

2021 Fall Atlantic Coast Championship
Hosted by
Old Dominion University
4551 Powhatan Ave.
Norfolk, VA 23529
Nov. 13-14, , 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
ADDENDUM 1

1. RULES:

1.1 The organizing Authority is the Mid-Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (MASSA) in conjunction with the Virginia Interscholastic Sailing Association, and Old Dominion University.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

2.1 Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located on the exterior, waterside classroom windows and on Techscore. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board and announced verbally prior to taking effect. Except that any changes to the schedule will be posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (changes NOR):

Saturday

9:00 Report time/Rigging of Boats
9:45 First Warning
There will be no cut off time for racing.

Sunday

9:00 Report time/Rigging of Boats
9:45 First Warning
2:00 No Start after

4. TEAM AREAS AND ROTATIONS:

4.1 Team areas shall be anywhere along the shoreline. The pier, dock and ramp are considered Field of Play and restricted to Sailors, Coaches and Race Officials.

4.2 Rotations will be from the leeward side of the floating dock. Only the individuals actually rotating into the boats and one coach per team shall be on the floating dock during rotations.

Posted rigging, launching, and rotating instructions shall be read and followed. Requests and instructions from regatta officials or venue representatives shall be followed.

4.3 Masks are required while indoors.

5. FORMAT:

5.1 The committee will attempt to complete as much of a single round robin as possible utilizing one fleet of FJs. Divisions will rotate every two races, per the published Techscore rotation.

5.2 Teams may rotate in sailors every two races or when otherwise approved by the PRO.

6. COURSE:

6.1 Intended course will be W-4, but may be W3 or W-5 as determined by the race committee and posted on the notice board and techscore.

7. PROTESTS:

7.1 Protest Forms, etc. will be located in the Sailing Office. Protest shall be delivered to the race office no later than 20 minutes after the last boat reaches the shore, following the race in which that incident occurred. (Changes MASSA supplemental Rule 6.10.4.)

8. MARKS, STARTING LINE, FINISH LINE:

8.1 The marks will be orange balls. The starting line and finish lines will be between an orange staff on the committee boat at the starboard end of the line and the yellow ball at the port end of the line.

(Changes MASSA Supplemental Rules 6.9.4-6.9.6)

9. THE FINISH:

9.1 If a boat is delaying the completion of a race, the RC may terminate the race and score the last boat equal to last place.

10. DAMAGE :

10.1 Competitors shall report any damage, breakdown, or loss of equipment, however slight, to the race committee after finishing and immediately upon arriving on shore. Compliance with this instruction is required regardless of whether a scoring change for a breakdown is being requested. Failure to make this report may be grounds for a protest by the race committee. This changes MASSA Supplemental Rule 6.10.7 and RRS 64.1(a).

11. SAFETY:

11.1 Competitors who require assistance from a safety boat should signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

12. CAPSIZES:

12.1 If the safety of the crew or boat is in jeopardy, or if the progress of the regatta is affected, the RC may require that assistance be accepted and the competitors retire from the race.

13. PARKING:

13.1 Parking may be limited to one vehicle per team in Lot 42 at the ODU Sailing Center. Vehicles shall park as instructed. Additional vehicles may be directed to another lot.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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