

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*