

Sailing Instructions
Spring Race Series - 2023
Sebago Canoe Club
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The organizing authority is the Sailing Committee of the Sebago Canoe Club, Brooklyn, NY.

1. RULES

The racing series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the U.S. Sailing Prescriptions, as well as Laser (ILCA), Sunfish (ISCA) class rules and the class rules of any other one-design class that is participating, except as amended by the NOR.

2. SAFETY

2.1 General

All sailors must wear a PFD while on the water. At the discretion of the Sebago RC, racing may be canceled when potentially unsafe conditions exist.

2.2 Covid

All Club, City and State Covid Protocols that are in effect on race day are to be strictly followed. These may change over the duration of the Series as dictated by the evolving nature of the pandemic.

3. COMMUNICATION

Several blasts of the horn requires all boats to gather to leeward of the committee boat for further instructions. L Flag will not be flown. This changes RRS Race Signals - Other Signals.

4. STARTING

4.1 Sequence

Starting sequence will be by automated horn (aka Ollie Box) as specified in the NOR. In the event of an Ollie Box malfunction, starting sequence will be made by whistle, bull horn or other audible sound by Race Committee.

4.2 Start and Finish Line

After Starting and Before Finishing, the Start and Finish lines are considered Open and may be crossed, unless notified by RC prior to race.

5. DAILY SCHEDULE

11:30 pm - Skippers' Meeting

12:30 pm - First Warning Signal

No warning signal will be given after 3:30 PM.

Post race debrief and scoring in the clubhouse or via email notification. Post Race Debriefs may be suspended should Covid safety protocols dictate.

6. CANCELTION

Every effort will be made by RC to provide advance notification of cancelation of a race day via email should conditions require it.

7. PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged with the Race Committee at the end of the race. Protests must be filed with the RC within 60 minutes from when the RC returns to shore following racing. Arbitration will be offered by a committee of three sailors selected by the RC for boats involved in a protest. In arbitration, acceptance by

the involved parties to a finding of fault will result in a scoring penalty as stated in 44.3(c). Should arbitration not be accepted the Sebago RC will select a protest committee and will try to conduct the hearing the same day.

All protests will be heard in the open to make the protest hearing a learning experience for all sailors .

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

For updates, visitor information and directions to Sebago Canoe Club Event, visit our website: [SCC Sailing](#). Preregistration is not required but is requested. If possible, please contact sailing@sebagocanoeclub.org.