

Event you are bidding for	2019-2020 Spring Nationals
Host School	Texas A&M at Galveston and University of Texas
Host Conference	SEISA
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NATIONALS SCHEDULING & VENUE

We prefer Team Racing happen on a weekend, the dates for the Singlehanded and Match Race Nationals are set by ICSA. Contact Danielle Richards, intersectionals@collegesailing.org for those dates.

Racing Venue Location & Description

Sea Star Base Galveston, \$55 million LEED platinum facility. Water depth 20-30 feet. sailing area is one mile east/west and 3/4 mile north/south. Predominant breeze is SE to SW at 8-10 knots in the AM, building to 12-17 knots in late afternoon. See Google Maps link for more pictures.

Venue Photo Upload



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Google Map Link to Venue

<https://goo.gl/maps/iFVuuPmtDyD2>

Will there be a designated Spectator Area?

Yes

Will there be VIP Boats for School AD and Sponsor VIPs?

Yes

Rotation Area Description

Rotations will take place at docks along the shoreline, and racing will take place immediately adjacent to Sea Star Base.

Sailing Area Conditions

SE to SW at 10-12 knots in AM, building to 12-17 knots in late afternoon. waves/tide/current not a factor.

Conditions Docs and Charts Upload

[Offatts Bayou Map\[1\].pdf](#)

COACHING PLAN

Will coaches be on the water or on land? Will this change depending on race course or championship?

Both are possible. All coaches at 2017 college single handed nationals stayed on rotation area "Dock E", located a few yards from finish line. We can also provide coach boats (BaySmart Express, Luna Sea, etc) if course change will not allow immediate easy access to competitors.

PRACTICE EXCLUSION AREA

Please describe the area in which teams are prohibited from practicing between their Conference Championship and the conclusion of the nationals.

None.

TRAVEL INFO

Please include Airports and time to venue, Hotels and potential hotel deals, areas of restaurants and any other helpful information.

Houston (and Galveston) is served by tow international airports:Hobby Airport (HOU) is 35 minutes out, and Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is 75 minutes from site. Vehicle rentals are available at both airports. Sea Base can provide shuttle service to and from venue. Base can provide housing/meals for over 216 sailors. Galveston is a major vacation spot, Historic district, The Strand,popular beaches, Moody Gardens, NASA & Space Center Houston

BOATS

Fleet 1 Type/Manufacturer	Fj's - Vanguard
Fleet 1 Year	2007
Fleet 1 Owner	Sea Star Base Galveston
Will Fleet 1 be replaced before Nationals?	No

BUDGET

ICSA Requires the host to provide housing for ICSA Reps, Judges/Umpires, Photographer and Media Team (5 people + judges/umpires, Spring Championships only or 2 people + judges/umpires for fall championships).

Do you accept Housing Requirement? Yes

PRO & CHIEF JUDGE

Please note that all PRO's and Judges need to be approved by ICSA.

Names of Proposed PRO & Chief Judge/Umpire

Jack Yoes (HYC)

Chris Luppens

MEDIA LIAISON

Host will need to provide a media liaison that can work with sponsor and ICSA media and social media outlets, can you as the host provide this?

Provide Media Liaison Yes

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Anything else we should now about your venue or bid that might help the board choose your venue?

LEED Platinum Certified 55 million \$ facility finished in 2014. Plated Host to the 2014 US National Disabled Championships, numerous SEISA championships, BSA Koch Cup,Hospice National Championship, 2017 High School & College National Singlehanded Championships.Betsy Allison calls us the finest sailing venue for small boat racing in the nation. Truly a one stop shop. SSBG provides the airport transportation, housing, food, dining hall, sand volleyball court, swimming pool,training deck, 4 conference rooms, Wifi and even a chapel. We take the worry out everything which allows our competitors to stay focused on the racing.