

**Yale Women's Team Race
Yale Corinthian Yacht Club
April 8-9, 2023**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

1.1. This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024), the ICSA Procedural Rules, and the Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2. All Races will be umpired. RRS D2 will apply as modified by the Procedural Rules.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices will be posted to the notice board on Techscore.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. 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

Saturday, April 8
Report Time 1030
Competitor's Meeting 1040
First Warning TBD
No Starting Signal After 1800

Sunday, April 9
Report Time 0930
First Warning 1000
No Starting Signal After 1500

5. FORMAT

5.1. The format for the regatta is as follows:

5.1.1. Round 1 - Round Robin of all 8 Teams

5.1.2. Round 2 – Round Robin of all 8 Teams

5.1.3. Round 3 – Round Robin of all 8 Teams or Top 4 Teams

5.2. Any changes to this format will be in accordance with PR 25(f), except as changed by these SI.

5.2.1. PR 25(f) is changed to: When conditions make the announced format unmanageable, the ICSA

Rep, Regatta Chairman, and Chief Umpire may alter the format to ensure an equitable determination of the winner.

5.3. In the event SI 5.1.2 cannot be completed, races completed between teams sailing in SI 5.1.2 shall count as races sailed in a subsequent new round.

6. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

6.1. 2013 Laser Performance FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.

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 Boat on the water.

7. ROTATION

7.1. Boat Rotation will be on techscore. Rotations will take place at the dock.

8. MARKS

8.1. Rounding marks will be orange/pink buoys.

8.2. The start line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the Race Committee Start Boat and a orange /pink buoy at the port end (start mark).

8.3. The finish line will be between a staff displaying a flag on the finish boat and an orange/pink buoy at the port end.

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. PROTESTS

11.1. Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by Procedural Rule 25.

12. BREAKDOWNS

12.1. 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.

13. SCORING

13.1. RRS D3 and D4 shall be used, as modified by PR 25 and these Sailing Instructions.

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

14. COACHING

15.1. Coaching will be on the water unless for safety reason it is needed as a crash boat or it may be used as an on the water rotation boat to save time.