



PCCSC Team Race Championship

Stanford University
Redwood City, CA
April 25, 2021



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, and the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. All races will be umpired.
- 1.3. RRS D2.2(a) is changed to "She shall hail 'Protest' and conspicuously display a raised open hand at the first reasonable opportunity for each."
- 1.4. PR 25 is changed to: RRS Appendix D shall be used for team racing regattas, deleting the red flag requirement in RRS 61.1(a). RRS D1.2(c) and D5.2 are changed by replacing the phrase "a red flag" with "a raised open hand."
- 1.5. Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted in writing via email to Chief Umpire Bryan McDonald (dude1@apple.com).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on Tech Score.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted on the Official Notice Board before the first race in which they are to take effect.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. 1100 Report Time
- 1130 First Possible Warning Signal
- 2000 No Starting Signal After

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The format for the regatta is a triple round robin of all teams.
- 5.2. Any changes to this format will be in accordance with PR 25(g).

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1. Laser Performance FJs 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 Race Committee Finish Boat.

7. ROTATION

7.1. Teams will be assigned boats for the duration of the regatta.

8. MARKS

8.1. All rounding marks will be orange.

8.2. The starting mark will be yellow. The starting line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Start Boat and the starting mark.

8.3. The finishing mark will be yellow. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and the finishing buoy.

9. COURSE

9.1. The course will be a Digital N.

10. STARTING SYSTEM

10.1. Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).

11. RECALLS

11.1. Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).

12. PROTESTS

12.1. Written requests for redress and breakdowns shall be filed via email to the Chief Umpire by Sunday April 25 at 2200.

12.2. Video, and/or photographs taken from any source shall not be presented by the competitors as evidence at hearings. This changes RRS 63.6.

13. BREAKDOWNS

13.1. When a boat suffers a breakdown in the racing area, she may request a score change by hailing an umpire or the race committee to that effect at the first reasonable opportunity after the breakdown, until the hail is acknowledged. If possible, she shall continue racing. This changes RRS D5.2 and PR 25.

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.

15.2. Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

16. COACHING

16.1. PR 19 will apply.

16.2. Coach boats will be provided for all teams.