



President's Report for 2019 ICSA Winter Meeting

January 12, 2019

I am pleased to present my President's report to the 2019 Semi-Annual Meeting of the ICSA Board of Directors covering our achievements and challenges thus far of the 2018-19 year.

Some of College Sailing's key achievements and project successes include:

- Hosted over 165 regattas with more than 1980 entries.
- Increased participation at committee level in many areas particularly with positive advancements and activity with the Women's Committee.
- Wholesale improvements of the functioning of the Sailing World Rankings. Thank you to Justin Assad and Mike Callahan for working with Dave Reed from Sailing World. (Sail1design is also revamping the Sail1design Team Race Rankings).
- The Executive Committee fulfilled the request from the BOD to hire and facilitate a comprehensive organizational review conducted by Collegiate Sports Associates. Report to will presented at this meeting. Thank you Sherri Campbell for serving at the liaison with CSA.
- The executive committee finalized and approved a grievance reporting process and online form. <https://www.collegesailing.org/resources/reporting>
- We have strong and continued sponsor relationships with Marlow, Gill, LaserPerformance, Quantum, and US Sailing. I am working on confirming the Sperry renewal over the next two weeks.
- I am working with LaserPerformance to rearrange how the media is provided for the Spring Championships, bringing the ownership of the media property under the ICSA directly.

As we move into the spring season, there are several major projects the board, the executive committee and myself will need to steward through completion:

- Techscore management transition
- Planning the implementation of CSA recommendations
- Finalizing a National Championship Host Agreement

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and contribution of our board, committee members and other volunteers that helped make 2018 a successful year

I look forward to seeing 2019 continue in successful manner.

Thank you,

Mitch Brindley,

President, ICSA