

NEISA requests a discussion of leech length and impact on concussions. (Assad)

NEISA feels that a minor adjustment to sail shape on the FJ could result in significantly less incidence of head hits and concussions in our sport, significantly reducing the risk to competitors.

New sail shapes exist that already correct this problem. Our hope is to shorten the leech on the national championship sails by 3". We are working on quotes for this work to be done.

Further, NEISA is working with the providers throughout college sailing to make the same adjustment to all mainsails going forward. Making the change at the National Championship first will have the trickle down effect of incentivizing the rest of the country to make the change as well.