



## **Weather Plan**

### **Regatta Information**

- Regatta Names and Dates:
  - October 30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Regatta
  - December 11<sup>th</sup> – Fall Sprints
  - January 15<sup>th</sup> – Spring Sprints #1
  - March 5<sup>th</sup> – Spring Sprints #2

### **Communication**

- All lead coaches from participating teams will be entered into a Remind App group and will receive weather communication updates.
- All important communications will be broadcast via megaphones throughout the venue.

### **Weather Predictions Prior to Event Date**

- The weather forecast for the event date will be monitored leading up to the event.
  - If the forecast predicts winds over 15mph or thunderstorms for over ½ of the day of the event, the event will be cancelled.
  - If the forecast predicts winds over 15mph or thunderstorms for less than half of the day of the event, the schedule will be adjusted and either delayed or shortened to avoid the foul-weather.
  - We will use the FSRA points table, and then size of event subscription to determine how to modify the schedule. High FSRA point values will receive priority, and then broadly entered events.
  - If the forecast is clear, or the winds are under 15mph and the Regatta Staff agree that the event can proceed safely, the event will proceed as planned. Final call rests with the Regatta Director.

### **Weather Changes during the Event Date**

- If the weather changes unexpectedly the following protocol will be followed:
  - Change of schedule, including possible delay, or cancellation.
  - Communicate change via Remind App to team leads
  - Broadcast across the venue.
  - If delay or cancellation is required immediately, boats will be called off the water.
    - If delayed- athletes will take shelter and await continuation.
    - If cancellation- teams will be instructed to pack up and depart.
    - Shuttles will continue to operate to off-site parking until all participants have cleared the venue.