



**2015 Sperry / College Sailing Women's National Championship
For the Gerald C. Miller Trophy**

New York Yacht Club, Brown University, Salve Regina University
Newport, Rhode Island
May 24-28, 2015

***Supporting Sponsorship from: Marlow, official supplier of ICSA;
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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association in conjunction with hosts the New York Yacht Club, Brown University, and Salve Regina University.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, General Conditions for the ICSA Championships, Conditions for the ICSA Women's Dinghy National Championship, and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. Procedural Rule 32 will be in effect.
- 1.4. The right to appeal a decision of the protest committee is denied per RRS 70.5 for the First Round.

2. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 2.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. All First Round entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements and have qualified from their Conference Championship according to the Conditions for the event. Finals entrants must have qualified from the Women's National Championship First Round.
- 3.2. Entry fee is \$500 per team payable online to ICSA.
- 3.3. Teams shall register as soon as possible after their Conference Championship and no later than May 10 by completing the online registration and paying all fees.

4. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 4.1. The regatta format for the First Round and for the Finals will be a single round robin as per ICSA PR 22 and the event conditions.
- 4.2. Schedule:

May 24	
1800	Opening Ceremony and Competitors' Meeting – New York Yacht Club
May 25	
0930	First Warning





May 26

- 0930 First Warning
- 1700 No Start Signal After
- 1830 Dinner after racing - Salve Regina University Ochre Court
- 1900 First Round Awards and Final Round Competitors' Meeting

May 27

- 0930 First Warning

May 28

- 0930 First Warning
- 1700 No Start Signal After
- After Racing Awards Presentation and Grille food - Sail Newport Sailing Center at the tip of Fort Adams State, hosted by Salve Regina University

5. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. Collegiate Dinghy Z420's and Collegiate Dinghy FJ's will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 5.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting and online at the event Website <http://2015nationals.collegesailing.org/>.

7. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be on the waters of Newport Harbor and/or Narragansett Bay, to either side of Fort Adams or between Goat and Rose Islands.

8. TROPHIES

- 8.1. The Gerald C. Miller Trophy will be awarded to the first place team.
- 8.2. The New England Women's Trophy will be awarded to the second place team.
- 8.3. The Ann Campbell Trophy will be awarded to the third place team.
- 8.4. The Madeline Trophy will be awarded to the low point skipper of the 'A' Division.
- 8.5. The Judy Lawson Trophy will be awarded to the low point skipper of the 'B' Division.

9. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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