

Good Afternoon NEISA!

It has been fantastic to see college sailing back over the past year!

We had teams with strong showings at nationals this past spring. A few highlights from the event.

- Roger Williams finished Second at Team Race
- Boston College Finished 3rd and Brown Finished 4th at Womens
- Yale, CGA and Bowdoin representing NEISA at Match Race Nationals
 - Congrats to Yale winning the event
- A significant number of NEISA sailors in Singlehands
 - It was great to see Sophia Reinke finish second in the Women's division

I am looking forward to seeing how the new nationals selection system will benefit all NEISA teams. Thanks to Greg and Justin for their work on that.

NEISA and College Sailing wouldn't have been able to return without Greg Wilkinson and his work on the ICSA COVID Medical Advisory panel. Without the work that Greg and the committee did college sailing wouldn't have been able to make the return it did.

NEISA Leadership as a whole has been very impactful not just in our conference but across the country.

- Greg Wilkinson inducted to ICSA Hall of Fame

Undergraduate leadership has been spectacular this past year.

- Julia Reynolds become the At-Large undergraduate on the ICSA Board
 - First undergraduate to serve in this role
 - Also excited to see how the newly expanded board will continue to benefit college sailing
- Jack Valentino helping lead the formation of a NIT/Regional/Fundamental Championship
 - Received messages from undergraduates across the country commending him and NEISA as a whole about how impressive and organized our conference is.
- Declan leading the COVID Vitality Taskforce checking in on the health of all NEISA Teams with the help from Alli, Molly and Carter Brock
 - Impressive report
- Nicole helping organize the NEISA social media takeovers this past fall
 - Helped our instagram re-engage with our followers after a mostly dormant season last year
- TIDE continues to produce phenomenal work
 - Report to come later

The Undergraduate voice is an important one within our sport. When undergraduates are engaged and given tasks they want to give back in a meaningful way.

Overall, I am proud to have served our conference as president over the past year. I am looking forward to representing NEISA one last time at the Park City winter meeting. It will be great to have that meeting back in person.

Thank you everyone!