

Lawrence A. White Invitational

U.S. Coast Guard Academy New London, CT October 8-9, 2022



Competitor and Coach Information

Welcome to the 2022 Lawrence A. White Invitational. <u>Please read the following information and additional</u> <u>attachments thoroughly</u>, to supplement the already published Sailing Instructions. This is for your information only and will not take precedence over the previously mentioned official document.

Arrival/Parking

- It is Parents Weekend at CGA thus each team will be allowed to have 1 vehicle parked on Eagle Drive, along the seawall near the Jacobs Rock causeway. Entry onto CGA on Saturday only will be through the "rowing gate". Any additional vehicles will need to park off campus. Shuttles will be provided on Saturday. Please see the attachments for maps of the areas and shuttle times.
- All passengers travelling to the US Coast Guard Academy should have some form of legal ID to present to the guard at the front gate. They do not always ask for everyone's IDs. But if they do and you don't have it you will likely be turned around.
- There will be reserved parking along Eagle Drive with small orange cones indicating the parking spots for the regatta. Please move the cones at the front of your spot when parked and leave them there at the end of the day.

Iacobs Rock

- With the exception of bathrooms, changing rooms and protest hearings, it is our intent to host this event entirely outside and on the water.
- Teams/Team Leaders are to use the balconies on the first and second floor as well as the observation deck.
- Jacobs Rock and floats will be for competitors and team leaders (coaches) only. Please see attached map for additional detail.
- The bathrooms on the second floor of Jacobs Rock will be reserved for coaches and race officials only. Competitors are to use the bathrooms on the bottom floor ONLY.
- Competitors may not change under layers in public places. Use the locker rooms.

Racing

- The Sailing Instructions are posted online.
- Rotations will normally take place on shore. Please see attached map for assigned rotation floats.
- It is our intention to continue racing both days with a short lunch break that likely will be staggered among divisions. Competitors will likely be given a slightly extended rotation (10-15 minutes) at the docks at some point in the afternoon. Verbal instructions will be given to when this will occur.
- We will normally start a subsequent race when the race on the course is rounding the gate.

Boats

- Competitors are asked to take good care of our fleet:
 - o Tie your sail bags down before beginning to rig.
 - o Always land on the leeward side of the dock. If there isn't enough room, wait.
 - o Please ensure the rudders are tied into each boat
 - o Do not put your rudder on while the boat is on the dock.
 - o Do not put the mainsail up until you are ready to go sailing.
 - O Do not sail within 20 yards of Jacobs Rock.

Coaching

Coach will be on land.

Spectating

Very limited spectating will be available on Jacobs Rock causeway only. Please see attached map.