

RHODE ISLAND COED STATE SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday May 22, 2021
SAIL NEWPORT (NEWPORT, RI)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the NESSA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions (available one week prior to each event date).
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is The Prout School, Rogers High School and Sail Newport.
- 1.3. All Race Participation info shall be recorded in TechScore. Schools that do not fully comply with this rule may be penalized.
- 1.4. In accordance with the NOR 3.5, team sizes are limited to 8 sailors and one coach at the competition site.

- 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Official notices including changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located next to Sail Newport Maintenance Hut. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the race committee and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

3. SCHEDULE:

- 3.1. Report time will be 0930. Competitor's meeting will be held at 1000. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the regatta chair.
- 3.2. No first warning for any A Division race may start after 1600, except if the regatta is not "official" yet, in accordance with the ISSA PR, in which case racing can continue until the regatta is official.
- 3.3. Boat assignments will be drawn at random at the Competitor's meeting. No boat rotations will be allowed.

4. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 4.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8.
- 4.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 4.3. All marks will be described at the Competitor's meeting.
- 4.4. In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required (changes RRS 33).

5. START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:

- 5.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(a).
- 5.2. Individual recalls will be made in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(b).
- 5.3. General recalls will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(c). Note, after a general recall, RRS 30.1 (I Flag Rule) shall apply to that race. Flag I need not be displayed. (Changes RRS 30.1).
- 5.4. The start line will be between a staff with a flag and a mark.
- 5.5. The finish line will be between a staff with a flag and a mark.
- 5.6. An additional race committee boat will be placed on the pin/mark end of the Start line and may impose individual recalls per 5.2.

6. BREAKDOWNS:

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

7. PROTESTS:

- 7.1. Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI.
- 7.2. Per Procedural Rule 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.

8. SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9-11.

9. COACHING:

- 9.1. Coaches, team leaders, chaperones, advisors, parents, or other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from the time they arrive at the regatta site until the regatta is done unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chair. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors, and teams associated with the infringing personnel.
- 9.2. Furthermore, schools may be assigned a “team area” on shore by the regatta chair.
- 9.3. Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore or alongside a dock.
- 9.4. Coaches are responsible for meeting COVID Screening requirements per RI guidelines. A list of participants shall be provided to event organizers for tracing purposes. Entry of RP forms in TECHSCORE can meet this requirement.

10. SAFETY / COVID PROTOCOLS:

- 10.1. Competitors shall wear USCG approved lifejackets as outlined in Procedural Rule 2.2.
- 10.2. 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.

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

- 11.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 11.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS:

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