



2026 College Sailing Open Team Race National Championship

For the Walter C. Wood Trophy

Hosted by Tulane University @ the Southern Yacht Club with the support from Community Sailing New Orleans

April 23-25, 2026

Supporting Sponsorship from: Zim Sailing, official supplier of ICOSA; West Coast Sailing, official supplier of ICOSA; Marlow Ropes, official supplier of ICOSA; Quantum Sails, Dermatone

NOTICE OF RACE

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), ICOSA Procedural Rules, ICOSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, ICOSA 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. All entrants must meet ICOSA eligibility requirements per the ICOSA Procedural Rules and have qualified accordingly per the ICOSA Championship Conditions.

3.2. Entry fee is \$575 per team payable online to ICOSA.

4. SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 21

1900 CDT Open and Women's Team Race Championships Briefing, Zoom link to be posted to Techscore Notice Board.

Thursday, April 23

1000 First Warning

Friday, April 24

1000 First Warning

Saturday, April 25

1000 First Warning

1700 No Start Signal After

Awards immediately following racing –the lawn near the flagpole of Southern Yacht Club.

5. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

5.1. 2024 Zim 420E's and 2025 Zim FJ's 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.

5.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available by Tuesday, April 21nd on Techscore.

7. RACING AREA

7.1. The Racing Area will be the waters of Lake Pontchartrain in the vicinity immediately north of the entrance to the Municipal Yacht Harbor.

8. SPECTATORS

8.1. 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 60.1.

8.2. Spectator boats shall not dock at the rotation dock or enter the docks of the Southern Yacht Club, and spectators shall not enter the rotation docks or docks of the Southern Yacht Club. This is considered a "field of play" and is only open to registered competitors and their coaches.

8.3. On shore, there will be a clearly marked “team zone” for teams to place their gear and personal items. This will be considered part of the “field of play.”

9. TROPHIES

9.1. The Walter C. Wood Trophy will be awarded to the first-place team. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.

10. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

10.1. 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.

11. PRACTICE EXCLUSION ZONE

11.1. Per ICSA PR 27, the Practice Exclusion zone is all waters of Lake Pontchartrain.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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