



# 2026 College Sailing Open Fleet Race National Championship

*Hosted by University of South Florida*

*At SkyBeach Resort*

*St. Petersburg, FL*

*May 19-22, 2026*

***Supporting Sponsorship from: Zim and West Coast Sailing, Official Supplier of ICSEA;***

***Marlow Ropes, Official Supplier of ICSEA;***

***Dermatone, Official Skincare Partner & Supplier of College Sailing***

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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association in conjunction with the University of South Florida.

1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the current [Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#), [ICSA Procedural Rules](#), ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, [ICSA Championship Conditions](#), and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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

2.2. U.A.V. / Drone operation is prohibited by anyone other than the Organizing Authority or media partners in the vicinity of SkyBeach Resort from May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. All entrants must meet ICSEA eligibility requirements in the ICSEA Championship Conditions

3.2. Teams shall accept their berths in accordance with ICSEA Championship Conditions 7.1.

3.3. Entry fee is \$500 per team payable online on the Championships page, [nationals.collegesailing.org](https://nationals.collegesailing.org)



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**4. SCHEDULE**

**Open Fleet Race National Semi- Finals**

**Monday, May 18**

1900 Coaches Briefing on Zoom, link to be posted to the Official Notice Board (Techscore)

**Tuesday, May 19**

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

**Wednesday, May 20**

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

1700 No Start Signal After

**Open Fleet Race National Finals**

**Thursday, May 21**

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

**Friday, May 22**

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

1700 No Start Signal After

Awards immediately following racing – SkyBeach Resort Azibi Stage

**5. FORMAT**

5.1. The format is detailed in the ICOSA Championship Conditions

**6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT**

6.1. 2026 Zim 420E's and 2024 Zim FJ's will be provided for competitors.

6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available by Sunday, May 17 on Techscore.



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**8. RACING AREA**

8.1. The Racing Area will be on Tampa Bay, southeast of the SkyBeach Resort.

**9. SPECTATORS**

9.1. The designated areas of the SkyBeach Resort are considered 'Field of Play' and will be restricted to credentialed team members including any team staff, credentialed coaches, facility staff, race officials, and regatta organizers. Credentials must be worn or available to be displayed at all times when not sailing or rotating boats. (See Addendum B Map)

9.2. There will be a 'spectator exclusion zone' 100 yards around the race course. Spectators shall receive one 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 RRS 41 and RRS 60.1.

9.3. Spectator boats planning to dock at the SkyBeach Resort marina must make their own arrangements with the facility.

**10. TROPHIES**

10.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, low point A Division, and low point B Division.

10.2 Perpetual Trophies:

1st Place Team - *Henry A. Morss Trophy*

2nd Place Team - *Oxford University Yacht Club Trophy*

3rd Place Team - *Metropolitan Sailing League Trophy*

Low Point A Division - *Robert M. Allan Sr. Trophy*

Low Point B Division - *Robert M. Allan Jr. Trophy*

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

11.1. 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**

12.1. Per ICSA PR 27, the Practice Exclusion zone includes the greater Tampa Bay waters, west to Egmont Key. (See Addendum A Map)

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Visit: [nationals.collegesailing.org](http://nationals.collegesailing.org)



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**ADDENDUM A – MAP**

National Championship 'Practice Exclusion Zone'. (PR 27)

**ADDENDUM B – MAP**

National Championship 'Field of Play'.