

# **2018 Big Ten Team Race Sailing Instructions**

**Hosted By: University of Michigan  
Apr 7-8th, 2018**

## **1. Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ICSA Procedural Rules, except as any of these are changed by these Sailing Instructions.

## **2. Entries**

Eligible schools will enter the event by listing the names of Registered Contestants to participate for a team on the Record of Participation Forms.

## **3. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located inside the clubhouse.

## **4. Changes in the Sailing Instructions**

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect, except that any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1630 on the day before it will take effect. Other changes may be made to expedite the running of the event if Judges approve and all teams are notified before the race in which the change would take effect.

## **5. Schedule of Races**

### Saturday

Reporting time: 0830

Skippers meeting: 0900

First Warning for 1<sup>st</sup> race: 0930

Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as possible after a reasonable amount of time is given for the rotation of boats. Starts will not be delayed.

### Sunday

Reporting time: 0900

First Warning: 0930

Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as possible after a reasonable amount of time is given for the rotation of boats. Starts will not be delayed.

No race shall start after 1430.

## **6. Personal Flotation**

Life Jackets are to be worn by all competitors shore to shore, and must be Coast Guard approved. This changes RRS 40.

## **7. The Course**

The Digital N course is illustrated in APPENDIX 1 to these Sailing Instructions

## **8. Marks**

All marks will be small spherical buoys.

## **9. Format**

The format will be one or more round-robins possibly followed by a top and bottom four.

## **9. The Start**

9.1 The starting sequence in ICSA Procedural Rule 18(b)(i) will be used. The sound signals will be given by either a whistle or by an automated horn.

9.2 The starting line will be between a staff on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end, and the port-end starting mark.

9.3 In the case of an On Course Side, the Race Committee will follow ICSA Procedural Rule 18(b)(iv).

## **10. Change of Course after the Start**

A change of course after the start will be done in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rule 18(c)(i).

## **11. The Finish**

The finishing line will be between a staff on a Race Committee boat and the nearby mark at the port end.

## **12. Penalty System**

12.1 RRS 44.1 as modified by ICSA Procedural Rule 31 (Alternative Penalties) will be used

12.2 PR 32 (Immediate Penalties for Breaking RRS 42) will not be in effect.

## **13. Protests**

13.1 All races shall be umpired.

13.2 Protests shall be initiated in accordance with RRS D2 as modified by PCR 25.

#### **14. Scoring**

Scoring will be done as prescribed in ICSA Procedural Rules 23 and 24.

#### **15. Support Boats and Coaching**

Communication and contact between competitors and other individuals will be governed by ICSA Procedural Rule 19 (Coaching).

#### **16. Food**

There will be a \$10 fee for each competitor for the food provided. There will be breakfast provided on both days and lunch provided on Saturday.

#### **17. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to teams placing first, second, and third. Other awards may be presented.

# APPENDIX 1

Course: Digital N

