

ISSA NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

For the Founders Trophy

May 19-21, 2023

Sharon HS/Lake Massapoag YC
58 Lakeview Street, Sharon, MA 02067

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.

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 Chief Umpire 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 requests 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 and PRO.
- 4.3. Rotation schedules and boat assignments for Round 1 will be posted on Tech Score after the competitors' meeting. Rotations for the Gold and Silver rounds will be posted before the start of these rounds and boats will be assigned before the start of these rounds.

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. A ten-school round-robin followed by a 5-school gold round(s) and a 5-school silver round robin(s) are planned.
- 5.2. Results from all previous round robins shall carry forward.
- 5.3. If the above is not possible in the allotted time, an alternate format will be announced by the PRO.

6. COURSES AND MARKS:

- 6.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR Appendix 6 (Digital N Course)
- 6.2. Marks 1-4 are yellow balls. Start and Finish marks are orange tetrahedrons. These marks may be changed by the PRO if necessary.

7. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:

- 7.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
- 7.2. ISSA PR 7.9(c) shall not apply.
- 7.3. The start/finish line will be between a flag on the race committee boats and a mark.

8. BREAKDOWNS:

- 8.1. Breakdown procedure is RRS Appendix D5.
- 8.2. Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 12.2. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

9. PROTESTS:

9.1. Protest procedure is RRS Appendix D2.

9.2. In accordance with D2.2, a boat that protests is not entitled to a hearing. This statement overrides that conflict with ISSA PR Appendix 7

10. SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 12.

11. 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.