4/8/15 NEISA Conference Call Meeting Minutes

7:00 Called to Order

7:03 February Minutes Approved

7:05 Call for new business

 -Diana W. mentioned recent loss of a team member at Middlebury College.

7:10 Commissioner’s Report

* + Schedule , hosts stepping up to help run regattas
	+ New ICSA Nationals berth allotments are out, losing one team did hurt our conference. We are working hard to drum up new programs and we are excited about College of New England, Dalhousie coming back, and possibly Quinnipiac.
	+ Still working on 501c3 renewal as well as Director’s and Operator Insurance and Liability Insurance for NEISA.

7:20 Scheduler’s Report

* If people are interested in berths at ICSA events that appear open, email Frank and copy Danielle

7:25 NEISA Awards Report

* All-NEISA Committee needs everyone to fill out Crew Nomination forms (available on neisa.collegesailing.org) – these are critical, and the All-NEISA committee doesn’t receive many of them each year. If you have a crew that you think is worthy of the award, please complete the recommendation for them.

7:35 Regional Reps Roles and Responsibilities

* Commissioner Assad asked the Regional Representatives to contact our new teams and uncoached teams by our May conference call so we can have a report on their status. During this call, this is a great time to check in about Women’s Status, and to encourage these teams to attend a Women’s event.

7:35 Discussion about moving Team Race New Englands Later?

* Possibly have to add weekends?
* Fleet racing is diluted with all of the team race events
* Coed New Englands on the 25th and 26th this year
* John Mollicone suggested the idea of not adding another weekend, but shuffling championship weekends so NEISA Team Race is on the last weekend currently on the NEISA schedule.

7:47 Commissioner Assad says the next call is on May 6th 7PM

7:48 Commissioner Assad suggests we send proposal to the coaches for feedback

7:50 Adjournment