

SAISA Women's Fleet Racing Conference Championships
for the Ann Boyd Trophy
April 11-12, 2026
University of South Florida – St. Petersburg
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the current Procedural and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition, except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions, and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices will be posted electronically on the Tech Score notice board.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted as soon as practicable.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 11

0900 Report Time

0915 Competitors' Meeting

0945 First Warning

1800 No starting signal after

Sunday, April 13

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

1500 No starting signal after

5. FORMAT

5.1. A division will sail 2 races followed by B division sailing 2 races, repeated. A maximum of fourteen races will be sailed.

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1. Collegiate Dinghy 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.

6.3. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to a member of the Race Committee on the water or immediately after arriving ashore.

7. ROTATION

7.1. The rotation of boats will be posted in Techscore.

8. THE COURSE

8.1. The courses will be W2, W3, W4 with a windward mark and offset and leeward gates.

8.2. Rounding marks will be orange marks.

9. START/FINISH

9.1. Races will be started in accordance with Procedural Class Rule 18(b)(i).

9.2. The start line will be between a blue staff on the RC Start Boat and an orange mark. The finish line will be between a blue staff on the RC boat and a white ball on the opposite side of the starting mark for downwind finishes, and between a blue staff on the RC boat and the windward mark on upwind finishes (W3 and W5).

10. PROTESTS

10.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules.

10.2. Written protests, including requests for redress and breakdowns, shall be filed with the organizing authority within 30 minutes of the RC docking.

11. SAFETY

11.1. Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify so by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12. COACHING

12.1. Coaching will be from a host provided RIB