

Event you are bidding for	2020-2021 Spring Nationals
Host School	University of South Florida
Host Conference	SAISA
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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

Proposed venue is the Magnuson Hotel Marina Cove at the southern tip of the St. Petersburg, FL peninsula, on Tampa Bay.

The 2013 spring nationals were held here, with a great variety of wind and wave conditions over the 10 day period. Strong easterlies with good waves (coed), afternoon sea breezes with very flat water (womens), and light, shifty northerly (team racing).

Launching was down a temporary ramp built on the beach.

Spectating was accessible from the 2nd story tiki bar / hut with binoculars. Coaches were on a large, stinky motor vessel. If the committee wishes, we will look for a more desirable boat for coaches who want to be on the water.

#### Proposed Fleets:

18 (2013) LP FJ's provided by USF

18 (2018) LP 420's provided by Tulane

Transportation issues for the Tulane fleet will need to be worked out.

Proposed dates are as per usual, Team Racing Sat/Sun/Mon of Memorial weekend, but host is flexible.

#### Venue Photo Upload



[STARTING LINE at NATIONALS.jpg](#)



[nationals practice 1.jpg](#)



[magnuson-hotel-marina-cove-florida-ariel-view-hotel-exterior-grounds.jpg](#)

Google Map Link to Venue	magnuson hotel marina cove
Will there be a designated Spectator Area?	Yes
Will there be VIP Boats for School AD and Sponsor VIPs?	Yes
<b>Rotation Area Description</b> Rotation will be in shallow water, just off the beach. Very easy to cordon off a section of the grassy area for coach and player access only.  Rotation is about a 5 minute sail (give or take, depending on the wind) from the finish line.	
<b>Sailing Area Conditions</b> Literally could be anything. Easterlies (good waves) are dependent on the placement of the high pressure area over the western Atlantic. If that does not happen, it is "wait until afternoon" for the westerly seabreeze (flat water). Only crappy condition is a post-frontal dying northerly, but that would be extremely unusual in late May.	
<b>COACHING PLAN</b> Will coaches be on the water or on land? Will this change depending on race course or championship?	

Completely up to the committee. We can provide on-the-water boats for coaches, or not.

#### PRACTICE EXCLUSION AREA

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

Tampa Bay

#### TRAVEL INFO

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

TPA (Tampa International) has numerous, well-priced flights. It is about a 30-40 minute drive to the venue from the airport.

PIE (St. Petersburg / Clearwater) has cheap flights, but less often and fewer airports. It is about 20 minute drive to the venue.

Numerous hotels and restaurants within a 15 minute drive, very reasonably priced.

#### BOATS

Fleet 1 Type/Manufacturer	Laser Performance
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Fleet 1 Year	2013
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Fleet 1 Owner	USF
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Will Fleet 1 be replaced before Nationals?	No
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#### 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
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#### PRO & CHIEF JUDGE

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

Names of Proposed PRO & Chief Judge/Umpire

- Proposed PRO Todd Fedsyzyn (national PRO, head coach St. Pete YC)

- CHUMP t.b.d.

#### 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
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#### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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