

NESSA TEAM RACE CHAMPIONSHIP
For the
Presidents/Terk
May 2-3, 2026
NEWPORT, RI
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES:

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

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

- 2.1. Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score, except that the schedule for any Protest Hearings will be posted on a white board in front of the SailMaine Office.
- 2.2. Changes to the sailing instructions shall be approved by the protest committee and the ISSA 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:

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

5. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 5.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8
- 5.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 5.3. All marks will be as described at the Competitors Meeting.

6. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:

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

7. BREAKDOWNS:

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

8. PROTESTS:

- 8.1. Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR Part VI and RRS Appendix D2.

- 8.2 In accordance with RRS 70.3(b), decisions of the protest committee are final.
9. **SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.
10. **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.