



2022 College Sailing Team Race National Championship For the Walter C. Wood Trophy

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May 16-18, 2022*

NOTICE OF RACE (May 7, 2022)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association in conjunction with Tulane University.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for the ICSA Championships, Conditions for the ICSA Team Racing National Championship, and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. RRS D2.2 shall be used (as changed by the ICSA Procedural and Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules).
- 1.4. RRS D4.3(b) is replaced with "If the round of 16 is terminated when fewer than 80% of its scheduled races have been completed its race results shall not be included except as described in the Sailing Instructions. If any subsequent round-robin is terminated before 100% of its scheduled races have been completed, its race results shall not be included, but shall be used to break ties between teams in the group who all sailed each other in the terminated round robin.
- 1.5. RRS D4.3(c) is deleted. Results from previous Round Robins shall carry forward, except as provided in the Sailing Instructions and Procedural Rule 25.

2. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 2.5. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.5. All entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements and have qualified from their Conference Championship according to the Conditions for the event.
- 3.6. Entry fee is \$500 per team payable online to ICSA.
- 3.7. Teams shall register as soon as possible after ICSA Selection show and no later than May 9 by completing the [online registration](#) and paying all fees.

4. SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 15

1800 Coaches Briefing on Zoom, link available on Official Notice Board (Techscore)

Monday, May 16

1000 First Warning

Tuesday, May 17

1000 First Warning

Wednesday, May 18

1000 First Warning

1700 No Start Signal After

TBD Awards immediately following racing – SYC Lawn

5. Format



- 5.1. Teams will be seeded into two groups of 8 by the ICSA Team Race Selection Committee.
- 5.2. The preferred format is a Preliminary Round of all 16 teams, followed by a round of the top 8 teams from the Preliminary Round, followed by a round of the top 4 teams from both previous rounds based on cumulative scores.
- 5.3. If time does not permit the format in 5.2, the format shall be a Preliminary Round of all 16 teams, followed by a round of the top 4 teams from the Preliminary Round, based on cumulative scores. If, in the opinion of the PRO in consultation with the ICSA Rep, prior to race 91 it becomes unlikely that the Preliminary Round of 16 can be completed, the format shall be changed such that the top four teams from each seeded group of 8 in the first 56 races of the Preliminary Round shall complete a Round Robin of 8 amongst each other, followed by a second Round Robin of 8, followed by a Round Robin of 4 amongst the top four teams from the two rounds of 8.
- 5.4. Races already sailed in the Preliminary Round shall not be re-sailed. Races sailed against teams not sailing the first Round Robin of 8 shall not be counted towards a team's cumulative wins.

6. **BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1. Z420s and FJs will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting and online at the event website.

8. **RACING AREA**

The Racing Area will be on the waters Lake Pontchartrain.

9. **SPECTATORS**

- 9.1. There will be a "spectator exclusion zone" 100 yards around the race course. Spectators shall receive 1 warning upon entering the exclusion zone, unless directed by a race official. The second entrance shall be cause for a protest by the OA against the affiliated team(s) under RRS41 and RRS 60.3d.
- 9.2. Spectator boats shall not dock at the rotation dock and spectators shall not enter the rotation area. This is considered a field of play and is only open to registered competitors and their coaches.

10. **TROPHIES**

The Walter C. Wood Trophy will be awarded to the first place team.

11. **RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12. **PRACTICE EXCLUSION ZONE**

Per ICSA PR 27 shall include all waters Lake Pontchartrain.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Visit: <http://2022nationals.collegesailing.org/> or contact:
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