



2026 College Sailing Women's Fleet Race

National Championship

Hosted by University of South Florida

At SkyBeach Resort

St. Petersburg, FL

May 15-18, 2026

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

Marlow Ropes, Official Supplier of ICSA;

Dermatone, Official Skincare Partner & Supplier of College Sailing

Quantum Sails, Sponsor of Quantum Women's Sailor of the Year

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 15th to May 22nd.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

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

3.3. Entry fee is \$500 per team payable online on the Championships page, nationals.collegesailing.org



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4. SCHEDULE

Women's Fleet Race National Semi- Finals

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

Saturday, May 16

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

1700 No Start Signal After

Women's Fleet Race National Finals

Sunday, May 17

0900 Report Time

0930 First Warning

Monday, May 18

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 ICSA 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 Wednesday, May 13 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



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ADDENDUM A – MAP

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

ADDENDUM B – MAP

National Championship 'Field of Play'.