

The NEISA Competition Committee was asked to consider the following items, all of which were discussed at NEISA Executive Committee Meetings and a November Coaches' Meeting:

- 1) Singlehanded Championships: limits on total # races; # races per day; reduced fleet size for Open; target times
- 2) Doublehanded regatta limits: total # races; daily limit; time limits
- 3) One-Day REgattas: consider adding Fall wknds 1 & 3 as one-day-only wknds; Alumni/Reed as one-day events; Urn/Schell as one-day events
- 4) Team Race "League" for Open & Women's TR

The Committee proposes the following:

**A) Open & Women's Singlehanded Champs shall have a total of 12 races schedule, with no more than 8 races on a single day.**

**B) Target times for Singlehanded Champs shall be increased by 1 minute per boat over 25 boats. Example: a 26-boat fleet should have a 26 minute target time.**

*The Committee does not recommend any other changes to Singlehanded Championships at this time.*

**C) All ICSA and NEISA fleet racing regattas shall have a total of no more than 14 races scheduled.**

**D) All multi-day ICSA and NEISA fleet racing regattas shall have no more than 10 races per day.**

**E) All multi-day ICSA and NEISA regattas shall have no Warning Signal after 6p.**

*Proposals C-E would require ICSA approval in order to apply outside of NEISA and at National Championships (the Competition Committee recommends C-E for all events, including National Championships)*

**F) For 2023 & beyond, the Alumni Bowl & Reed Trophy shall be sailed as one-day regattas on the same weekend, with one event taking place on Saturday and the other on Sunday (Open on Saturday/Women's on Sunday in odd # years; alternate years).**

**G) For proposal F, Saturday report time would be 10:30a with no Warning Signal after 6p; Sunday report time would be 9:30a with no Warning Signal after 5p.**

**H) [If F passes] The Alumni Bowl and Reed shall be sailed at the same venue when possible; or at nearby (same hotel) venues.**

**I) For 2023, as an "experiment", the Schell/Urn shall be one-day regattas on the same wknd with one event taking place on Saturday and the other on Sunday.**

*No consensus was reached on the expansion of "Fall regular season" one-day-only weekends beyond Fall wknd 2.*

*Team Race Leagues for Open & Women's Team Racing were discussed. The Committee agreed that "leagues" have the potential to work well for NEISA, but needs more time and additional direction from NEISA to come up with a formal proposal. There is no proposal at this time, however some general ideas were discussed:*

1) Approx 12-14 teams in each league

2) Same # wknds (3-6) for Open & Womens

3) For most events, seed teams into events - with different opponents each wknd - to create 2 events per wknd in each discipline

OR

3a) Sail several 4-team events and reshuffle each wknd

OR

3b) Have a combination of evenly seeded wknds and "uber wknds" based on previous results where teams sail in.

4) 1-3 out of conference invite berths per event

5) Consider hosting an Open & Women's event at same venue using 36-boats, allowing the use of one umpire crew to cover two regattas

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