

Event you are bidding for	2019-2020 Spring Nationals
Host School	Tulane University
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](mailto:intersectionals@collegesailing.org) for those dates.

#### Racing Venue Location & Description

The dates for the 2020 Nationals would be as follows:

May 25: ICSA Annual Meeting

May 26-29: Women's Dinghy

May 30-June 2: Team Race

June 3-6: Coed Dinghy

Venue would be Lake Pontchartrain with facilities at both Community Sailing of New Orleans and Southern Yacht Club.

Google Map Link to Venue	Regatta site: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@30.0261796,-90.1140035,306m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/@30.0261796,-90.1140035,306m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>
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Will there be a designated Spectator Area? Yes

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

#### Rotation Area Description

Rotation area will be the Southern Yacht Club dinghy dock, unless conditions allow for on the water rotation.

#### Sailing Area Conditions

Lake Pontchartrain offers a wide variety of conditions including afternoon sea breezes, or frontal breeze, with an average strength of over 10 knots during sailing hours. Average High temperatures are between 85-89 degrees.

#### COACHING PLAN

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

For the Semi-Final/Preliminary Rounds all coaching will be made from shore. An attempt will be made to have one coach per team on boats for the Women's and Coed Dinghy Finals, as well as the Team Race rounds of 8 and 4.

#### PRACTICE EXCLUSION AREA

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

The exclusion zone will be all of Lake Pontchartrain.

#### TRAVEL INFO

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

Louis Armstrong Airport is only 15-20 minutes away from the venue and less than 30 minutes to downtown New Orleans. New Orleans is home to over a hundred hotels, and thousands of restaurants. A hotel block will be arranged at multiple hotels in the area.

#### BOATS

Fleet 1 Type/Manufacturer	LaserPerformance z420s
Fleet 1 Year	2018

Fleet 1 Owner Community Sailing of New Orleans

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  
Still to be determined

#### 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?

Tulane University and Southern Yacht Club are no strangers to hosting major events both in the Sailing and Collegiate Sports realms. Both, along with Community Sailing of New Orleans,inc. are dedicated to running a first class event. Southern Yacht Club last hosted the ICSA Spring Nationals in 1998, and this will allow all stakeholders and the city to also showcase a new varsity sailing program, new community sailing center, & municipal yacht harbor-all of which are scheduled to be completed and fully operational in time for the 2020 Spring Nationals.