



**1 RULES**

This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2021-2024), and the ICSA Procedural Rules, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

**2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board on Techscore.
- 2.2 Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

**3 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

- 3.1 420Es will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified, though mainsheets may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1.
- 3.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 3.3 The penalty for infringing instruction 3.1 or 3.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 3.4 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee Boat on the water.

**4 SCHEDULE AND FORMAT**

<b>Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Report Time</b>
	<b>0900</b>	<b>Competitors' Meeting</b>
	<b>1000</b>	<b>First Warning</b>

**Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1000 First Warning**

*\*No race will start after 1500 on Sunday*

- 4.1 The regatta format will be a double round robin as per ICSA PR 22. Divisions will be combined, and races will be sailed in 420Es.
- 4.2 Rotations will be posted online on Techscore.

**5 THE COURSE AND MARKS**

- 5.1 Course diagrams will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board.
- 5.3 The course for each race will be announced orally before the start.
- 5.3 Rounding marks will be yellow or green MarkBots

**6 STARTS AND FINISHES**

- 6.1 Races will be started in accordance with ICSA PR 18(b)(i).
- 6.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange flag on the Pin Boat.
- 6.4 For the W4 course, the finish line will be the same as the start line. For W3 or W5 courses, the finish line will be between an orange flag on the port side of the Race Committee boat and a white ball indicating the port end of the line.

## **7 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

**7.1** Every attempt should be made to exonerate rule infringements on the water.

**7.2** Protests should be submitted via the “US Sailing Racing Rules” app and emailed to jeffbrock@me.com, and must be submitted within 45 minutes of the completion of the last race of the regatta.

## **9 COACHING**

**9.1** ICSA PR 19 shall apply.

**9.2** All coaching will be performed from shore between rotations, unless equal access by boat is available for all teams. The intent is to provide a coach boat for all coaches to share.

## **11 SAFETY**

**11.1** All competitors must wear USCG approved PFD’s when afloat.

**11.2** Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead.

**11.1** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

**11.3** A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew unless, in the sole judgement of the Race Committee, safety or progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance and the boat will be scored “DNF”.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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