

NEISA Judge Coordinator Report - December 2018

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Stats:

Filled 71 of a target of 85 umpiring/judging spots at 12 regattas

41 unique umpires helped out the conference

13 rookie umpires

Thank yous:

- John Moulthrop committed 7 weekends this year to umpire/judge NEISA events, including serving as Chief Umpire at 6 (NE TR Champs, M's/W's Singles, Match Race Champs, Schell, SNETR, Staake)
- Kelsey Wheeler – 5 weekends umpiring in the spring
- Tony Weiner – 4 weekends including all 3 spring championships
- Peter Bailey – 4+ weekends

Proposal:

NEISA currently compensates judges/umpires at select team race events, the spring championships, and the fall championships including the Schell and Urn \$100/day plus expenses. As we move into the new fall schedule, I propose we amend the Reg. 8.2.2. to extended coverage to the both the Men's and Women's Showcase events hosted by NEISA as well as the Women's Team Race National Invite should it continue.

To afford this increase, we would need to add a \$300 surcharge to the participating NEISA teams. (This surcharge would cover the daily rate of the Umpires and their travel expenses.)

Initiatives for 2019:

- Rounding up umpires/judges for Nationals in addition to the normal slate!
- Work with US Sailing to create more training opportunities for those interested in becoming more involved with the umpiring game.
- Utilize existing resources to help rookie umpires/judges feel prepared and confident
- Create a video library (with the help of NEISA coaches and judges) of Rule 42 infractions so that we can be more consistent with calls at events.
- Consideration of coach/umpire decorum policy.

Slate of Priority Umpired/Judged Events

M's & W's Singles (4)
MR Champs (9)
Schell (4)
Urn (4)
Coed Showcase (8) <i>proposed for 2019</i>
W's Showcase (8) <i>proposed for 2019</i>
TR Champs (12)
W's Champs (4)
Dinghy Champs (4)
SNETR (10)
Staake (8)
Friis (6)
Marchiando (12)
Women's Team Race National Invite (8)