**Formal Proposal For 3-Day Championship**

* This event will combine the MCSA Team Race Championship and Co-Ed Dinghy Championship into a single weekend.
* The purpose of this is two-fold:
	+ Increase participation in Team Racing in the MCSA
	+ Simplify the championship season for both attendees and hosts.
		- Requires planning for only 1 event
		- Teams only need to travel 1 weekend
			* Less time away from home during busy time of the semester
* Allows Championship regattas to start 1 week later
	+ Reduces risk of ice-cancellations
* This regatta format would be an alternate to the traditional 3-weekend format
* This regatta would be required to be hosted a minimum of 1 week before the championship deadline, with no championship scheduled the following weekend
	+ This will allow for a “buffer” weekend so that if there is inclement weather the weekend before, the event can be hosted/finished over the back-up weekend
* Schools would bid to host the 3-day Team/Co-Ed championship
	+ Host would be required to have 12 provided berths
	+ Host must have a minimum of 3 equally matched fleets of 6 boats for team racing
		- Ex) 6- 420s and 12 FJs
	+ Host must have a minimum of 12 equally matched boats for Co-Ed Dinghies
* The MCSA Board would decide, based on the bids, to have either:
	+ A 3-day Team/Co-Ed Championship and a Women’s Championship on separate weekends
	+ Team Race, Co-Ed, and Women’s Championships on separate weekends

The mandatory format of the regatta would be as follows (unless otherwise approved by the MCSA Board):

Day 1 (Friday): Team Racing

0800 Report Time
0830 Skippers Meeting
0930 First Warning – Minimum One Full Round Robin
1800 Last Race (or sundown)

\*To finish a 12 team round robin would require 66 races. At nationals, 102
races were finished in the first day.

Day 2 (Saturday): Team Racing (Morning) and Co-Ed (Afternoon)

0900 First Warning – Top 4 Round Robin
1130 End of Team Racing
1215 First Warning – Co-Ed Championship
1800 Last Race (or sundown)

Day 3 (Sunday): Co-Ed Championship

 0900 First Warning – Co-Ed Championship
 1500 No Additional ‘A’ Division Race Start Signal
 1630 Awards and Adjournment