

2019 ICSA SPRING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by NEISA/Brown University
Sail Newport, Newport, RI



ICSA Meeting/Afterguard Regatta May 20, 2019
Women's May 21-24, 2019
Team Racing May 25-27, 2019
Coed Dinghy May 28-May 31, 2019

Sailing Site: Sail Newport Sailing Center and Fort Adams State Park, Newport, RI

All three National Championships will be sailed out of the Sail Newport Sailing Center at the tip of Fort Adams State Park. Rotations will take place at docks on the northeast shore of Fort Adams and racing will take place on the waters of Newport Harbor, to either side of Fort Adams or between Goat and Rose Islands. Boats will be stored in the turning basin at Fort Adams State Park and/or on the Alofsin Pier docks at Sail Newport.

Schedule:

Monday, May 20	ICSA Annual Meeting at Sail Newport Afterguard Regatta at Sail Newport
Tuesday, May 21 – Friday, May 24	ICSA/Sperry Women’s Semi-Finals and Nationals
Saturday, May 25 – Monday, May 27	ICSA/Laser Performance Team Race Nationals
Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, May 31	ICSA/Gill Coed Dinghy Semi-Finals and Nationals

Boats:

Two fleets of 18 boats, supplied by Brown University (2014 Z420s) and Connecticut College (2014 Lake Style FJs), will be used for the Women’s, Team Racing, and the Coed Dinghy Championships.

Race Committee:

All events will be run by Brown University, and other NEISA teams including the University of Rhode Island (Women’s), Harvard University (Team Racing), and Dartmouth College (Coed). John Mollicone (Brown) will be the PRO for Women’s and Coed Dinghies and Mike O’Connor (Harvard) will serve as the PRO for Team Racing. Justin Assad (Dartmouth) will help with all event organizing as well.

Facilities:

All pre-regatta registrations, competitor’s meetings, and sailing will take place at the Sail Newport Sailing Center at Fort Adams. There is excellent viewing from the sailing venue where there will be a tent set up and bathroom facilities. Showers are available at the new Sail Newport building. There is ample parking at Sail Newport. Teams should be able to set up tents on the lawn at Fort Adams as well.

Coaching:

Coach boats may be made available for Women’s, Team Racing, and Coed Dinghies, but racing will be easily viewed from the shore at Fort Adams.

Judging (as of January 12, 2019):

Women’s: Sue Reilly, Megan Roach, Emily Shanley-Roberts

Team Racing: Rob Overton (CHUMP), Carrie Green, Kelsey Wheeler, Tony Weiner, Peter Bailey, Cliff Black, Sandy Grosvenor, Sue Reilly, Doc Sullivan, Sam Madden, John Moultrhop

Coed Dinghy: Don Becker, Fred Hagedorn, Doc Sullivan

Annual Meeting:

The ICSA Annual Meeting will be held out of the Sail Newport Sailing Center at Fort Adams on Monday, May 20.. A lunch buffet at approximately \$30/person will be provided.

Housing Accommodations:

Numerous hotels and rentals can be found throughout Newport. Nearby Middletown, just 10-15 minutes away, has the larger hotel chains at cheaper rates. A discounted room rate of \$140 per night has been locked in at the **Mainstay Hotel and Conference Center**, 151 Admiral Kalbfus Road, Newport, RI. Call Virginia Pesiridis at 401-849-9880 ext.182 or email virginia@mainstayhotelnewport.com Ask for the College Sailing Nationals rate of \$140 per night.

Flight Information:

The closet airport is T.F. Green Airport (PVD) in Warwick, RI (also known as Providence Airport). It is approximately 45 minutes from Newport. Vehicle rentals are available at the airport from all major companies.

Non-Sailing Activities:

Newport, RI is one of the premier waterfront destinations in the country. The streets are lined with hundreds of stores and eateries, and Newport boasts some of the best beaches and mansions on the east coast.

Website:

The official Nationals website will is up and running at www.collegesailing.org and will be updated soon.

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