



## **SAIL AMERICA INDUSTRY REGATTA**

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sail Newport, Newport, RI

Organizing Authority: Sail America

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the J/22 class, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

**1.2** The J/22 Class rules are modified as follows: 1) the weight limit will not apply, 2) membership in the J/22 Class Association is waived.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

**2.1** Sail America members are eligible to enter. Entries are limited to 8 teams.

**2.2** All members of the crew shall be employees of their team's sponsor.

#### **3. SCHEDULE**

1:00 pm: Registration  
1:15 pm: Skipper Briefing and Team Photos  
1:30 pm: Boats leave dock  
2:00 pm: First warning signal, subsequent races to follow

**3.1** No warning signal will be made after 3:30 pm.

**3.2** Should conditions make it impossible to complete the scheduled number of races, the regatta shall be terminated and the results based on the races completed and scored.

#### **4. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be on Narragansett Bay in the vicinity of Goat and Rose Islands.

#### **5. THE COURSE**

**5.1** A modified windward-leeward course will be used - see Illustration A. The course will be sailed once or twice around, depending on wind conditions. The Race Committee signal boat will announce and/or post the course prior to each race. The start/finish line is not a mark of the course except when starting or finishing.

#### **6. MARKS**

Marks of the course will be inflatable marks and/or government navigational aids, as signaled by the Race Committee.



## **7. THE START**

**7.1** The starting line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

## **8. RECALLS**

The Race Committee intends to hail the sail numbers of OCS boats. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail of OCS boats, failure to hail any boats, and the order of the boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress.

## **9. THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on a race committee boat and the nearby mark at the port end.

## **10. TIME LIMIT**

The time limit will be 30 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish.

## **11. PROTESTS**

The two opposing teams are required to provide a round of drinks for all competitors and judges prior to protest commencement. If the protest goes for more than 5 minutes then a second round of drinks is mandatory!

## **12. SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply. One race shall be completed to constitute a series. If five races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

## **13. SAFETY**

**13.1** A Coast Guard-approved PFD must be worn at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. PFDs will be available at Sail Newport.

**13.2** A boat retiring from a race shall notify a race committee boat before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Dock Office immediately after arrival ashore.

## **14. PRIZES**

Medals will be awarded to each member of the crew placing first, second and third. Team awards will be presented to the first, second and third place teams.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact Stephanie Grove at 401-289-2540 with any questions.