

**2021 Fall MASSA Team Race Championship**  
**Hosted by**  
**St. Mary's College of Maryland**  
**St. Mary's City, MD**  
**Nov. 6-7, 2021**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**ADDENDUM 1**

**1. RULES:**

1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Mid-Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (MASSA) in conjunction with the Maryland Interscholastic Sailing Association (MDISA), and St. Mary's College of Maryland.

**2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:**

2.1 Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located on the lower deck of the James P. Muldoon River Center and inTechscore. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the regatta chair and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

**3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Saturday**

9:00 - Report time/Rigging of FJ's

First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

There will be no cut off time for racing.

**Sunday.**

9:00 - Rigging of 420's

First Warning - as soon as reasonably possible after launching.

2:00 - No Warning Signal will be made after this time aside from sail-off's to break a tie.

3.1 Changes to the official schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

3.2 The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chairperson.

3.3 Sailors will be divided into staggered rigging groups to limit exposure while under COVID restrictions.

**4. TEAM AREAS AND ROTATIONS:**

4.1 Teams are encouraged to set up their own area in the vicinity of the Teddy Turner Waterfront where they will not come into contact with any other teams. Porches of the Muldoon River Center may be used for such purposes.

4.2 Rotations will be made at the docks of the Waterfront at the direction of the regatta expediter. The piers and docks will be designated as a "Field of Play Area" which shall be restricted to coaches and players only.

## **5. FORMAT:**

5.1 The committee will attempt to complete

- a. Option 1: a triple round robin. (84)
- b. Option 2: If unable to complete Option 1 within the allotted time, a double round robin, followed by a single round of each silver and gold. (68 races)
- c. Option 3: If unable to complete Option 2 within the allotted time, a double round robin, followed by a final four round. (62 races)
- d. Option 4: If unable to complete Option 3 within the allotted time, a single round robin, followed by a single round of each silver and gold, and then a championship final four round. (46 races)
- g. If none of the above options are able to be completed in the allotted time, the Regatta Chair, in consultation with the Chief Umpire and MASSA District Director, shall have discretion and will announce the most equitable format possible.
- h. No incomplete round will be scored unless eighty percent of the races in a given round are completed, but races sailed in incomplete rounds shall be used as tiebreakers or used as part of another round where appropriate.

5.2 Teams may rotate in sailors upon rotations.

## **6. PROTESTS:**

6.1 Protest Forms, etc. will be located on the boat check out monitor station under the stairs on the lower deck of the River Center.

7.2 Marks will be red buoys. The starting pin will be a green buoy. The finishing pin will be a yellow buoy. (Changes MASSA Supplemental Rules 6.9.4-6.9.6)

## **8. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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