



2026 College Sailing Women's Team Race National Championship

Hosted by Tulane University @ the Southern Yacht Club with support from Community Sailing New Orleans

April 26-27, 2026

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association in conjunction with Brown University.

1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSCA Procedural Rules, ICSCA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for the ICSCA Championships, Conditions for the ICSCA Team Racing National Championship, and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

2.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. All entrants must meet ICSCA eligibility requirements and have qualified from their Conference Championship according to the Conditions for the event.

3.2. Entry fee is \$____ per team payable online to ICSCA.

3.3. Teams shall register as soon as possible after the ICSCA Selection show by completing the online registration and paying all fees. Please be advised that according to *Championship Conditions Rule 7.1* you have 24 hours to accept your berth.

4. SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 22

1700 CDT Coaches Briefing on Zoom, link to be posted to the Official Notice Board (Techscore), to be held in conjunction with the Open Team Race Championship Briefing

Sunday, April 26

1000 First Warning

Monday, April 27

1000 First Warning

1700 No Start Signal After

Awards immediately following racing – lawn near flagpole of Southern Yacht Club

5. Format

5.1. Teams will be seeded into two groups of 6 by the ICSA Team Race Selection Committee.

5.2. The preferred format is:

- Stage 1 - a round robin of all 12 teams
- Stage 2 - a round robin of the top 6 teams from stage 1
- Stage 3 - a round robin of the top 4 teams from stage 2

5.3. The Sailing Instructions may include alternate formats to be used if the preferred format cannot be sailed.

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1. 2024 Zim 420E's and 2025 Zim FJ's will be provided for 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.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available by Tuesday, April 21st on Techscore.

8. RACING AREA

8.1. The Racing Area will be the waters of Lake Pontchartrain immediately to the north of the harbor entrance to the Municipal Yacht Harbor.

9. SPECTATORS

9.1. There will be a "spectator exclusion zone" 100 yards around the race course. Spectators shall receive 1 warning upon entering the exclusion zone, unless directed by a race official. The second entrance shall be cause for a protest by the OA against the affiliated team(s) under RRS41 and RRS 60.1.

9.2. Spectator boats shall not dock at the rotation dock or enter the docks of the Southern Yacht Club, and spectators shall not enter the rotation docks or docks of the Southern Yacht Club. This is considered a “field of play” and is only open to registered competitors and their coaches.

9.3. On shore, there will be a clearly marked “team zone” for teams to place their gear and personal items. This will be considered part of the “field of play.”

10. TROPHIES

10.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

11.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12. PRACTICE EXCLUSION ZONE

12.1. Per ICOSA PR 27, the Practice Exclusion zone is all waters of Lake Pontchartrain. See Addendum A Map.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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