

RI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday May 28, 2022

Sail Newport

72 Fort Adams Drive

Newport, RI 02840

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 [ISSA National Championship General Conditions](#), the [NESSA Procedural Rules](#), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 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. All Race Participation info shall be recorded in Tech Score. Schools that do not comply with this rule may be penalized.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

- 2.1. Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.
- 2.2. 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. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable request from race officials

4. SCHEDULE:

- 4.1. Report times are listed in the NOR.
- 4.2. The number of races will be at the discretion of the regatta chair.
- 4.3. Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be posted on Tech Score prior to 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 **(describe at the venue during the sailor's meeting)**.
- 5.4. 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).

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.
- 6.3. Individual and General recalls will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9. 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).
- 6.4. An additional race committee boat may be placed on the pin/mark end of the Start line and may impose individual recalls per 6.3.

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.

8.2 Per PR 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.

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.

11. **PRIZES:** The top RI finisher will be designated as the RI Co-Ed Sailing State Champion for the 2022 Season.