



Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association

MAISA Rules

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Part 1: INTRODUCTION

The MAISA Rules are maintained by the MAISA Executive Committee. Member colleges, teams, clubs and individuals are invited to submit suggestions for rule improvements to the MAISA Conference Commissioners or the MAISA Representative on the ICSA Rules Committee for consideration by the Executive Committee for the next revision of the MAISA Rules.

1. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any college within the geographic boundaries of NY, area of Canada adjoining NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, Washington D.C. and VA may request to join MAISA. All member colleges hold one of three types of membership.
 - i. Cross Regional/Tier 1.
 - ii. Regional/Tier 2.
 - iii. Fundamental/Tier 3.
- b. Rights and privileges of memberships levels are defined in the MAISA Bylaws.
- c. Membership process and changes are defined in the MAISA Bylaws.

2. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- a. See ICSA Procedural Rules, PR 12 and Appendix A
 - i. https://collegesailing.org/documents/2021-2024_Procedural_Rules_2023-01-29.pdf

Part 2: Regatta Requirements

3. The Basics

- a. Read the ICSA Procedural Rules to know all about the pertinent rules associated with College Sailing.
 - i. https://collegesailing.org/documents/2021-2024_Procedural_Rules_2023-01-29.pdf
 - ii. Important ICSA Procedural Rules: Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- b. Make sure your team is in good standing with MAISA and ICSA.
- c. Register for the MAISA and ICSA email lists
 - i. <https://www.collegesailing.org/about/maillinglist>
- d. Make sure your team is registered for the event by checking the current MAISA Live Schedule.
 - i. **MAISA SCHEDULE**
- e. All Cross-Regional and Regional Teams must complete a Declaration of Adherence prior to the start of each fall season.
- f. All sailors must be registered annually with the ICSA prior to competing, ICSA PR 12.
 - i. ICSA Registration is done via techscore.
 1. Sailor Registration:

- a. <https://ts.collegesailing.org/sailor-registration>
- g. A Record of Participation for each race sailed is required to be completed on Techscore.

Part 3: MAISA Schedule

4. MAISA Schedule:

- a. There will be a MAISA Schedule listing all MAISA hosted events and Out-of-Conference events with berths for MAISA Teams.
 - i. The MAISA Schedule shall include the following for each regatta:
 1. Regatta name
 2. Date of the event
 3. Drop Deadline
 4. Regatta Number
 5. Regatta ICSA Classification
 6. ICSA Regatta Ranking
 7. Regatta Host
 8. Boat(s) Type
 9. Regatta Report Time
 10. Important Notes
 11. Number of Berths
 - b. The MAISA Schedule shall be maintained by the MAISA Scheduler

5. SCHEDULE DATES

- a. The MAISA Scheduler shall prepare the upcoming competition year's schedule according to the following schedule:
 - i. 1st Draft May 1st.
 - ii. 2nd Draft August 1st.
 - iii. 3rd Draft November 15th
 - iv. 4th Draft January 15th of the competition year.

6. Changes to MAISA Events after the Draft.

- a. Hosts needing to make changes to their events after the draft must submit desired changes to the MAISA Scheduler and MAISA Commissioner for review and approval.

Part 4: MAISA Scheduling Rules

7. Rankings:

- a. The MAISA Scheduler will use the following rankings to set the order for the MAISA Drafts.
 - i. **Women's Scheduling Rankings** are used to assign berths for all Women's events, both within the Conference and other Intersectionals. The Women's Rankings are the results of adding the teams' finishes at the MAISA Spring and Fall Women's Championships and adjusted for No Shows at all Women's regattas. Teams not competing in MAISA Women's regattas will be added to the bottom of the Women's Rankings

- based on the team's overall rankings. When there are ties, who beat whom in the MAISA Fall Women's shall be the determining factor.
- ii. **Overall Scheduling Rankings** are used to assign berths to all regattas not specified as "Women's" events and are based on the combined results of the America Trophy, Leroy Grant, War Memorial, and Henry Luce Regattas, and adjusted for No Shows at Open regattas. The Overall Ranking will be the combined results of the America Trophy and War Memorial Regattas, followed by the results of the Leroy Grant and Henry Luce Regattas, respectively, after being adjusted for No Shows. When there are ties, who beat whom in the War Memorial/Luce shall be the determining factor.

1. **Spring Ranking Rules**

- a. Teams 1 – 6 in the Leroy Grant qualify for the America Trophy and will be ranked according to their place in that regatta.
 - b. All other teams in the Grant will be scored as their place in their regatta plus the number of teams that competed in the America Trophy. The 7th place team in the Grant will be scored as 19th for the purpose of ranking.
 - c. Teams that didn't sail in their qualifier would get points equal to one greater than the last place team in the Grant.

2. **Fall Ranking Rules**

- a. Ranks from 1 to the last place team in the War are by their place in the War.
 - b. Ranks from 1 to the last place in the Luce will be one more than last place in the War plus their place in the Luce.
 - c. Ranks from the last place in the Luce to the last team to compete in a Fall Qualifier shall be one more than the last place in the Luce.
 - d. All others shall be two more than the last place in the Luce.

3. Teams choosing not to compete in these regattas will be ranked next based on the number of events in which they competed less the number of no-shows they accumulated during the year. When there are ties, the team with the highest finish in their Fall Qualifier shall be the determining factor. If neither sailed in either of their Fall Qualifiers or there is another tie, a coin flip shall decide. (Ex Comm meeting 10/18/11)

8. No-Show Penalties(12/6/14):

- i. For any No-Show in any season, that team shall be dropped one place (per no-show) in the subsequent scheduling rankings.
- ii. For the 2nd No-Show in a season that team shall be dropped from all remaining scheduled events for the season. They may add in to regattas at a later date provided there are still openings to the event.
- iii. For the 2nd No-Show in a season without prior warning to the scheduler and host by report time – that team shall be dropped to the bottom of the MAISA Scheduling Rankings.
- iv. Appeals for No Shows should be directed to the MAISA Commissioner and Executive Committee in writing (and with documentation) describing a valid excuse as to the reason why the obligation could not be met. Teams appealing No Shows need to show the Executive Committee that a force beyond their control prevented them from meeting their obligation.

9. Rules for a 2nd Berth at MAISA Fundamental Events

- i. Teams wanting to add a 2nd team to any event must so post to the alternate list and will be recorded in the order in which they are received.

This includes the home team. Prior to WTD any single team openings are filled from the alternate list as they occur. On the WTD any and all 2nd team openings are filled from the Alt. list with these priorities.

1. Home Team
 2. Teams ranking below #10 in the previous year's ranking
 3. Any team(s) ranking from #1 to #9 in the previous year's ranking.
 - ii. Unless withdrawn, all 2nd team requests will be automatically granted and any withdrawals must be done within 7 days of the withdrawal deadline or the team earns a No-show.
 - iii. After the Withdrawal Deadline any and all requests will be filled as they are received.
10. Home Team Priority
 - i. The home team for any event will be scheduled for their event using the last available pick. When all other slots are filled, then the home team must choose its home event with its next pick.
11. Owen Trophy Rule
 - i. The Owen (Old Guard) is always included in the MAISA Draft regardless of whether it is being sailing in MAISA or NEISA. The teams on the restricted list for the Owen automatically pick the Owen as they would a home regatta but not before round 10 of the draft. Non-Old Guard teams may pick the Owen if there are open berths. (Ex. Comm. 04/28/15)
12. MAISA Order of the Draft
 - a. See Appendix AAA
13. Women's Order of the Draft
 - a. See Appendix AAA
14. Out-of-Conference Order of the Draft
 - a. See Appendix AAA
15. Combined Open and Women's Regatta(s)
 - a. Top 9:
 - i. MAISA will have a combined Open and Women's Regatta. The 9 teams entered into the event will be determined by the combined scores of the previous 2 War Memorial Regattas, 2 America Trophy Regattas, 2 MAISA Fall Women's Regattas and 2 MAISA Spring Women's Regattas.
 - b. Other Events:
 - i. Other events may be added to the MAISA Schedule with the same format as the Top 9 with approval of the MAISA Commissioner.
 1. Approved Events:
 - a. Oysterbowl at SMC.

Part 5: MAISA Qualifiers for National Championships (Open and Women's Singlehanded, Match Race, Open and Women's Team Race, Open and Women's Fleet Race)

16. National Championship Eligibility:
 - a. Cross-Regional/Tier 1 and Regional/Tier 2 member colleges are eligible to qualify for the National Championship Regattas.

17. MAISA Women's Singlehanded Championship - Faye Bennet Trophy
- a. Berths to the Faye Bennet Regatta will be awarded as follows:
 - i. The top 8 teams from the previous Fall and Spring MAISA Women's Championships receive 2 berths to the Faye Bennet.
 - ii. The four remaining berths and any vacated berths by the top 8 teams will be awarded to individuals based on resume. Resumes shall be submitted to the MAISA Commissioner by September 1st.
 - iii. Accepting and Declining Berths
 1. If a team declines their automatic berth, they must do so prior to September 1st.
18. MAISA Open Singlehanded Championship - Carl Van Duyne Trophy
- a. The eliminations and qualifier for the ICSA Open Singlehanded Championship are held each Fall season. Those Cross-Regional/Tier 1 and Regional/Tier2 member sailors from the following regattas will qualify for the Carl Van Duyne Regatta the MAISA Singlehandeds:
 - b. Laser South and Laser North Regattas:
 - i. The top 9 teams in scheduling rank will receive automatic berths on the schedule for the Laser South and Laser North, depending on their regions.
 - ii. The top 5 individuals from the previous year's Carl Van Duyne regatta will receive an automatic berth to their respective regional qualifiers. (9/22/15)
 - iii. Remaining berths in the regattas shall be filled through the Singlehanded Draft, with a maximum of three berths per team given during the draft.
 - iv. Teams will be allowed to add additional berths from the alternate list. However no team will be allowed more than 5 total berths.
 - c. Berths to the Carl Van Duyne Regatta will be awarded as follows:
 - i. Nine Berths from the Laser North Regatta.
 - ii. Nine Berths from the Laser South Regatta.
 - iii. In the event that the Laser North and Laser South regattas have an uneven number of entries, the MAISA Commissioner, North and South Directors will attempt to adjust the Carl Van Duyne berth allocation to be proportional for each event. Berth allocation should only be adjusted if a marked improvement in proportional allocation is achieved. Berth allocation may be adjusted after the events if an event has more than 2 No-shows.
 - iv. Accepting and Declining Berths:
 1. A sailor who qualifies for the Carl Van Duyne regatta from either the Laser North or Laser South will have until the following Tuesday at 6pm to either accept or decline their berth to the Carl Van Duyne Regatta.
 - v. Filling Remaining Berths:
 1. If a berth is declined by a team/sailor to advance to the Carl Van Duyne, the next place overall finisher from that regatta, (Laser North, or Laser South) will be awarded a berth to accept to decline.
 2. Any berths not filled through the above criteria, will be offered to the highest ranking team (based on the Open MAISA Schedule Ranking) until all berths are filled.
19. MAISA Match Race Championship:
- a. Is held each Fall. Teams must sign up for the MAISA Match Race Regatta on the

MAISA Schedule by sending in resumés of the skipper who will sail in the regatta. Forms and a cover letter are available on the MAISA website. They are due back by September 1st designated MAISA representative who will distribute them to others on a committee and a decision will be published by at least 2 weeks prior to the MAISA Match Race Championship. The top 8 will attend the MAISA Sloops without consideration of Regional lines. Even if there are fewer than 8 teams signed up, resumés are required, and if the committee feels a team is not up to expectations, it could be eliminated.

- b. Currently the winner of the conference Match Race Championship, if at least two teams are competing, earns an automatic berth to the ICSA Match Race Championship

20. MAISA Women's Fall and Spring Championships

- a. Berths to the MAISA Fall Women's Championships will be determined using the MAISA Women's Scheduling Draft. Berths to the MAISA Spring Women's Championships will be given to the top 12 teams from the MAISA Fall Women's. The remaining berths shall be determined using the MAISA Women's Scheduling Draft.

21. MAISA Open Team Race Championship - Prosser Trophy

- a. The winner of the Captain Joe Prosser Trophy Regatta, the MAISA Team Race Championships, earns the MAISA Automatic Qualifier for the ICSA Open Team Race Nationals.
- b. Seeding will be based on the results of the MAISA Open Team Race League.
- c. Prosser Trophy Format:
 - i. The format for the MAISA Open Team Race Championships is a triple round robin of the 8 teams. ICSA Procedural Rules apply for tie breaking.
 - 1. If, in the opinion of the Jury (with input from the regatta chairman), the 3rd round robin cannot be completed within the prescribed time limit, (4pm Sunday) then:
 - a. The third round robin shall be abandoned and replaced by a final six round robin. (Except as defined below)
 - i. The Final 6 shall commence (after any necessary sail-offs are completed). A single round robin of the Final 6 will be attempted.
 - ii. Races already completed in the third round robin involving the Final 6 teams shall count as if they took place in the round of the Final 6.

22. MAISA Women's Team Race Championship

- a. The winner of the MAISA Women's Team Race Championships earns the MAISA Automatic Qualifier for the ICSA Women's Team Race Nationals.
- b. Seeding will be based on a ranking poll. Each school entered in the event will rank the attending schools from 1st to 8th. All schools rankings will be combined to create the final ranking used for event seeding.
- c. MAISA Women's Team Race Format:
 - i. The format for the MAISA Women's Team Race Championship is a triple round robin of the 8 teams. ICSA Procedural Rules apply for tie breaking.
 - 1. If, in the opinion of the Jury (with input from the regatta chairman), the 3rd round robin cannot be completed within the prescribed time limit, (4pm Sunday) then:
 - a. The third round robin shall be abandoned and replaced by a final six round robin. (Except as defined below)
 - i. The Final 6 shall commence (after any necessary sail-offs are completed). A single round robin of the Final 6 will be attempted.
 - ii. Races already completed in the third round robin

involving the Final 6 teams shall count as if they took place in the round of the Final 6.

23. Qualification System for Spring/Fall MAISA Open Championships.
- a. America Trophy - Spring Open Conference Championship
 - i. The top 12 teams from the previous War Memorial qualify for the America Trophy.
 - ii. Team 13-18 from the War Memorial will compete against teams 2-5 from the North, South, and Central Series at the Leroy Grant Regatta.
 - iii. Team 1-6 from the Leroy Grant qualify for the America Trophy.
 - iv. Teams which qualified at the War Memorial will not be able to compete at the Leroy Grant.
 - v. The top team at the America Trophy will earn the MAISA Automatic Qualifier to the ICSCA Open Fleet Race National Championship.
 - b. War Memorial - Fall Open Conference Championship
 - i. Teams 1-12 from the previous 2 War Memorial and 2 America Trophy Regattas receive a berth to the War Memorial.
 - ii. Teams 1-6 from the Luce Trophy receive a berth to the War Memorial Regatta.
 - c. Regional Series
 - i. For the purposes of permitting all teams in the conference to participate in regional qualifiers for the Fall MAISA Championships, there are four regions.
 1. Central
 2. Northeast
 3. Northwest
 4. South
 - ii. There will be four qualifying Series for the War Memorial based on the regions.
 1. Central Series Regattas:
 - a. John Quinn
 - b. Philly Fleet Race
 - c. Washington College Fall
 2. Northeast Series Regatta:
 - a. Stoney Brook
 - b. Philly Fleet Race
 - c. Coho Memorial
 3. Northwest Series Regattas:
 - a. Sodus Bay Open
 - b. Cazenovia
 - c. Battle of Lake Erie
 4. South Series.
 - a. Riley Cup
 - b. Kingsmill
 - c. Jefferson
 - iii. Series Scoring Rules:
 1. The series will be a high point scoring based on the number of non-War teams in each regatta.
 2. Scores from all three events are counted.
 3. Tie Break - is head to head in races when tied teams met.
 4. If tie remains then number of 1st in races when tied teams met, then if tie still remains number of 2nd, then 3rd until tie is broken.
 - iv. Berth Allocations to the Luce Trophy
 1. Central Series - 5 berths

2. Northeast Series - 4 berths
 3. Northwest Series - 4 berths
 4. South Series - 4 berths
 5. Host - 1 berth
- d. Regional preference will be given to each qualifier to ensure that all interested teams are able to sail in their regional qualifier(s). In the event that all berths are not filled, they shall be filled in the following order:
- i. By scheduling rank:
 1. In region teams
 2. Out of region teams
- e. In the event that the Luce Regatta cannot be completed, the final six berths to the War Memorial will be allocated as follows:
- i. The four teams who win their respective Regional Series Events (Northeast, Northwest, Central and South).
 - ii. The top two non-qualified teams based on lowest combined finish positions at the immediately preceding America Trophy and War Memorial.
- f. In the event that the Leroy Grant Regatta cannot be completed, the final six berths to the War Memorial will be allocated as follows:
- i. The four teams who win their respective Regional Series Events (Northeast, Northwest, Central and South).
 - ii. The top two non-qualified teams based on lowest combined finish positions at the immediately preceding America Trophy and War Memorial.
- g. Luce and Leroy Grant Regatta Hosting Rules
- i. The Luce and Leroy Grant Regattas are restricted to only those teams that did not qualify for the corresponding conference championship. Hosts that are in the America Trophy or War Memorial will be listed as the 1st alternate to the event. Hosts with more than 18 boats are allowed to enter a 19th boat in the regatta to allow the host school to enter a team. (12/5/2017)

Part 6: Atlantic Coast Championship Regattas

24. Open Atlantic Coast Championship Regattas.
 - a. MAISA receives 12 berths.
 - b. Berths are awarded to the top 12 teams from the previous 2 War Memorial and America Trophy Regattas.
25. Women's Atlantic Coast Championship Regattas.
 - a. MAISA receives 11 berths.
 - b. Berths are awarded to the top 11 teams from the previous 2 Fall and Spring MAISA Women's Fleet Race Championships.

Part 7: MAISA Conditions of Conference Championships.

26. 14 Race Maximum:
 - a. All conference championships that are fleet race regattas shall be run under PR 21.b.i. This Changes PR 21. Approved by ICSA President on 10/01/2025.

27. End Time on Sunday:

- a. For all MAISA Conference Championships leading directly to a National Championship Regatta (America Trophy, Captain Prosser Trophy, MAISA Women's Team Race, MAISA Spring Women's Fleet Race, MAISA Match Race, Carl Van Duyne, Faye Bennet) no race shall be started after 16:00:00 on the final day except as described in the MAISA Rules 27-35.

28. Carl Van Duyne and Faye Bennet

- a. If an official regatta doesn't exist by the end of the protest filing period on Saturday the following changes to the Sailing Instructions will take place:
 - i. Report time for Sunday will be 8:30AM
 - ii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 4PM Sunday then the regatta will be continued until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes earliest.
 - iii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by the end of racing Sunday the regatta will be continued (with the scores carrying over) to Columbus Day. This changes Procedural Rule 18 (e). Regatta on Columbus Day will be at the original venue, with the original competitors. No new sailors may be added to the regatta. If a sailor cannot attend the rescheduled event they will not receive a no-show penalty.
 1. MAISA has presidential approval to modify PR 18 (e), Date: 12/16/24 President Wilkinson.
 - iv. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 4PM on Columbus Day then the regatta will be continued until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes earliest.
 - v. If an official regatta doesn't exist by the end of racing on Columbus Day then the MAISA Conference Champion(s) will be decided by resume. The MAISA Open Conference Champion will be decided by resume between the winners of the Laser North and Laser South. If either the Laser North or Laser South was not an official regatta, then the MAISA Open Conference Champion will be the winner of whichever event was an official regatta.
 1. Rules for Resume Selection
 - a. Current ICSA Singlehanded Nationals Selection Rules.

29. Laser South and North

- a. If either the Laser South or Laser North Qualifier does not exist by 3pm on the second day of the regatta the following shall take place.
 - i. If the Laser South Regatta or Laser North are not official regattas, the region's berths to the Car Van Duyne will be decided by resume. Using resume rules outlined in MAISA Conference Championship Conditions 2.v.1

30. America Trophy

- a. In order to be eligible to host the regatta, a host shall provide two fleets for use for the America Trophy. During the regatta, the host may decide to use only one fleet in consultation with the MAISA Rep and MAISA Commissioner. Moving to one fleet may be based on weather conditions, significant damage, or other extenuating circumstances.
- b. If an official regatta does not exist by the end of protest filing period on Saturday then the following changes to the Sailing Instructions will take place:
 - i. Report time for Sunday shall be moved to 8:30AM
 - ii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 4PM Sunday, then the regatta will continue until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes earliest.
 - iii. If an official regatta does not exist by sunset on Sunday then the results of

the previous War Memorial Regatta shall be used for ICSA AQs and selection.

1. The War Memorial must have been an official regatta.

31. War Memorial

- a. If an official regatta does not exist by the end of protest time on Saturday then the following shall take place:
 - i. Report time for Sunday shall be moved to 8:30AM
 - ii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 3PM Sunday, then the regatta will continue until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes earliest.
 - iii. If a regatta does not exist by sunset on Sunday then the results of the previous America Trophy will be used to determine scheduling rank.

32. MAISA Match Race

- a. Definition of an Official Regatta for the MAISA Match Race is a single complete round robin of all teams in attendance.
- b. The preferred format for the MAISA Match Race Championship is:
 - i. A single round robin;
 - ii. Followed by a semi-final knockout stage for teams who finished first through fourth in the round robin stage. The highest ranked team from the round robin shall choose their opponent and this match shall be Semi-final One. The remaining two teams shall be Semi-final Two. Each semi-final shall be a series of races with the winner being the first team to earn two points;
 - iii. Followed by the winner of each semi-final shall race in the Finals in a series of races with the winner being the first team to earn two points. The losers of each semi-final shall race in the Petit-finals where the winning team shall be the first team to earn two points.
- c. If an official regatta, as defined above, does not exist by the end of protest time on Saturday, then the following shall take place:
 - i. If an official regatta does not exist by 1300 on Sunday, the Semi final stage shall begin for teams one through four based on the MAISA seeding.
 - ii. If an official regatta does not exist by 1600 on Sunday, the round robin stage shall continue until the published time of sunset, or until the round robin is completed, whichever comes first.
 - iii. If an official regatta does not exist by sunset on Sunday the regatta shall be continued (scores carrying over) to Columbus Day. This Changes Procedural Rule 18(e). The regatta on Columbus Day shall be at the original venue, with the original competitors. No new sailors may be added to the regatta. If a team cannot attend the rescheduled event they will not receive a no-show penalty.
 - iv. If an official regatta does not exist by 1800 on Columbus Day, then the winner of the MAISA Match Race shall be determined by resume.
 1. The rules for resume selection shall follow the current ICSA Match Race Selection Rules

33. MAISA Fall Women's Championship

- a. If an official regatta does not exist by the end of protest time on Saturday then the following shall take place:
 - i. Report time for Sunday shall be moved to 8:30AM
 - ii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 3PM Sunday, then the regatta will continue until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes

earliest.

- iii. If a regatta does not exist by sunset on Sunday then the results of the previous MAISA Women's Spring Championship Regatta shall be used to determine scheduling rank.

34. MAISA Spring Women's Championship

- a. If an official regatta does not exist by the end of protest time on Saturday then the following shall take place:
 - i. Report time for Sunday shall be moved to 8:30AM
 - ii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 4PM Sunday, then the regatta will continue until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes earliest.
 - iii. If a regatta does not exist by sunset on Sunday then the results of the previous MAISA Fall Women's Championship shall be used to determine berths to the ICSA Women's Semi-Final and National Championship and to determine scheduling rank.
 - 1. The MAISA Fall Women's Championship must have been an official regatta.

35. Captain Prosser Trophy

- a. If an official regatta (one full round robin among the teams entered) does not exist by the end of protest time on Saturday then the following shall take place:
 - i. Report time for Sunday shall be moved to 8:30AM
 - ii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 4PM Sunday, then the regatta will continue until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes earliest.
 - iii. If an official regatta does not exist by sunset on Sunday, the winner of the MAISA Open Team Race Championship, Captain Prosser Trophy, shall be determined using the MAISA Open Team Race League Standings.

36. MAISA Women's Team Race Championship

- a. If an official regatta (one full round robin among the teams entered) does not exist by the end of protest time on Saturday then the following shall take place:
 - i. Report time for Sunday shall be moved to 8:30AM
 - ii. If an official regatta doesn't exist by 4PM Sunday, then the regatta will continue until an official regatta exists, or the published time of sunset, whichever comes earliest.
 - iii. Spring 2025 Only.
 - a. If no regatta exists by sunset on Sunday of the women's team race conference championship, then the winner of the MAISA women's team race conference championship shall be determined through the following formula:
 - Each college must sail at least two of the following three events: ODU Women's Team Race, Jen Harris Team Race, GTN Women's Team Race
 - A high point system shall be used to rank all MAISA colleges who shall be ranked amongst MAISA teams only
 - Each college shall have their worst finish dropped
 - Ties shall be broken by the better finish at the Jen Harris

37. Practice at a Championship Host Site

- a. A team that has qualified for a MAISA Conference Championship Regatta shall not, for the week (7 days) preceding the event, sail in the actual boats to be used for the championship, nor at or in the vicinity of, the championship site without the express consent of the MAISA Executive Committee, except when the site is the college's

home waters or the college is competing in a previously scheduled ICOSA or conference regatta at the site.

Part 8: Open Team Race League.

MAISA will run an Open Team Race League that will serve as the Qualifier for the Prosser Trophy.

38. League Selection:

- a. The Top 12 Teams from the Previous 2 War and America Trophy Regattas will receive an invite to the League. Should a team not accept their invitation their invite will go to the next team in the rankings.
- b. The League shall only have 12 Teams.

39. League Regattas:

- a. Teams entered into the League will receive a berth at the following events:
 - i. Weekend 5: GW or Georgetown Team Race
 - ii. Weekend 6: St. Mary's or John Jackson Team Race
 - iii. Weekend 7: Graham Hall Team Race
 - iv. Weekend 8: Szambecki or KP Open Team Race
- b. MAISA Teams not in the League will not be able to sail in League Events.

40. Prosser Trophy Qualification:

- a. The Top 8 Teams from the league will be entered into the Prosser Trophy.

41. Entry Fee:

- a. Entry Fee is set by the Executive Committee and defined in the MAISA Billing Policy.

42. Scoring:

- a. Regattas will be a % score based on finish position among MAISA Teams only. If every event is sailed then each team's score will be a % out of 30 possible points. If an event isn't sailed the total number of possible points will be changed to reflect that.
- b. Ties will be broken based on:
 - i. Head to Head Record among the ties teams.
 - ii. If the ties still remains, then tie will be broken by total points when tied teams met.

43. Rankings:

- a. Each team will submit a ranking of the 12 League teams to the Commissioner by December 1st. The Rankings will be used to seed teams into events.
 - i. Host teams will be given a berth to their own event.

44. Seedings:

- a. We will use the following seeding template for league events. Seeding will be adjusted to accommodate Host Schools sailing in their own events.

b. Weekend 5

Regatta A	1	4	5	8	9	12
Regatta B	2	3	6	7	10	11

c. Weekend 6

Regatta A	1	3	6	8	10	12
Regatta B	2	4	5	7	9	11

d. Weekend 7

Regatta A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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e. Weekend 8

Regatta A	1	2	7	8	11	12
Regatta B	3	4	5	6	9	10

Part 9: MAISA Awards.

45. Purrington Award:

- a. This award is to be given to the graduating senior from MAISA each year who has made outstanding contributions to college sailing through their efforts, not only by competing, but in the promotion of the sport, by fostering sportsmanship among teams, maintaining quality of competition, and contributing to the overall performance of our conference. The recipient is not necessarily the best sailor in MAISA but embodies the selfless spirit of true competition and commitment to excellence in support of college sailing in our conference.

46. All MAISA Awards:

- a. A committee appointed by the Conference Commissioner consists of no more than 5 individuals from the conference, led by 1 designated as the committee chair but whose vote is equal to the other 4. Committee members shall not serve for more than 4 consecutive years, and will not be eligible to rejoin the committee for a two year period. In the event these rules prevent the functioning of the committee, the conference commissioner may override the term limits and appoint someone to the committee.
- b. MAISA annually confers All-MAISA honors on competitors who demonstrate outstanding performance in competition during the cumulative academic year. In selecting All-MAISA sailors, the committee considers the competitive record of each candidate. This record consists of each candidate's individual results in ICSEA National Championships, Cross Regional, Regional, and Fundamental Regattas. In determining the quantity and quality of a record, the committee has particular regard for the following factors:
 - i. How the record compares to those of fellow competitors.
 - ii. The quality of competition in which the record was achieved.
 - iii. Result achieved competing with different skippers and crews.
 - iv. Whether the record spans the Fall and/or Spring Seasons.

- v. How the record compares to those of All-MAISA sailors selected in previous years.
- vi. Results of the spring conference championships can hold more weight.
- vii. The committee does not consider:
 - 1. Candidates records in previous years.
 - 2. Candidates record in non-collegiate events.

c. Awards

- i. MAISA Open Sailor of the Year
 - 1. Presented at the conclusion of the Open Conference Championships. Awarded to the most outstanding performance of a Skipper in Open Competition.
- ii. MAISA Women's Sailor of the Year
 - 1. Presented at the conclusion of the Women's Conference Championships. Awarded to the most outstanding performance by a Skipper in Women's Competition. Only results in Women's Competitions will be considered. Suggested at least 6 women's regattas throughout the fall and spring seasons.
- iii. MAISA Crew of the Year
 - 1. Presented at the conclusion of the Open Conference Championships. All criteria for the ALL MAISA Crew list shall apply except (3) will not be strongly considered to differentiate the recipient. Nomination form not required but strongly encouraged.
- iv. MAISA Coach of the Year
 - 1. Awarded at the conclusion of the Open Conference Championships. This award will be given annually to the coach that demonstrates their ability to passionately lead their team. Exceeding the team expectations and conference championships success should be considered. One vote from one coach per school in MAISA.
 - 2. INSERT PROCESS HERE, FALL 2023 UPDATE
- v. MAISA Sportsperson of the Year
 - 1. Awarded at the conclusion of the Open Conference Championships. Shall be awarded each year to the sailor that best exemplifies the Corinthian ideals of sailing, specifically during on the water competition. In addition, this sailor has made contributions to college sailing through their efforts, by competing, promotion of the sport, fostering sportsmanships among teams, maintaining quality of competition, and contributing to the overall performance of college sailing. Nominations required.
- vi. ALL MAISA Crews
 - 1. Up to 20 All-MAISA Crews with selection based on the following criteria:
 - a. Competitive record, judged in a manner similar to that of a skipper.
 - b. Success spanning multiple disciplines.
 - c. Team leadership that demonstrably improves the team's performance.
 - d. Demonstrated outstanding body mechanics and boat handling skills.
 - e. Proven ability to improve the results of the skipper(s) with whom they sail.

- vii. ALL MAISA Women's Skippers - 1st and 2nd Team
 - 1. Up to 10 First Team Skippers and Second Team Skippers, together totalling no more than 15.
 - 2.
- viii. ALL MAISA Open Skippers - 1st and 2nd Team
 - 1. Up to 10 First Team Skippers and Second Team Skippers, together totalling no more than 15.
 - 2.

47. All-MAISA Academic Team

- a. MAISA All-Academic Teams – Each year MAISA shall name an All-MAISA Academic Team.
- b. The following criteria shall be used to determine the team:
 - i. To become a member of the MAISA All-Academic team a sailor shall have a min GPA of 3.3 (GPA for the year of competition – not cumulative) and have competed as a sailor or reserve in at least 7 total College Sailing regattas.
 - ii. GPA for the year of competition – not cumulative.
 - iii. Regattas can be any regularly scheduled conference or ICSEA interconference regatta or ICSEA National Championship.
 - iv. The 7 regattas needed to qualify for the team can be sailed in one semester or over two semesters.
 - v. All MAISA sailors are eligible regardless of class year
 - vi. There is no maximum number of sailors named to the MAISA All Academic Team.
 - vii. No consideration should be given to the competitive record.

Part 10: MAISA Billing Policy Updated 10/9/24

48. **ANNUAL DUES** are billed in advance by the Graduate Treasurer on or before February 15th for the current calendar year. This billing includes MAISA and ICSA Dues. This bill is to be paid in full by March 15th or delinquent team(s) may not sail until it is paid.
49. **ENTRY FEES** are billed by the Graduate Treasurer on or before February 15th, but not before the 4th Draft of the MAISA Schedule is finalized. This billing includes MAISA and ICSA Entry Fees. This bill is to be paid in full by March 15th or delinquent team(s) may not sail until it is paid.
50. **ADJUSTMENTS** There will be no adjustments in billing. When a team's entry is scheduled and accepted, as of the 4th Draft Schedule, the fees are binding. This is the case also when a team adds on any regattas or if a regatta is canceled. Withdrawals and No Shows are obligated to pay fees incurred.
51. **DELINQUENCIES** All bills for dues and fees are payable upon receipt. Outstanding balances will result in team(s) not being permitted to schedule and compete until bills are paid.
52. **MAISA DUES** are set by the MAISA Executive Committee and reviewed regularly. At this time dues are as follows, beginning in 2025:
- a. \$250.00 per year for Tier 1 Member schools
 - \$250.00 per year for Tier 2 Member schools
 - \$110.00 per year for Tier 3 Member schools
53. **MAISA ENTRY FEES** are set by the MAISA Executive Committee and reviewed regularly. At this time dues are as follows, beginning in 2025:
- a. \$20.00 for Fundamental, Regional, Cross Regional, and Conference Championships. Teams which qualify for events past the elimination series are not billed for those events.
 - b. \$35.00 for Kennedy Cup and MacMillan Cup.
54. **MAISA OPEN TEAM RACE LEAGUE FEES** are set by the MAISA Executive Committee and reviewed regularly. At this time fees are as follows, beginning in 2025:
- a. \$18,000 divided by the number of teams entered in the TRL.

55. **MAISA WOMEN'S TEAM RACE CHAMPIONSHIP** is set by the MAISA Executive Committee and reviewed regularly. At this time fees are as follows, beginning in 2025:
a. \$2,000 divided by the number of teams entered in the event.

56. **MAISA ANNUAL DUES AND ENTRY FEES INCREASE** are set by the MAISA Executive Committee and reviewed regularly. Beginning in 2025, the annual increase is set at 3%.

Part 11: MAISA Championship Host Rotation

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Part 12: MAISA ACC's Host Rotation

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