

(10/13/05)

CONDITIONS

of the

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE WOMEN'S SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHEDULING:

The assigned Conference Association shall schedule the event for Fall week-end #10 on the Intersectional calendar. The regatta shall not exceed three(3) days in length and, whenever possible, shall start on a Friday. The skippers' meeting and practice shall be held on the morning of the first day. The first race shall be scheduled for not later than 12 noon of the first day. No race shall be started after 3:00 p.m. on the last day.

ENTRANTS:

The number of entrants awarded to each Regular Member Conference shall be based on the number of eligible teams reported by each Member Conference in its Annual Report to the Secretary.

The number of berths shall be calculated using the following formula, rounding off the answer to the nearest whole number (.5 shall be rounded up):

$$\text{Berths} = \frac{\text{ELIGIBLE WOMEN'S TEAMS IN CONFERENCE} \times 16}{\text{ELIGIBLE WOMEN'S TEAMS IN ICSA}}$$

Should the application of the formula result in the awarding of more than 16 berths, the President shall reallocate the berths. Each Conference shall receive at least one berth.

However, no more than six (6) women from any one Conference may qualify.

ELIGIBILITY:

(Refer to the General Conditions for National Intercollegiate Championships.)

PARTICIPANTS:

Each team shall consist of one woman. Substitutions are not permitted during the event. If a Conference is awarded more than one berth, those berths may be filled by individuals representing one or more colleges.

BOATS:

The event shall be sailed in cat-rigged boats which have been designed for singlehanded sailing or which are adaptable for singlehanded sailing.

REGATTA FORMAT:

The event shall be sailed in one division using a round-robin rotation system. However, if new boats are provided, one boat may be assigned to one sailor for the entire regatta.

FEES:

A damage deposit of \$200. per boat may be assessed.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

The top finisher(s) from this Championship will be invited to sail in U.S. SAILING's Singlehanded Sailing Championship-George O'Day Trophy (partial fees to be paid by ICSA).

TROPHIES:

The winner's name and college shall be engraved on the Janet Lutz Trophy.

Keeper trophies, provided by ICSA, shall be awarded to the top three finishers.