**Sailing Instructions** 

## **Boston University Sailing Pavilion**

### May 20-21, 2024

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

- 1. 1.1. This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the <u>ISSA</u> Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Interscholastic Sailing Competition 2021-2024, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 2. 1.2. Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted in writing to Principal Race Officer Dave Fallon.
- 3. 1.3. Appendix V1 shall apply. **PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT** The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty.'

# 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located TBD.

## **3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted at the official notice board before the first race in which they take effect.

## **4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### Monday

Noon Report Time 1215 Competitors Meeting ASAP First Warning Signal

#### Tuesday

Noon Report Time 1215 Competitors Meeting ASAP First Warning Signal 1630 No Starting Signal After

#### 5. FORMAT

- 1. 5.1. The event will be sailed in two divisions.
- 2. 5.2. Bathroom, water and snack breaks will occur after every two races.

### 6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 1. 6.1. Adjustments to the standing rigging shall not be made.
- 2. 6.2. Bailing buckets shall be tied to the boat
- 3. 6.3. Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.
- 1. ROTATION

Competitors will NOT rotate boats at the discretion of the organizer.

2. MARKS: Color and description will be posted at the official notice board.

#### 9. COURSE

9.1. Courses will be announced orally and taken from the course

diagrams on the Official Notice Board.

#### **10. STARTING SYSTEM**

10.1. Races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix U (audible 3 minute sequence)

#### **11. PROTESTS**

- 1. 11.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 2. 11.2. Protests shall be filed with 10 minutes of securing boats to the shore after races in which the incident occurred.

Protests forms will be available. They should be

submitted to the score keeper at the computer in the upstairs office area.

3. 11.3. Video, data and/or photographs taken from any source may be presented as evidence at protest hearings.

### **12. SAFETY**

- 1. 12.1. Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify any member of the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 2. 12.2. Starts will not be delayed accommodating capsized boats.

## **13. COACHING**

- 1. 13.1. ISSA PR 8.
- 2. 13.2. The use of drones in the vicinity of the regatta or the Sailing Pavilion is prohibited.

#### **14. TROPHIES**

Keeper Trophies shall be awarded to the top team, Low point boat in both A and B Division. Low point female helmed boat in both A and B Divisions.

**15. Venue**: the BU sailing pavilion does not have bathrooms nor running water. You will find the closest bathroom at the nearby BU law School accessible over the footbridge.

Regatta Chair- Dave Fallon PRO- Dave Fallon Questions regarding the facility or boats may be addressed to: fallond@bu.edu