

FALL FUNFEST - GLEEKMAN TROPHY

October 3, 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES:

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#) and the [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#) and [the Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#) unless stated otherwise here.
2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New England Sailing Association (NESSA) in conjunction with hosts.
4. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, as modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c) will be in effect.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

1. Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.
2. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and the NESSA Representative and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable request from race officials

4. SCHEDULE:

1. Report times each day are listed in the NOR.
2. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chair.
3. Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be posted on Tech Score after the skipper's meeting.

5. COURSES AND MARKS:

1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8
2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
3. All marks will be **described at the sailors meeting**.

6. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:

1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
2. The start/finish line will be between a flag on the race committee boat and a mark.

7. BREAKDOWNS:

1. Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e). Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

8. PROTESTS: Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI. **There will be an attempt to resolve all protests before going out for the next rotation.** Protest forms available at the Judge's table. Protests must be filed (with completed forms) within 10 minutes of reaching shore at the end of the relevant rotation. Competitors protesting must submit their protest form to their coach within the time limit. The coach will organize a protest committee consisting of coaches whose teams are not involved in the protest. Requests for redress will use the same onshore procedures as protests.

9. PENALTIES AND EXONERATIONS: RRS Appendix V1, Alternative Penalties shall be in effect. (two turns for fouls in the zone, one turn otherwise. Refer to rulebook for exact wording.)

10. SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.

11. SAFETY: A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

12. PRIZES: The top three finishers (schools) qualify to sail in the Roy Williams Regatta.