodus Bay Open will be part of the qualifying series for the northwest region of MAISA College Sailing.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Dates of racing: 10/3 – 10/4
- 3.2 The scheduled report time is 10:00 and skippers meeting is 10:15 on 10/3.
- 3.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:00 on 10/3 and 10:00 on 10/4.
- 3.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association's Class 420's will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way, except that competitors may adjust lines and controls normally adjustable.
- 4.2 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 4.3 No modifications to rigging are allowed except that mainsheets may be rigged either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 4.4 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee on the water. Violations may lead to disqualification.
- 4.5 Breakdown points will not be awarded for the failure of knots, the loss of clevis pins or rings, except that the Jury may, but is not required to, grant redress for the failure of the main halyard masthead knot.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available by September 25th, 2026 on the College Sailing Techscore website.
- 5.2 Sailing instructions will be posted on the bulletin board next to the south entrance

of the Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association (SBJSA) building.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association is located at 7433 Clover St, Sodus Point, NY 14555.
- 6.2 Parking is available on the north side of the SBJSA Sailing Center on Clover St in the Sodus Bay Yacht Club parking lot (entrance to the lot is on Clover St just before arriving at SBJSA).
- 6.3 Boats will be launched from the beach to the south of SBJSA Sailing Center.
- 6.4 The Racing Area is approximately 1000 feet south of the flagpoles at SBJSA.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: W2, W3, W4, or W5 with offsets.
- 7.2 Course diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

8. SUPPORT BOATS

- 8.1 There will be a support boat which will double as the mark boat.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes for the first three finishing teams will be awarded following racing on Sunday and after hearing any protests.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 For further information, please contact Ashley Franklin at aif4371@rit.edu or 781-898-5426.