Report to ICSA Winter Meeting, Park City, Utah
January 13, 2018

It is happily noted that even with the late location change for the 2017 Spring Championships, an Afterguard Championship was scheduled for Charleston, South Carolina on June 3. It is unclear if an event was sailed. If so, results, preferably with all competitor names, would be appreciated.

There remains interest in having an Afterguard/alumni event in conjunction with the ICSA Spring Championships. It is important that announcements of these Afterguard regattas in conjunction with the Spring Championships be included in the promotional material for the Championships. The fact it is occurring, the date, time, location, organizer, contact person, help for housing, type of boats and availability, possibility of BYO fleets, and all the rest that goes with hosting a regatta needs to be communicated clearly and well in advance (three to six months in advance).

By this report it is respectfully requested that the 2018 Spring Championships coordinator contact the Afterguard Chair the week after these meetings conclude.

The Chair requests each Conference name an individual to serve on the Afterguard Committee by March 1, 2018. Their light duty tasks will be:

- To be able to work on an email collaborative basis, enjoy setting structure and policy, on a fun and friendly basis; to help identify alumni and friends of college sailing to help maintain connection of alumni to the sport; to help coordinate the annual Afterguard event at the ICSA Spring Championships (primarily when in their Conference); help promote participation in the Afterguard event at the ICSA Spring Championships; and help promote establishment and participation in Afterguard events in each ICSA Conference.

Each Conference Commissioner is requested to send an email to: gail@collegesailing.org by March 1, 2018, to name their Conference’s representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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