

Annual Meeting 2025

The Scheduling Committee has focused on several key areas this year, including two rule changes: a new No-Show/Late Drop penalty for out-of-conference intersectional events and a revised second team policy for Cross-Regional and Regional Regattas.

We have also started working with the Rules Committee on larger procedural issues, which will be presented to the board at a later date.

The 2026 schedule is now live, bringing us back to our goal of having next year's schedule available at the Annual Meeting.

Scheduling Highlights:

- 86 team drops recorded in Spring 2025.
- Regatta participation remained strong, with most events at or above 80% capacity.

New Addition:

- PCCSC added the West Coast Champs at Mission Bay for 2025, which is also included in the 2026 schedule.

Proposal 1 new No-Show/Late Drop:

To be sent to the Rules Committee for a wording check.

Effective 8/15/25

Current Rule PR 15.c:

- **Failure to Attend** – A college that fails to attend an out-of-conference interconference regatta or National Championship for which it has been scheduled, attends with less than a full team of student-athletes, or departs before the end of the regatta without the consent of the Regatta Chair, shall not be permitted to schedule, or compete in, any out-of-conference interconference regattas during the following spring season.
 - i) A college that violates PR 15(c) for any Atlantic Coast Series event shall furthermore be banned from the corresponding Atlantic Coast Series the following year.
 - ii) A college shall not be penalized under PR 15(c) if the college's Conference Commissioner and the ICSA Interconference Regatta Coordinator are notified at least 31 days before the regatta.
 - iii) A penalty given under PR 15(c) may be modified or removed for a compelling reason. Requests for modification shall be sent to the college's Conference Commissioner, who shall forward the request, with a recommendation for action, to the ICSA President, who shall make the final ruling.

Proposal Option 1:

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Proposal Option 2:

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Proposal Option 3:

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Remaining Questions:

- The committee talked about basing the application of Rule 33.c.1 to a teams past use of competition weekends. This would make the penalty apply to all teams the same way. Using just 33.c.1 would penalize teams using all of their competition weekends and not penalize teams which don't use all of their weekend.
- 2 fewer weekends than the current year.
- Is the loss of two weekends a strong enough penalty.
- Should the fine be the same? Different for type of team? Different for type of regatta?

Proposal 2 revised second team policy for Cross-Regional and Regional Regattas:

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Current:

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Proposed:

Option 1:

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Option 2:

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