

2015 TEAM RACE MIDWINTERS

Eckerd College December 31 – January 2
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix D-Team Racing Rules, and the ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules.

1.2 The red flag requirement is deleted in RRS 61.1(a), D1.2(c) and D5.2 and Appendix D is modified below as follows:
RRS D2.2(a) is changed by replacing the phrase “display a red flag” with “display a raised open hand.”

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located in the storage container at the Doyle Sailing Center.

3 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday

Check in / Weigh in 0900 - 1000

Competitors' Meeting 1000

Friday

Report Time, racing to follow ASAP 1000

Most likely order pizza for after racing

Saturday

Report Time, racing to follow ASAP 900

No New Round Started After 1500

Awards 1600

5 FORMAT

The format will be determined by the regatta chair depending on time and conditions. The most likely format is a single round robin followed by a top 8 and bottom 6. There may be a final 4.

6 BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1 FJs and 420s will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way except: Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

6.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6.3 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1 and/or 6.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.

6.4 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the dock/boat committee immediately after arriving on shore or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.

6.5 Breakdowns will be decided using RRS D5.

7 ROTATION

The rotation of boats will be in accordance with the provided rotation sheet available at the competitors' meeting and online. Rotations will occur at the dock.

8 MARKS

All marks will be orange balls.

9 COURSES

9.1 The Digital “N” course will be used and is illustrated in Appendix 1.

9.2 The starting and finishing lines will be between a boat with a staff from which an orange flag is displayed and a nearby mark.

10 STARTING SYSTEM

Races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix S.

11 RECALLS

11.1 RRS 29.1 is modified as follows: When at a boat's starting signal any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line, the race committee shall display flag X. The flag shall be displayed until all such boats have properly restarted, but no later than one minute after the starting signal.

11.2 RC will attempt to hail sail numbers along with displaying flag X. Not hailing and/or a vessel not hearing her number hailed shall not be grounds for redress.

12 PROTESTS

12.1 A protesting boat shall, at the first reasonable opportunity, inform both the Race Committee Finish Boat and the protested boat of intent to protest. Failure to do so may be grounds for closing the protest (changes RRS 63.5).

12.2 Per RRS D1.2(e), protests and requests for redress need not be in writing.

12.3 Expedited protests may be held using three minute justice, detailed as follows:

12.4 For each protest, the protest committee will consist of one person appointed by the OA, one person appointed by the protesting boat and one person appointed by the protested boat. These people may be competitors not involved in the race in which the incident occurred.

12.5 The protesting boat will have approximately one minute to present its case. The protested boat will have approximately one minute to respond. After questions, the protest committee will have approximately one minute to reach a decision.

12.6 In the event of damage or injury, a more formal hearing may occur.

13 SCORING

13.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with RRS D4.

13.2 Scores will carry over throughout the event.

14 SAFETY

14.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

14.2 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

14.3 The RC reserves the right to require any competitor to retire from racing for safety reasons.

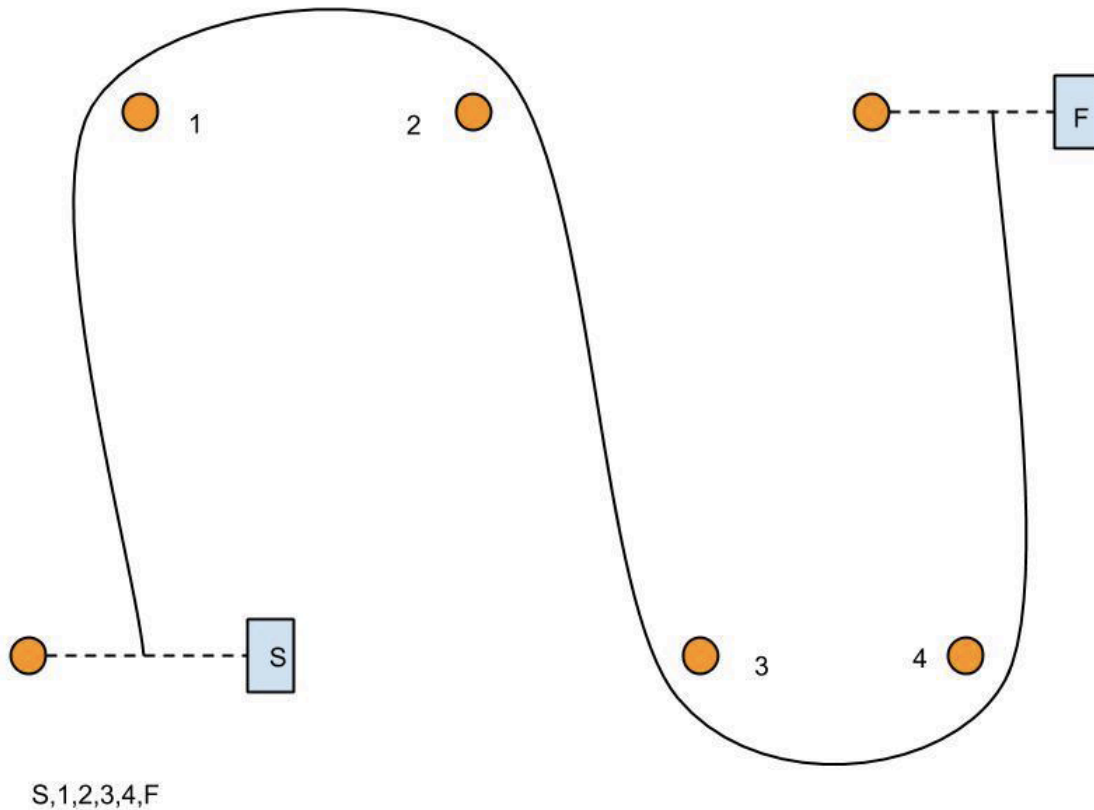
14.4 Un-seamanlike, unsafe, and/or reckless boathandling that damages and/or risks damage to boats and/or endangers competitors and/or spectators will be grounds for disqualification and removal from the event.

14.5 The Eckerd College Waterfront is an alcohol free zone. With this rule no drinking is allowed at the venue, including on the water. If competitors violate this policy they will be asked to leave.

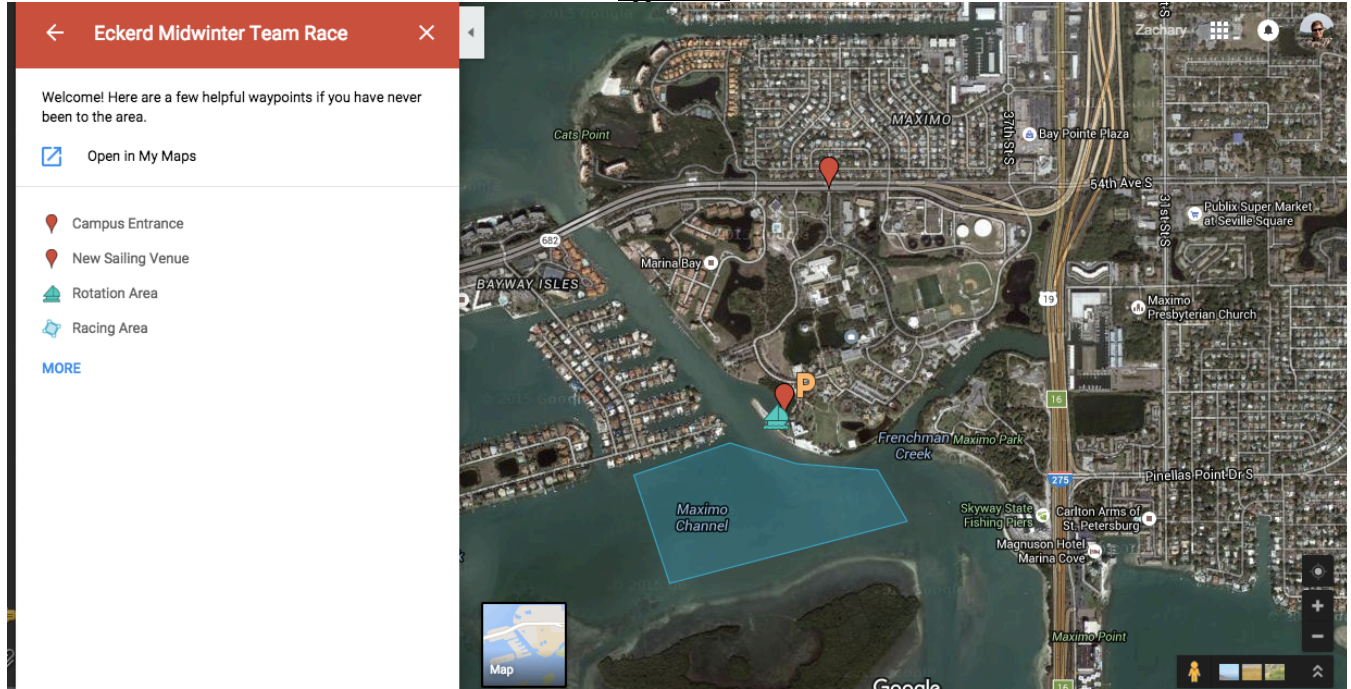
15 Waste Disposal

Boats shall not put trash in the water. **Sailors ashore shall place trash in the appropriate receptacles** (Changes RRS 55). Breach of this rule will be grounds for disqualification.

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



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