

Midwinters '25 Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Meeting Information

Date: February 1st, 2025 **Location:** WMU Dunbar Hall Rm 1303
Western Michigan University,
Shaw Ln W Kalamazoo, MI

Time: 9:30 EST - Roll Call **Meeting Type:** MCSA Midwinters Meeting
17:00- Adjournment **Zoom Link:** [link](#)
Afternoon Link: [link](#)

Voting: [link](#) **Presentation:** [link](#)

Meeting Recording: <to be added post-meeting>

Called By: *Caroline B* **Facilitator:** *Caroline B*
Minutes By: *LJ*

Expected Attendance:

Representatives from the following teams in person:

Grand Valley State, VSU, Hope, Indiana, Purdue, Michigan State, Michigan Tech,
Northwestern, Ohio State, Saginaw Valley State, UChicgao, Illinois, UMichigan,
Wisconsin, Western Michigan

Representatives from the following teams virtually:

Case Western, WashU, Toledo, St. Thomas, Nebraska, Marquette, Minnesota, Iowa, St.
Mary's, Miami, Lake Forest, Hillsdale

MCSA Board Members: Caroline Bielski, Nick Zomer, Nicole Giuliani (Virtual), Ivan Shilov,
LJ Rutherford, Alden Gort, Gigi Giacomini (Virtual), Marissa Tegeder




Others:

Absence:

Agenda

#	Time	Item	Who	Associated Document	Voting
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1	09:30	Call to Order	Ivan	N/A	N/A
2	9:35	Roll Call	Ivan	N/A	
3	9:45	Approval of 2024 Midwinters Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review process for voting - motion, second, etc. b. Proposal: approve midwinters minutes from 2024 Motion - Hope Seconded - Western	Ivan		
4	9:50	Updates from the Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Purposes of the ICSA b. Elections for undergraduate and graduate positions after lunch c. National leadership: All america sailing team, Hall of Fame Selection, Rules, Eligibility, etc. d. All available on ICSA website: Resources e. Techscore f. Allowance for exoneration for fouls at the zone of the windward mark (Slide 45) starting Fall 2025 g. Limit ICSA Interconference regattas to 14 races per division h. ICSA wind minimum increased to 4kts in PR 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Can still race under 4knts if conditions and PRO allow it i. Hope, Purdue, Marquette RTC Championship j. ICSA incident reporting k. Safesport training, take before sailing season begins l. Each team can only sign one petition per position 		N/A	N/A
4.0	9:50	Commissioner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Role descriptions 	Caroline	- Email list - Techscore - ICSA Winter Meeting Docs - SVSH Resources	
4.1	10:20	Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increase in membership (regional) led to a stable net income b. MCSA Sticker and Burgee orders online; keep an eye out for emails c. Operating expenses slightly higher d. Officer travel expenses higher due to commissioner prioritizing being present at events e. Dues deadlines: Apr 1, 2025 , Oct 1, 2025 	Nick Z.	- Annual Report	N/A
4.2	10:30	Interconference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If you're a regional team and not going to out of 	Nicole	- ICSA Interconference	N/A

		<p>conference regattas, you're paying for nothing</p> <p>b. Update ICSA team database team information</p> <p>c.  ICSA Interconference Regatta Schedule</p> <p>d.  MCSA 2025 Interconference Regatta Draft</p> <p>e. Add or drop interconference regatta: mcsaschedule@collegesailing.org</p> <p>f. ICSA email: scheduling@collegesailing.org</p> <p>g. Add or drop MCSA regattas: mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com</p> <p>h. Interconference regattas need to be confirmed by Nov 15, 2025 (Slide for more information)</p> <p>i. ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK WITH ICSA INTERCONFERENCE REGATTA SCHEDULE</p>		<p>Regatta Schedule</p> <p>Interconference regatta guidelines</p>	
4.3	10:40	<p>Commodore</p> <p>a. TIDE</p>	Ivan	N/A	N/A
4.4	10:50	<p>Vice Commodore</p> <p>a. Regatta evals</p> <p>b. Techscore stuff later</p>	LJ		N/A
4.5	10:55	<p>Regatta Chair</p> <p>a.</p>	Alden	 MCSA REG...	N/A
4.6	11:05	<p>Publicity</p> <p>a.</p>		<p>-Flickr</p> <p>-Instagram</p> <p>-Facebook</p> <p>-Social media request form (ICSA)</p>	N/A
4.7	11:10	<p>Interteam</p> <p>a.</p>		- ICSA GearBox	N/A
4.8	11:15	<p>Clinic Coordinator</p> <p>a. Tips on clinic planning</p>	Marissa	N/A	N/A
4.9		<p>Board of Governors</p> <p>a. Brief overview of regatta planning resources</p> <p>b. Resources for Regatta housing</p> <p>c. Resources for safety</p> <p>d. HAVE AN ACTION PLAN</p>		<p>https://www.scotcorder.com/raceofficial/</p> <p>https://westmichiganyouthsailing.org/index.php/safety/</p>	
5	11:20	<p>Foundation Report (Slide link)</p> <p>a. Provide charitable, scientific, or educational support for the MCSA and its member schools.</p> <p>b.</p>	John W.	N/A	N/A

6.0	11:25	<p>Proposals from the Executive Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ad Hoc Committee for Drafting Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. GV says that they favor option 2, wants keelboat events to reflect a teams full potential ii. Commissioner Following up with those who have indicated interest in such committee 	Ivan/Others	N/A	N/A
6.1	11:25	<p>Termination of members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. University Of Cincinnati 	Ivan	N/A	Link
6.2	11:30	<p>Confirmation of ICSA Representatives</p> <p>Motion by - Hope</p> <p>Seconded by - Western</p> <p>-Motion</p>	Ivan	Link	Link
7	11:35	<p>Proposals from the Floor & Open Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. MCSA representatives to ICSA committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Libby Reeg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All-American 2. All-Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 7 regattas in 2024-2025 season as sailor or reserve b. Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher on 4.0 scale c. Nomination Period: to be announced - mid May - early June d. Reviewed by mid June e. Announced by late June 3. Note about joining ICSA committees post-grad ii. Scott Corder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rules 14, 17, 18. Have to do with contact and mark rounding 2. See associated documents 1 and 2 iii. Craig Mueller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. iv. Carrie Ritter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICSA LinkedIn group v. George Griswold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. vi. Gail Turluck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awards for volunteers 2. LMSRF 		<p>1. Link to Dave Perry's summary of rules changes for 2025-2028</p> <p>2. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028</p>	N/A
8	11:45	<p>Election of Officers: Quick Overview of Positions & Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Must have 1/3 of member school signatures on petition, no duplicates for a given role b. Commitment to the role for at least one year, Interconference Coordinator - 3 year term 	Ivan	Link (see article VII for descriptions of each role) Nomination Form	N/A

9	11:50	ICSA Teams Database Updates	Ivan	Link	
10	12:00	Break for Lunch			
11	13:00	Techscore Fixes	Jack (LJ)	N/A	N/A
11.1	13:25	Rules Updates (see also the slides that Geoff presented)	Geoff Scott	link to the latest Procedural Rules with recent changes redlined	N/A
11.1	13:35	Future Proofing Your Sailing Team	LoriLee Bielski	Slides available on the website soon.	N/A
12.0	14:00	Election of Officers	Ivan	N/A	Nomination Form
12.1	14:10	a. Commodore - Caroline Henry		N/A	Link
12.2	14:20	b. Vice Commodore - Lily Lupardis		N/A	Link
12.3	14:30	c. Regatta Coordinator - Alden Gort		N/A	Link
12.4	14:40	d. Publicity Chair - Grace Redner		N/A	Link
12.5	14:50	e. Interteam Coordinator - Iris Badezet-Delory		N/A	Link
12.6	15:00	f. Clinic Coordinator - Erin McDonagh		N/A	Link
12.7	15:10	g. MCSA Interconference Regatta Chair -		N/A	Link
13	15:10	Adjournment - Motion By - Indiana University Seconded By - Grand Valley		N/A	
14	15:10	Overview of Regatta Scheduling		-Link to Regatta Scheduling Guide	N/A
15	15:15	Overview of CSR		-Link to CSR -Link to Nationals Selection Guide	
16	15:20	Overview of Offshore Regattas & Match Race Opportunities		N/A	N/A
17	15:30	2025 Regatta Scheduling a. Review of policy & process b. Online draft		N/A	N/A
18	17:00	Tentative End Time for Regatta Scheduling			N/A

19	19:00	<p>a. All-Conference Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Open Skipper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Max Zhalilo 2026 Chicago 2. Andrew Michels 2025 Michigan Tech 3. Caroline Henry 2027 Hope 4. Nigel Yu 2027 Wisconsin 5. Seamus Hendrickson 2025 Wisconsin 6. Nithya Balachander 2025 Indiana 7. Lucas Rodenroth 2027 Michigan Tech 8. Greg Bittle 2025 Saint Thomas 9. Brian Zettlemoyer 2027 Marquette* 10. Emma Hershey 2027 Ohio State* 11. Timothy Hesse 2027 Notre Dame* 12. Nicholas Chesemore 2027 Northwestern* 13. Wyatt Tait 2027 Washington U* 14. Emily Williams 2025 Ohio State* ii. Woman Skipper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caroline Henry 2027 Hope 2. Nithya Balachander 2025 Indiana 3. Mary Castellini 2025 Wisconsin 4. Grace Bray 2027 Northwestern 5. Marissa Tegeder 2025 Wisconsin 6. Emily Williams 2025 Ohio State 7. Nok In Chan 2025 Purdue* 8. Nadia Reynolds 2025 Ohio State* 9. Emma Hershey 2027 Ohio State* iii. Crew <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yuxin Mou 2025 Washington U 2. Aidan Kiergan 2027 Notre Dame 3. Jack O'Connor 2026 Notre Dame 4. Max Liu 2026 Purdue 5. Connor Bricco 2026 Hope 6. Cecilia Dietsch 2026 Michigan Tech 7. Herbert Single 2027 Northwestern 8. Kayla Decker 2027 Ohio State 9. Madison Sweet 2027 Washington U* 10. Kai Redler 2025 Purdue* <p>b. Commodore's Plaque</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ivan Shilov, University of Illinois 25 <p>c. Woodward Plaque Regatta of the Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. GLIOR <p>d. Benefactors' Trophy for the Men's Open Singlehanded Championship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Max Zhalilo <p>e. Katherine A. Fellows Trophy for the Women's Singlehanded Championship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Katherine Simcoe <p>f. Graduate Officers' Trophy for the Fall Dinghy Championship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Northwestern 	Link to award recipients	<p>Location:</p> <p>Dress Code:</p> <p>Food:</p>	N/A
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