

## NEISA Proposal: Showcase/ACC Title

NEISA proposes renaming the Showcase Finals the “Atlantic Coast Championship” and the “Women’s Atlantic Coast Championship” and award the traditional trophies (Fiske-Harriman-Sleigh Trophy and Women’s ACC Trophy).

**Background:** The ACC and WACC have historical significance with Alumni and College Sailing fans. Rather than try to explain the new format of the showcases, it is easier to explain that ICSA has expanded the ACCs to include the entire country. As demonstrated in mainstream college sports, regional designations often have loose correlations rather than strict adherence.

Put more simply, for the majority of parents, alumni, and fans, it is easier to explain that Wisconsin or Hawaii won the ACC and that we now have a pathway for the whole ICSA to compete, rather than to launch into a ten minute explanation of the new qualifying system.