ICSA Scheduling Committee Report 2024 Winter Meeting December 13th, 2023

The Scheduling Committee has worked on a number of items over the past year.

For Fall 2023 new ICSA Scheduling Coordinators were appointed. Declan McGranahan now handles all ICSA Schedule Management Duties. He is the main contact for all ICSA Teams, through intersectionals@collegesailing.org. Reed Maltbie now handles all ICSA Scheduling Policy Enforcement.

The Scheduling Committee worked through the potential Gov't Shutdown and made ICSA Plans for the potential outcomes.

The 2024 schedule has been finalized and sent to all conferences for the drafting/scheduling processes. A large part of the process for the 2024 Schedule was ensuring the schedule meets the requirements of the CR/R/F structure. A particular challenge was the removal of invite berths. Invite berths are not outlined in the CR/R/F structure. This change created some challenges with the berth allocation rules, specifically for the team racing discipline.

The Scheduling Committee recommends the Rules Committee takes a look at the rules related to scheduling, specifically the following areas:

- Review Scheduling Rules and update wording for CR/R/F structure.
- Update unfilled berth allocation process for CR/R/F structure. Specifically remove the wording "At-Large", as this no longer exists in the CR/R/F structure.
- Review second team rules at Regional events. Do we want to allow this? Intersectional wording prevents this.
- · Review ICSA PR 6.
  - · Change "co-ed" to "open".
- Review Late Drop Policy to account for in-season regattas with a selection date within the drop deadline for other events.
- Review the Late Drop/No Show Penalty.
- Review 2021 and Beyond Berth allocation Rules