

As you may recall, last fall we developed a committee with the blessing of the ICSA and released the only ranking of the fall season with the help of Sailing World. We needed to move somewhat quickly on the process, however, the members of the committee along with Mitch and other Executive Committee members felt the process of determining the rankings was performed well and fairly.

That said, we also planned a review process to determine if we could be more efficient moving forward, and we did that this in the winter 2019.

We plan to release college sailing rankings 5 times: (not exact dates) with the support of Sailing World. We will simply provide them a PDF with the rankings and appropriate photos for them to post.

- End August/Early Sept – Preseason
- Mid-Season Fall
- End of Season Fall after Championships
- End March/Early April
- Pre-Nationals after conference champs

We wanted to expand the committee to include more data and ensure appropriate diversity within college sailing including coaching designation, gender equity, outside stakeholders and conference representation.

The Committee:

- MAISA – Varsity & Club Head Coach – Brian Clancy (COR)
- PCCSC - Club Head Coach – Brad Schaupteter (UCSB)
- NEISA - Assistant Full-Time Coach – David Thompson (DART)
- SAISA – Varsity Head Coach - Greer Watson (ECK)
- SEISA – Varsity Head Coach - Charles Higgins (TUL)
- Outside Director/Key Stakeholder – John Pearce (US SAILING)
- Supplement Rankers for Data Collection (see note below for more details)
 - Supplemental ranker data will be compiled and shared with everyone on this list for when we have the conference call

The supplemental rankers are a way to collect more data and include more people, but they are not officially on the committee. These rankers will rotate to cast a wider net. We will include 2 supplemental rankers on each ranking period. We do not need their results to move forward, if they do not complete it within the set deadline, we will move on without their data. For the next ranking period we've included **Morgan Collins (ODU) & Clinton Hayes (Outside Stakeholder)**. This means there are 8 rankers for every release.

Each person's individual ranking is shared with the committee (transparency) and during the conference call, you have the opportunity to ask questions about other individual rankings. This is our spot check process and allows the committee to stand firm on the release.

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