



Justin Assad <justin.assad@gmail.com>

Agenda item for NEISA excom call

Skip Whyte <skip_whyte@uri.edu>

Sun, Apr 8, 2018 at 5:30 PM

To: "Justin M. Assad" <Justin.M.Assad@dartmouth.edu>

Justin,

We had more carnage this weekend. 2 more boats severely damaged by careless port tackers.

I would like to propose:

- PR Part V-26 should be read orally at the competitors meeting before all events.
- Regatta hosts should enforce this provision and hold the hearings described in the rule.
- NEISA should consider monetary damages for hosts to be paid by the offending schools or NEISA. All programs that frequently host the regional series events are expose their fleets to less experienced sailors who cause the vast majority of the damage. URI cannot continue to host these events if we have to expect to sustain thousands of dollars of damage per event. Over the last two weekends we hosted a Central Series and Southern Series. There were 4 major collisions over the two weekends, all resulting in major damage. Our fleet is decimated.

Skip Whyte

Head Sailing Coach

University of Rhode Island Rams

Robert P. Arrigan Memorial Sailing Pavilion
236 Salt Pond Road, Wakefield, RI 02879
cell 401-481-2997 boathouse 401-783-0797