

## Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America, Inc. The Afterguard Committee

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## Report to ICSA Winter Meeting, Park City, Utah January 12, 2019

To those who read this report and missed hearing from us in Spring 2018, please email me at gail@collegesailing.org. Thanks.

MCSA respectfully requested that an MCSAAlumni list be established a year ago. ICSA approved providing alumni email lists in 2002. While investigation to establish such occurred, the task was not successfully accomplished. MCSA does not want to use Facebook for this project. The request is herewith reestablished.

Great news that NEISA-Brown/URI are getting the standard rotation on Nationals hosting back on track in 2019. There is no mention, however, in their bid of a potential Alumni/Afterguard regatta as part of the overall experience. This is a tradition that has struggled to be maintained lately. I am happy to provide guiding documents to facilitate its conduct for 2019. Alumni, adult friends, Nationals non-competing collegians all enjoy having an opportunity to sail as part of the entire event.

It is important that announcements of Afterguard regattas held in conjunction with the Spring Championships be included in the promotional material for the Championships. The fact it is occurring, the date, time, location, organizer, contact person, help for housing, type of boats and availability, possibility of BYO fleets, and all the rest that goes with hosting a regatta needs to be communicated clearly and well in advance (three to six months in advance).

By this report it is respectfully requested that the 2019 Spring Championships coordinator contact the Afterguard Chair the week after these meetings conclude.

The Chair requests each Conference name an individual to serve on the Afteguard Committee by February 1, 2019. Their light duty tasks will be:

To be able to work on an email collaborative basis, enjoy setting structure and policy, on a fun and friendly basis; to help identify alumni and friends of college sailing to help maintain connection of alumni to the sport; to help coordinate the annual Afterguard event at the ICSA Spring Championships (primarily when in their Conference); help promote participation in the Afterguard event at the ICSA Spring Championships; and help promote establishment and participation in Afterguard events in each ICSA Conference.

Each Conference Commissioner is requested to send an email to: gail@collegesailing.org by February 1, 2018, to name their Conference's representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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