

## Performance Ranking Committee Report – 2019 Annual General Meeting

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**Executive Summary:** No major changes to the Performance rank. Add three new C-level events.

### Discussion:

Each year the committee looks at the entire schedule to ensure the regattas offer an adequate number of scored berths to the conference each weekend, equal opportunity to schools in various locations in the conference, and maximum head to head competition amongst member schools. This was the second year of the “metric” system and using top 4 scores plus a mandatory Schell/Urn score. It was also the first year using the co-ed “A-” scoring category.

The committee was pleased with how the system ranked teams, and thought it was a fair and accurate representation of team performance over the season, but with particular weighting to peak performance events – Showcase Finals and Schell/Urn.

The committee considered the following issues that were brought to them for discussion:

- 1) The use of Sloop and Singlehanded regattas in the performance ranking calculation
- 2) The value of Co-ed “A- regattas” – Hood, Moody, Alt-finals
- 3) Adding additional C-level status regattas to allow for more scoring chances for developing teams. Those additional events are: Sept 26-27 Harvard Invite; Oct 3-4 McGill Cup; Oct 11 Protest Trophy

**Sloops and Singles** has been the subject of debate for a while with respect to the performance ranking. Some feel as though team performance in sloops or Lasers shouldn’t be a factor when creating a rank that is used for dinghy and team racing selection. The committee acknowledges this flaw, but also realizes that many of those top sloop or singlehanded sailors are also their teams best dinghy sailors and are giving up a chance to score points at a dinghy regatta that weekend. Further, an up and coming team that is building their dinghy program can have a strong scoring weekend with a top recruit – gives them a chance to gain traction. Finally, the data shows that the sloops and singles scores didn’t have a massive impact on overall rank. To cherry pick an example – Yale and Harvard placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall but didn’t count either a single or sloop score.

Teams keeping a Singles score as their top 4

Performance Rank	School	Singles -- #rank score-- place
3	BU	4 <sup>th</sup> ranked score – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
4	Brown	3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked score – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
7	Coast Guard	1 <sup>st</sup> ranked score – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
11	Northeastern	4 <sup>th</sup> ranked score – 8 <sup>th</sup> place
14	RWU	3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked score – 4 <sup>th</sup> place

Teams keeping a Sloop score as their top 4

Performance Rank	School	Sloops
4	Brown	4 <sup>th</sup> ranked score – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
6	Tufts	1 <sup>st</sup> ranked score – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
10	Bowdoin	1 <sup>st</sup> ranked score – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
11	RWU	3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked score – 6 <sup>th</sup> place
12	Connecticut College	3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked score – 7 <sup>th</sup> place
13	URI	1 <sup>st</sup> ranked score – 4 <sup>th</sup> place
14	Northeastern	1 <sup>st</sup> ranked score – 8 <sup>th</sup> place

**The Showcase Alt Finals** scoring was examined extensively after last year. The Alt Finals was given a new and greater scoring category to reflect the historically competitive nature of the event (a history of only two years). This is just the point – we don’t know yet how this will look from year to year. As a committee, we still felt that the alt-finals should incentivize teams to send their best squad – congratulations to URI for winning the Alt-finals this year. We also feel that the Alt-finals should receive a “known quantity” of points – not a sliding scale based on the worst performing team at the showcase finals. Finally, we believe that the Alt-finals is roughly on par, competition-wise, as the Moody and the Hood Trophy. It is acknowledged that by winning the alt-finals, it is the equivalent to finishing just behind 11<sup>th</sup> place in the Showcase finals (see below). We prefer not to directly compare to the Showcase Finals, but to compare to the Moody and the Hood Trophy which we believe have the proper “A- “designation.

Showcase finals and Schell		Alt-finals/Moody/Hood	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	10.00	1	7.00
2	9.71	2	6.59
3	9.41	3	6.18
4	9.12	4	5.76
5	8.82	5	5.35
6	8.53	6	4.94
7	8.24	7	4.53
8	7.94	8	4.11
9	7.65	9	3.70
10	7.35	10	3.29
11	7.06	11	2.88
12	6.76	12	2.47
13	6.47	13	2.06
14	6.18	14	1.64
15	5.88	15	1.23

16	5.59	16	0.81
17	5.29	17	0.40
18	5.00	18	0

Respectfully submitted,

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	Events for PR				
	1	Sept 12-13	A Harry Anderson Trophy		
	1	Sept 12-13	WB Toni Duestch		
	1	Sept 12-13	B Penobscot Bay Open		
	1	Sept 12-13	B Pine Trophy		
	1	Sept 12-13	B Harman Trophy		
	1	Sept 12-13	C Mt. Hope Invite		
	1	Sept 12-13	C Invite		
	2	Sept 19-20	A-Men's Singles		
	2	Sept 19-20	A-Women's Singles		
	2	Sept 19-20	A Hatch Brown Trophy (3 Divisions)		
	2	Sept 19-20	WB Regis Trophy		
	2	Sept 19-20	B Barnett Trophy		
	2	Sept 19-20	C Invite		
	2	Sept 19	C Stewart Walker Trophy		
	2	Sept 20	C Donahgy Bowl		
	3	Sept 26-27	A Hoyt Trophy		
	3	Sept 26-27	A- Hood Trophy		
	3	Sept 26-27	WA Mrs. Hurst		
	3	Sept 26-27	B Showcase Qualifier		
	3	Sept 26-27	C Salt Pond Invite		
	3	Sept 27	C Harvard Invite		
	4	Oct 3-4	WA Women's Showcase 1		
	4	Oct 3-4	WA Women's Showcase 2		
	4	Oct 3-4	A Danmark Trophy		
	4	Oct 3-4	A- Moody Trophy		
	4	Oct 3-4	B Sister Esther Trophy		
	4	Oct 3-4	C Loder Trophy	Move to October 17-18?	TBD
	4	Oct 3-4	C McGill Cup		

	4	Oct 3-4	C SHU Trophy		
	5	Oct 10-11	A Coed Showcase 1		
	5	Oct 10-11	A Coed Showcase 2		
	5	Oct 10-11	WA Stu Nelson Trophy		
	5	Oct 10-11	B Hewitt		
	5	Oct 10-11	B Smith Trophy		
	5	Oct 10-11	C Great Herring Pond Open		
	5	Oct 11	Protest Trophy		
	6	Oct 17-18	SA Women's Showcase 1-Finals (NEISA)		
	6	Oct 17-18	SA Women's Showcase 2-Alt Finals (NEISA)		
	6	Oct 17-18	A Match Race NE Champs		
	6	Oct 17-18	A Captain Hurst		
	6	Oct 17-18	B Ross Trophy		
	6	Oct 18	C-Invite		
				Loder should be here	
	7	Oct 24-25	SA Coed Showcase 1-Finals		
	7	Oct 24-25	SA- Coed Showcase 2-Alt Finals		
	7	Oct 24-25	WA Yale Women's		
	7	Oct 24-25	B Oberg Trophy		
	7	Oct 24-25	C Fairfield Cup		
	7	Oct 25	C Peak Foliage		

**2019 Co-ed Performance Ranking Scoring values (based on 18 boat fleet)**

Showcase finals and Schell		A level events		A- events: Moody, Hood, Alt Finals	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	10.00	1	8.5	1	7.00
2	9.71	2	8	2	6.59
3	9.41	3	7.5	3	6.18
4	9.12	4	7	4	5.76
5	8.82	5	6.5	5	5.35
6	8.53	6	6	6	4.94
7	8.24	7	5.5	7	4.53
8	7.94	8	5	8	4.11
9	7.65	9	4.5	9	3.70
10	7.35	10	4	10	3.29
11	7.06	11	3.5	11	2.88
12	6.76	12	3	12	2.47
13	6.47	13	2.5	13	2.06
14	6.18	14	2	14	1.64
15	5.88	15	1.5	15	1.23
16	5.59	16	1	16	0.81
17	5.29	17	0.5	17	0.40
18	5.00	18	0	18	0

Tourney		B level events		C level events	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	4.8	1	5.01	1	4.16
2	4.52	2	4.715294118	2	3.915294118
3	4.24	3	4.420588235	3	3.670588235
4	3.95	4	4.125882353	4	3.425882353
5	3.67	5	3.831176471	5	3.181176471
6	3.39	6	3.536470588	6	2.936470588
7	3.11	7	3.241764706	7	2.691764706
8	2.82	8	2.947058824	8	2.447058824
9	2.54	9	2.652352941	9	2.202352941
10	2.26	10	2.357647059	10	1.957647059
11	1.98	11	2.062941176	11	1.712941176
12	1.69	12	1.768235294	12	1.468235294
13	1.41	13	1.473529412	13	1.223529412
14	1.13	14	1.178823529	14	0.9788235294
15	0.85	15	0.8841176471	15	0.7341176471
16	0.56	16	0.5894117647	16	0.4894117647
17	0.28	17	0.2947058824	17	0.2447058824
18	0	18	0	18	0

**2019 Women's Performance Ranking Scoring values (based on 18 boat fleet)**

Showcase finals and Urn		A level events		B level events	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	10.0	1	8.5	1	7.0
2	9.4	2	8.0	2	6.6
3	8.8	3	7.5	3	6.2
4	8.2	4	7.0	4	5.8
5	7.6	5	6.5	5	5.4
6	7.1	6	6.0	6	4.9
7	6.5	7	5.5	7	4.5
8	5.9	8	5.0	8	4.1
9	5.3	9	4.5	9	3.7
10	4.7	10	4.0	10	3.3
11	4.1	11	3.5	11	2.9
12	3.5	12	3.0	12	2.5
13	2.9	13	2.5	13	2.1
14	2.4	14	2.0	14	1.6
15	1.8	15	1.5	15	1.2
16	1.2	16	1.0	16	0.8
17	0.6	17	0.5	17	0.4
18	0.0	18	0.0	18	0.0