



MAISA Team Race Challenge
Cornell University
March 30-31, 2019
Sailing Instructions

- 1** **RULES**
This regatta will be governed by the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), including Appendix D, and the prescriptions of US Sailing; the Procedural Rules and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2017-2020; except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.
- 2** **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**
Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located in the upstairs Great Room of the Merrill Family Sailing Center.
- 3** **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.
- 4** **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
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| Saturday March 30, 2019 | |
| Report Time | 0900 |
| Competitors' Meeting | 0915 |
| First Warning | 0945 |
| Sunday March 31, 2019 | |
| Report Time | 0900 |
| First Warning | 0930 |
| No Starting Signal After | 1500 |
- 5** **FORMAT (From MAISA Bulletin)**
The format for the MAISA Team Race Challenge is a double round robin and a final four of the 8 teams as noted in the MAISA Bulletin. ICSA Procedural Rules apply for tie breaking.
- 5.1 Incomplete rounds will not be scored except to use as future rounds/tie breakers.
- 6** **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**
- 6.1 Whitecap 420's will be provided for all 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 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1 or 6.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 6.4 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the dock/boat committee immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.
- 6.5 Breakdowns will be decided using PR 20. Breakdown consideration will not be given for the failure of knots (except at the head of the main when it was determined there was not an opportunity to check it), or loss of cotter pins and rings.
- 7** **ROTATION**
The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available on techscore. Boat exchanges will occur at locations determined by the regatta chair.
- 8** **RACING AREA**
The racing area will be the Southern end of Cayuga Lake.
- 9** **MARKS**
- 9.1 All rounding marks will be orange or yellow balls.
- 9.2 All start and finish marks will be between a staff from which an orange flag is displayed and a nearby orange balls.
- 10** **COURSES**
- 10.1 The digital N course will be used.
- 11** **STARTING SYSTEM**
Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).
- 12** **RECALLS**
- 12.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).
- 12.2 A general recall will be used in accordance to PR 18(b)(iii), except that the "1 minute rule" (RRS 30.1) will not be used. (Changes PR 18(b)(iii))
- 13** **PROTESTS**
- 13.1 Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by PCR 25.
- 13.2 Requests for redress and breakdowns, must be filed with the Race Committee within 15 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred.
- 13.3 Forms will be available in the upstairs coaches office.

14 **SCORING**

14.1 RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25.

14.2 Breakdowns will be scored in accordance with RRS
D.5 as changed by PR 20.

15 **SAFETY**

15.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue
boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A
competitor who retires from a race shall notify the
Race Committee as soon as possible.

16 **COACHING**

PR 19 shall apply