

**Rhode Island State**  
**High School Championship**  
**19 May 2019,**  
**At Sail Newport**  
**Sailing Instructions**

1.  
This regatta is hosted by, and the Organizing Authority is, the four schools sailing from Sail Newport: Prout, Rogers, Middletown and Portsmouth HS's.
2. **RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the ISSA Procedural Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.  
Completion of the RP forms is at the discretion of each team.
3. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the white board on the east (water) side, outside the Dr. Robin Wallace Youth Sailing Building at SN prior to racing. The notice board will be moved to the Rotation Docks prior to Racing.
4. **CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be announced verbally 10 minutes prior to the races it will affect.
5. **CLOTHING:** Individual coaches, teams, sailors are responsible for making their own decisions on appropriate clothing for the weather during day. The water temperature in the low is in the low 50's. F.
6. **SCHEDULE:** It is intended to sail as many races as possible. Three races constitute a regatta.
7. **Report time,** 0900 at the Dr. Robin Wallace Youth building
8. **Competitors Meeting**-0930 at the Wallace Bld.
9. **Racing to begin** as soon as possible after C.M. so as to hold as many races as possible.
10. 1600 No races may **start** after this time

11. If an A fleet race can start “just before” 1600, there will be a matching B fleet start, if needed to have an equal number of A & B fleet races. In this case there may be only one race per fleet.
12. **LUNCHES:** Teams are responsible for their own lunches which may be taken during rotations
13. **FORMAT:** This is a fleet racing event with A& B fleets rotations after two races unless otherwise advised.
14. **RACING AREA:** The racing area shall be in the general vicinity of the north end of Fort Adams, between Alofsin Piers and the Volvo Piers
15. **COURSES and MARKS:** The courses will be Windward 3,4,or 5’s as illustrated in the APPENDIX to these Sailing Instructions. The course will be announced prior to the starting sequence for that race. It may also be posted on a white board on the RC boat.
16. **STARTING SYSTEM:** Races will be started in accordance with the Procedural Rules.
17. **STARTING LINES:** The starting line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Signal Boat and a colored “Pin” mark. An anchored leeward pin boat **may** be used to define the leeward end of the **starting line**. In this case the starting line is between the two staffs, the Start boat and Pin boat. This will be announced by the RC, verbally, prior to the start sequence for the race in which it is in effect. In this case there will be a “keep away” mark adjacent to the leeward pin boat and approximately “on the line” which will define the leeward **end** of the line. Boats starting will leave this mark to port. For purposes of OCS, and related rules, the starting line is between the two staffs
18. **FINISHES,** will be in accordance with the Course sailed as defined in the addendum to these instructions
19. **10. PROTESTS-** Protests shall comply with the ISSA Procedural Rules. Protest forms will be available on the rotation dock. Protests shall be filed within 10 minutes of reaching the shore at the first rotation after the race in which the protest is connected. Hearings will be held as soon as possible and may be while the other fleet is sailing.
20. The O.A. will convene a Protest Committee of disinterested coaches to hear protests.

21. **BOATS:** Will be Sail Newport's fleet of 420's. Boats will be sailed as provided
22. **COACHING** - ISSA PR shall apply, and all Coaches shall remain ashore.
23. Questions or concerns contact:

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