Icebreaker Invitational Regatta Bacow Sailing Pavilion, Tufts University Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, MA March 10, 2024 Sailing Instructions

#### 1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *ICSA Procedural Rules*.

#### 2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the main room.

#### 3. Schedule of Races

Report time Sunday will be 0930. The first warning signal will be at approximately 1020. No race shall be started after 1500.

## 4. Format

Racing will alternate between sets of two races each in A and B divisions until the 1500 cutoff.

#### 5. The Course

The courses will be 4 (W-L-W-L), 5, or 6. Courses will have a windward offset mark and leeward gate. The gate or leeward mark will be located on or near the starting line.

# 6. Marks

The marks are mast buoys displaying colored flags with numerals or letters, 1 (windward), 2 (offset or reach), G (gate) or 4 (leeward), S (start) and F (finish/gate).

#### 7. The Start

Races shall be started using Appendix Q, Sound Signal Starting System. The starting line will be between orange flags, one on a buoy marked S, and one on the RC boat.

## 8. The Finish

The finish line for courses 4 and 6 will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the nearest gate or leeward mark F. The finish line for course 5 will be between mark 1 and an orange flag displayed by the RC boat.

### 9. Protests

Protest forms will be available on the desk in kitchen/office. Protests shall be filed with the scorekeeper within 15 minutes after coming ashore.