Fall Schedule SHOWCASE RULES

- 12 Teams from previous year performance ranking pre-qualified, last 3 qualify from “Showcase Qualifier” regattas in each discipline.

- For Round 1 of the Showcase Regattas, NEISA’s 15 teams are seeded evenly into two 18-team regattas

- At the conclusion of Round 1, the top 9 teams overall (including teams from other conferences) from each regatta will advance to the Showcase Finals; the other 9 teams from each regatta will advance to the Showcase Consolation

- When NEISA is hosting the Showcase Consolation, the host team will receive a berth in the regatta (this could result in the host team being in the Finals and the Consolation; this could also result in the host team being a team that was not in Round 1 of the Showcase – both of these scenarios are permissible)

- There is no host berth for the Showcase Finals

- When NEISA is hosting the Showcase Consolation, the lowest finishing NEISA team in Round 1 of the Showcase will not advance to the Showcase Consolation (in order to accommodate the host berth) unless that team is the host of the Showcase Consolation. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken using the current year to date Performance Ranking.

  - Example 1:
    - Round 1a – Ocean University is 14th and last NEISA team
    - Round 1b – Bay State University is 15th and last NEISA team
    - Neither team is the Showcase Consolation host
    - Bay State does not advance to Showcase Consolation

  - Example 2:
    - Round 1a – OU is 14th and last NEISA team
    - Round 1b – BSU is 14th and last NEISA team
    - Neither team is the Showcase Consolation host
    - At the conclusion of Showcase Round 1, OU is ranked 12th in Performance Ranking and BSU is ranked 14th
    - BSU does not advance to the Showcase Consolation

  - Example 3:
    - Round 1a – OU is 14th and the last NEISA team
    - Round 1b – BSU is 18th and the last NEISA team
    - BSU is hosting the Showcase Consolation
    - OU and BSU advance to the Showcase Consolation