

Event you are bidding for	2020-2021 Match Racing
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Host School	USF
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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 for those dates.

Racing Venue Location & Description

Proposed Match Racing Championships to be co-hosted by USF and the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. Racing will be on Tampa Bay, which is subject to a wide variety of conditions that time of year. Boats will be ten evenly matched J70's.

Venue Photo Upload



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[balc-1.jpg](#)



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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

Likely return to the St. Petersburg Sailing Center. Approximately 15 minute sail, depending on conditions. Yes, the area can be blocked off as field of play.

Sailing Area Conditions

Pre-frontal, nice southerly, 10-15 knots.

Post-frontal, very shifty northerly, 8-18 knots.

Prevailing easterly, 6-12 knots, biggest waves.

Seabreeze late in day, 5-8 knots, west, flat water.

COACHING PLAN

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

Coaches on the water at all times, (two) 20' ribs or similar.

PRACTICE EXCLUSION AREA

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

St. Petersburg side of Tampa Bay (west side), north of the Skyway Bridge.

TRAVEL INFO

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

Tampa International (TPA) 30 minutes

St. Petersburg-Clearwater International (PIE) 20 minutes

Sarasota International (SRQ) 50 minutes

Hilton (long walk)

Hampton Inn and Suites (short walk)

Hotel Indigo

Hollander Hotel

Marriot Courtyard Downtown

Ponce de Leon (indie - very short walk)

Downtown St. Petersburg, particularly Central Avenue and Beach Drive, boast a booming restaurant corridor with meals for any palate / budget, all within walking distance of the venue and area hotels.

BOATS

Fleet 1 Type/Manufacturer	J70
Fleet 1 Year	2014 ???
Fleet 1 Owner	St. Petersburg Yacht Club
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
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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

Todd Fedyszyn PRO

Phil Pape or Tom Rhinda (Chief Umpire)

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?

It will likely be the warmest venue in the entire United States in any given November!