

MAISA DRAFT RULES - 2012

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1. **There will be three separate drafts:** MAISA Coed regattas (including MAISA Intersectionals), Out-of-Conference Intersectionals (NEISA & all others), and Women's Events.
 2. A list of regattas for each draft will be included in the Scheduling Form. All Women's Regattas except Championships, but including in and Out-of-Conference Intersectionals, and In-Conference Opens are part of the Women's draft.
 3. **Events requiring qualification** are not included in the draft.
 4. **Fall Qualifiers:** Teams will be scheduled for their appropriate qualifiers as they request *before* the actual draft. Host teams will be scheduled first. When space limits in the second qualifier, teams already qualified may be bumped for those not yet qualified. Any remaining spots will be filled from the other regions during the regular MAISA Draft.
 5. **Area Priorities for Singlehandeds:** Priorities for singlehanded events will be on a North/South (2 area) basis.
 6. **The Owen (Old Guard)** is always included in the MAISA Draft regardless of whether it is being sailed in MAISA or NEISA. The teams on the restricted list for the Owen automatically pick the Owen with their Round #10 selection. Non-Old Guard may pick the one Owen berth and then alternate spots but the Old Guard are guaranteed entry with their round #10 pick.
 7. **Scheduling Rankings** are determined as before, including no-show penalties.
 8. **No-show Penalty:** For each unexcused no-show incurred by a team, that team will drop one place in the Women's and MAISA Coed Drafts and two places in the Out-of-Conference Draft.
 9. **ICSA Rule:** A college that fails to attend an Out-of-Conference Intersectional for which it has been scheduled, attends with less than a full team, or departs before the end of the regatta without the consent of the Regatta Chairman, shall not be permitted to schedule or compete in any out-of-district events during the next spring season.
 10. **The Senators' Cup:** The Senators' Cup will remain as part of the St. Mary's Fall Open for the time being. In future years it may be held at St. Mary's in even years and at ODU in odd years in conjunction with the ODU Spring Open. The event will be called "The ODU Open for the Senators' Cup" or the "SMC Open for the Senators' Cup" as appropriate.
 11. **Scheduling of Alternate Spots:** for all but singles events, the space following the selected events on the Scheduling Form shall indicate the deepest alternate spot the team will accept. If the space is left blank it will be assumed that the team does not want an alternate spot at all.
 12. **Scheduling of singlehanded events:** The space following singlehanded events on the Scheduling Sheet shall show the number of spots the team wishes to have - but every school will be entitled to 1 before teams are awarded a second and third berth. These will be awarded round by round in the teams' order in the draft. If the space is left blank, it will be assumed that only one spot is desired.
 13. **In years that there is a conflict with MAISA FALL WOMEN'S and ICSA WOMEN'S SINGLEHANDEDS,** 3 MAISA berths to the Women's Atlantic Coasts be selected from the top total scores at A&B divisions (only) at Navy Fall Women's. Rankings for scheduling purposes remain unchanged. (Exec Comm mtg:11/2/02)
 14. **Home Team Priority:** the home team for any event will be scheduled for their event using the last available slot. The first slot on the Master Check off Sheet will be left blank. When all other slots are filled *and* another team wants to select that event, *then*, the home team is scheduled in the first slot and loses its next selection. *If no other team wishes to take the last remaining slot, the home team is not charged with a pick until the event comes up on the home team's Scheduling Draft Selection sheet.*
 15. **The Prosser:**
 - a. The top seven MAISA teams from the War Memorial qualify for the Prosser Regatta. Regular and Provisional MAISA teams may sign up for the Team Race Challenge, but those who have qualified are not be permitted to use sailors who will be participating in the Prosser Regatta.
 - b. The next MAISA team in the War Memorial standings which does not qualify there will host the Challenge. Should that team be unable to host such an elimination, the next team on the list would do so, etc.
 - c. All Regular and Provisional MAISA teams who have not qualified may sign up to sail in the Team Race Challenge.
 - d. The winner of the Challenge will advance to the MAISA Team Race Championship (the Prosser) along with the 7 qualifiers from the War, for a field of 8 teams.
 16. **Small Fleet Event Restriction:** No team ranked 9th or higher shall be permitted to schedule a fleet event hosting 10 teams or fewer until the 3rd Draft has been released. Team Race, Women's, Home events, and Invitationals are specifically exempted from this rule. The Top 9 teams may be added after the 3rd Draft has been released and before the 4th Draft is released to accommodate their lower ranked sailors.
 17. **NEISA Intersectional Restriction:** No team ranked 17th or lower shall be permitted to schedule a NEISA Intersectional.
 18. **Spring Qualifiers:** The top nine teams from the previous War Memorial qualify for the America. All other teams qualify at the three regional qualification regattas. Three teams qualify from each of these events. Only those teams from the appropriate region are allowed sail in these regattas. Those teams that qualified at the War would not. All three spring qualification regattas are held on Week 9 (two weeks before the America with Week 10 as the backup date). The qualifiers are run by the first non-qualified team *able to do so* from each region according to participation in the War & Luce. If no team yet to qualify is able to do so, it will be hosted by the lowest ranked qualified team from that region at the War.
 19. **Luce/Grant hosting rule updated and PASSED for Fall 2011-Spring 2013:** The Henry Luce and Leroy Grant Regattas are restricted to only those teams that did not qualify for the corresponding conference championship. The Grant and Luce Regattas shall be hosted by the following clubs according to this rotation starting in 2012:
 - Fall 2011 –HU, CNU, PRN, WM, OCN,
 - Spring 2012 –CNU, PRN, WM, OCN, HU,
 - Fall 2012 –PRN, WM, OCN, HU, CNU,
 - Spring 2013 - WM, OCN, HU, CNU, PRN, ETC.
- Proviso: If the club set to host has qualified for the War/America or is unable to host for any reason acceptable to the EC, the next club in line shall do so. The hosting responsibility then moves down the order of teams until a host is secured. In the year following, the selection process shall begin with the team shown in the rotation for that particular season. In every year, the regatta host shall be approved by the EC in order to consider changes within the prospective teams.
- The Luce and Grants regattas shall be "sail into" events for nine teams only. For the Luce, each region will send the highest finishing three teams from the 2nd Fall Qualifier that failed to qualify for the War. For the Grant each region will send the highest finishing three teams from its Spring Qualifier that failed to qualify for the America. In both cases the event will be for a nine team event. In the case of an "eight team host", the nine teams will be accommodated with the use of a single "bye."