**New Fall Season**

**“Conference Only” Competition Weekends 1-4**

In Conference Competition only. MAISA and NEISA will agree to not host any “Interconference” regattas on these weekends. Instead Conferences will use these weekends to create and foster better “Conference Only” events. This will mean less travel and potentially more opportunities to sail. Conferences will create schedules that work for them.

* Ideally qualifiers for Singlehandeds and Match Racing will be completed by weekend 6.
* “Conference Only” Competition will continue to run from weekends 5-9. Conferences can run as many Conference only events as they would like.

**Interconference Weekends 5-8**

***Weekends 5 and 7*** – Teams wishing to host a **Coed** Interconference Regatta can do so on these weekends. Teams can schedule as many regattas as they want. **No restrictions on who can host**.

**Weekends 5 and 7 - Women’s “Showcase” Events**. Showcase “A” and Showcase “B”. These events will feature the top women’s teams in the country. On weekend 5 teams will be evenly seeded into two events.

Berth’s for the Women’s Showcase Event on Weekend 5 will be as follows:

Odd Years

Showcase A: 7 MAISA/8 NEISA/ 2 SAISA / 1 PCCSC

Showcase B: 8 MAISA/ 7 NEISA/ 2 SAISA/ 1 MCSA

Even years

Showcase A: 8 MAISA/ 7 NEISA/ 2 SAISA/ 1 PCCSC

Showcase B: -7 MAISA/8 NEISA/ 2 SAISA / 1 MCSA

Weekend 7 Women’s “Showcase” Berths

Showcase A (ACC): Using results from weekend 5: Teams 1-9 from Showcase A and 1-9 from Showcase B.

Showcase B (ACT) : –Using results from weekend 5: Teams 10-18 from Showcase A and 10-18 from Showcase B.

**Weekends 6 and 8** – ***Coed “Showcase” Events***. Using the same formula for berths as the Women’s “Showcase” Events.

Weekend 6 Coed “Showcase” Berths

Odd Years

Showcase A: 7 MAISA/8 NEISA/ 2 SAISA / 1 PCCSC

Showcase B: 8 MAISA/ 7 NEISA/ 2 SAISA/ 1 MCSA

Even years

Showcase A: 8 MAISA/ 7 NEISA/ 2 SAISA/ 1 PCCSC

Showcase B: -7 MAISA/8 NEISA/ 2 SAISA / 1 MCSA

Weekend 8 Coed “Showcase” Berths

Showcase (ACC): Using results from weekend 6: Teams 1-9 from Showcase A and 1-9 from Showcase B.

Showcase (ACT) : –Using results from weekend 6: Teams 10-18 from Showcase A and 10-18 from Showcase B.

* There will be no other Coed Interconference Regattas (In MAISA/NEISA/SAISA) on weekends 6 and 8
* There will be no other Women’s Interconference Regattas (In MAISA/NEISA/SAISA) on Weekends 5 and 7
* There can be Women’s Interconference Regattas on weekend 6 and 8
* There can be Coed Interconference Regattas on weekends 5 and 7
* In Conference Competition will continue on all weekends

Weekend 9 – Fall Coed and Women’s Conference Championships for MAISA and NEISA.

* No Interconference Competition (Except for National Championships) permitted from weekend 9 until weekend 14.
* Conference Only competition is permitted after weekend 9 but overall season limit rules will apply.

**Criteria for hosts of “Showcase” Events**

In determining the hosts for” Showcase” events the following criteria must be followed.

* 36 boats – each venue must have 36 boats
* Showcase Regattas will be in the same conference on a given weekend. For example, on Weekend 6 the Coed Showcase events will be both in MAISA or both in NEISA. They cannot be in MAISA **AND** NEISA.
* The Conference that doesn’t host the Showcase events for Weekend 5 (Women) and Weekend 6 (COED) will host the Showcase events on Weekend 7 (Women) and Weekend 8 (COED).
* Showcase events will only be hosted in MAISA and NEISA.
* Showcase events on the same weekend should be close enough so that the same airport can be used to fly to either event. This will allow teams who fly to buy tickets ahead of time.

**Showcase Berth Restrictions**

Schools cannot enter teams in more than 1 Coed or Women’s Showcase each weekend.

For Example you cannot have a team in Both Showcase A **and** Showcase B.

**Disaster Protocol**

In the event that a Showcase Regatta on weekend 5 or 6 is not official (less than 3 races). Berths to the Coed or Women’s Showcase ACC and ACT from the Showcase that wasn’t official will be determined by seeds. Conferences will seed their teams prior to weekend 5 for women and 6 for coed.

Showcase ACC – Top 4 MAISA seeds, Top 4 NEISA seeds, Top SAISA seed.

Showcase ACT – Remaining Teams from the Showcase that wasn’t Official.

2. Proposal for end time on Sunday

For Coed and Women’s Fleet Racing Interconference Regattas with 2 fleets

A. To be declared Sunday Morning by the Regatta Chair, no race will start after

A. 1500 and a lunch break will/ (may) be given.

B. Or 1330 and there will be no lunch break.