

NEISA Awards Committee Report

Fall 23:

- Awarded weekly to a Women's boat/team and Open boat/team.
- Season goal was to have nominations and votes in by the Tuesday following a weekend of competition and to post to the website by end of day on the Wednesday following the weekend of competition. Coordinated with NEISA Media chair to post to Instagram.
- Bill Healy and I will be representing NEISA on the All America Committee in the Spring.
- Watch List will be announced on Feb 15 as per NEISA Regs.
- Nominations for Sailor of the Week awards were slim this Fall. Nominations really help in the Spring during team racing to identify stand-outs from each team. Please send me nominations, even if they seem "obvious" or "long shots" –best performances are not the only consideration for weekly awards, we also look for personal best and team best finishes.
- We are planning to propose Spring Sailors of the Week awards to recognize whole teams in team racing regattas rather than just one boat from a team.
- We are welcoming Caroline Young (MIT) on the committee this Spring and are **looking for 1-2 new members to join next fall as some current members rotate off**. Please let me know if you are interested in joining the committee!
- Please feel free to provide any feedback If you think we can improve our announcements or have any other general feedback you can email me at rebecca.mcelvain@dartmouth.edu