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Here is the language for the proposed bylaw amendment regarding the waiver for graduates attending the same institution they pursued an undergraduate degree. This will be voted on at the May 29th annual meeting.

Current wording in the bylaws:

2. The sponsorship, conduct, supervision, development, and provision for sailboat racing competition among undergraduate students in colleges and other institutions of higher education in North America for the purposes of improving and developing the sailboat racing techniques of such undergraduate college students.

Proposed amendment to Article II, Purposes, paragraph 2

“Recognizing the unique challenges resulting from the COVID-19 global pandemic and specific impacts to intercollegiate athletics in general and the ICSA in particular, the ICSA authorizes a one-time waiver to members of the 2021 Class to compete as a full time graduate student or full time undergraduate student pursuing a second bachelor’s degree, full time post-bachelor’s certificate during the 2021-2022 academic year, provided the student remains at the institution which conferred their first bachelor’s degree. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, no other provision of PR 12 C Seasons of Competition: Five-Year Limit is changed by this waiver.”

Best,
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