Scheduler’s Report 2018

There are some small changes to the NEISA schedule this year compared to recent years. We have added two team race regattas to the fall schedule. We are also going to try out some events with different format. (9 teams combined divisions with 4 boats per school at 2 boat venues.). In general, there is a preference for more efficient racing with 18 boat fleets. We need to balance sailing CD with the hosts desire to have the most teams possible at their venue.

There were many late drops or no shows this fall, more so than in the past. It is important for teams to be realistic about what they can do and drop events early so that other teams can plan and add events.

Below is a proposal to deal with second teams at the Harry Anderson, Hatch Brown, Hoyt Trophies.

Proposal 1: Late drop or no show of NEISA Interconference Regattas

If a team late drops or no shows an in conference interconference regatta, the team will drop two places in the scheduling ranking. If a coed team late drops or no shows, it would only apply to coed regatta and the same for women’s events.

Proposal 2: Second Teams at Harry Anderson, Hatch Brown, Hoyt Trophies

The host will be given first preference for a second team. If there are still open berths, the remaining berths will be filled based on Performance Rank. However, each team offered a second team will only be able to take advantage of the opportunity once before the next team in the Performance Rank is offered a second team.

For Instance, if there was an opening at the Harry Anderson Trophy, Yale would be the first school offered a second team. If they were to elect to sail a second team, they would not be offered a second team at the Hatch Brown or Hoyt until every other team based on PR were offered a second berth.

The Scheduling Draft will be Thursday December 6th at 3 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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