



High School Sailing

Annual Report 2012



2011-2012 Spectacular Year for ISSA

High School sailing saw one of its best years with growth in all areas and the record number of registered schools at 465. The popularity of co-ed sailing at the high school level has increased to phenomenal levels allowing growth in young sailors academically and on the water. Many continue on toward college sailing.

All but one District saw growth in numbers of registered schools with a 6% increase over the previous year. One District has even surpassed 100 registered schools.



Message from the President



I would like to thank all the Board members, team organizers, Yacht Clubs and Sailing Centers, school administrators, parents and sponsors that have contributed to the success of high school sailing. Our efforts are providing opportunities for many young sailors to learn the sport of sailing.

Congratulations to the host districts in running first class Championships in MISSA - Chicago; NWISA - Seattle, NESSA - Boston, and SEISA - New Orleans.

I look forward to a continued growth of school sailing in 2013.



ISSA

ISSA (Interscholastic Sailing Association) is administered by a Board of Directors who oversee the operations of the Association including the 3 major championships, finances, archives, rules and procedures and regatta guidelines. The all volunteer Board are dedicated to enhancing the sailing experience for youth sailors while encouraging further education beyond their high school years.

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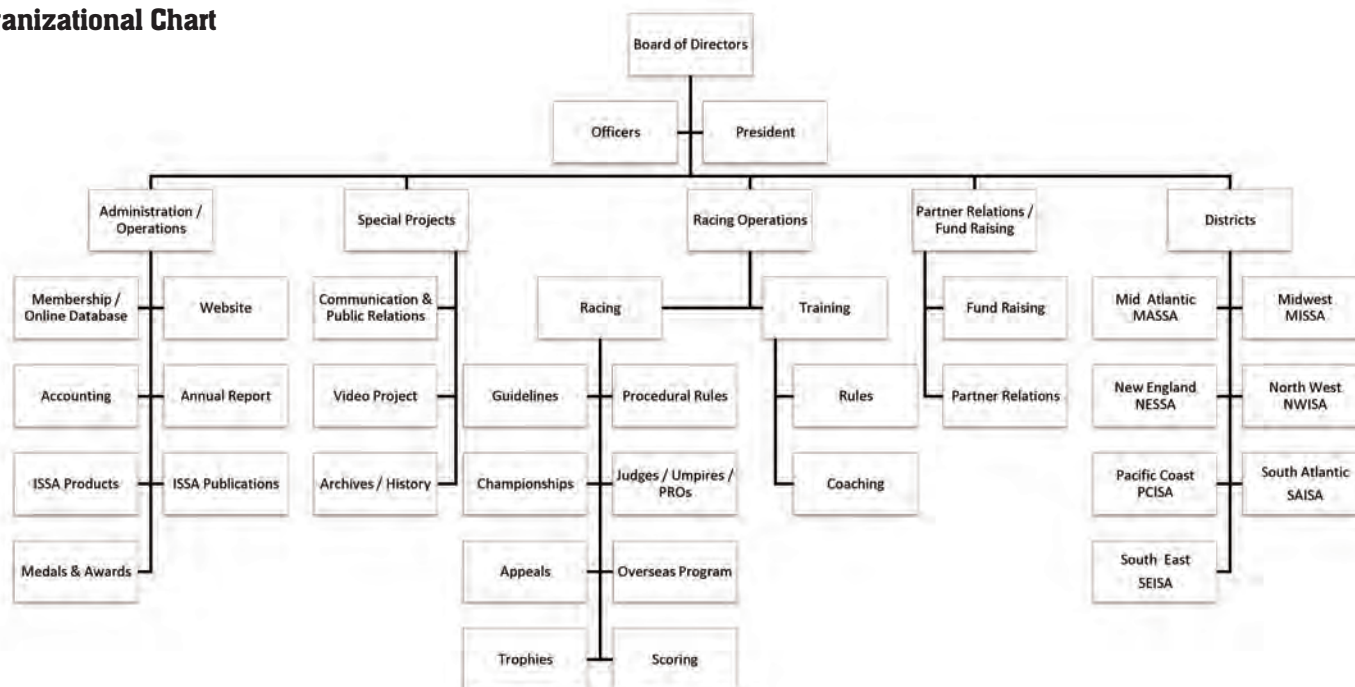
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Accomplishments & Future Goals

Growth - ISSA has grown to 465 registered schools in the 2012 sailing season

Website - A new website was rolled out in April 2012 with advanced features and a new look. Everything you need to know about High School sailing is now at your fingertips with the click of a mouse. Content is updated continually with photos and video links to be added in the near future.

Database - new in the summer of 2012 is an updated database with integrated features to allow quick update and registration of members and the accessibility of membership verification. This will greatly enhance the versatility of registration for all team leaders and coaches.

Facebook - has also been actively used and integrated with the sailors and the website increasing the audience and reach to potential and incoming sailors as well as former high school sailors. To date the ISSA Facebook site has had 85,000 visits.

Future Goals

Scoring Program - High School sailing will be rolling out a new scoring program in the coming year to match collegiate sailing and make the transition easier from high school to college sailing for scoring purposes.

New District Websites - will also be offered this year allowing each District the ability to have a template to match the ISSA website, but with their own District focus

Expand Communication through Social Media - more direct contact with our sailors to enable them to be up-to-date on the latest in High School and other sailing as is necessary.



ISSA Districts

Number of Registered Schools Year 2012

Mid-Atlantic	99 teams	713 sailors
Midwest	54 teams	442 sailors
New England	77 teams	615 sailors
Northwest	30 teams	162 sailors
Pacific Coast	104 teams	736 sailors
South Atlantic	76 teams	504 sailors
South East	25 teams	207 sailors
	465 <i>total</i>	3368 <i>total</i>



Cressy Trophy.....Singlehanded Championship

Morton Starr Cressy, Jr. was a 1927 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and an avid sailor. The Cressy Trophy was presented to the Naval Academy by his wife in his memory. The Cressy Trophy Regatta was originally a multi-division invitational high school regatta. The Deed of Gift was changed in 1985 to rededicate the Cressy Trophy as the National High School Singlehanded Championship trophy, sailed in Lasers.



The 2012 Cressy was sailed out of Chicago Yacht Club's Belmont Station October 28-30, 2011. 18 Full Rig and 18 Radial Rig sailors from all ISSA Districts were represented at the Cressy and competed in 18 races a piece. In the end, the Radial fleet winner was Mitchell Kiss of Black River High School with the Full Rig winner Eric Lawrence of Martin County High School.



Full Rig - top 5

- 1. Eric Lawrence**
- 2. Daniel DelBello**
- 3. Nevin Snow**
- 4. Ian Ikeda**
- 5. Olin Paine**

Radial Rig - top 5

- 1. Mitchell Kiss**
- 2. Ian Barrows**
- 3. Avery Fanning**
- 4. Reed Baldrige**
- 5. Gary Prieto**



Baker Trophy.....Team Racing

In 1990 the Board of Directors established the ISSA national Team-Racing Championship for the Baker Trophy, named for Toby Baker, Tabor Academy's then long time head sailing coach, in recognition of his commitment to high school sailing and to team racing in particular. Toby served as President and Treasurer of ISSA and as President of the New England School Sailing Association (NESSA). His influence helped interscholastic sailing evolve into a national organization.



The 2012 Baker was sailed on the Charles River, hosted by the MIT Sailing Pavilion and sailed in FJs and Fireflies. 12 teams represented the various Districts of the ISSA were on the line and sailed the round-robin. A very exciting last day, last race between Tabor Academy and Point Loma High School found the Championship being decided at the finish line with Point Loma crossing with the best combination. Cathedral Catholic High School finished in third followed by Antilles High School.

Baker - top 5

- 1. Pt Loma High School**
- 2. Tabor Academy**
- 3. Cathedral Catholic HS**
- 4. Antilles HS**
- 5. Lake Forest HS**



Mallory Trophy.....Fleet Racing Championship

The Mallory Trophy is school sailing's oldest trophy, first sailed in 1930. . It was selected and presented to the the-IYRA (now ISSA) by Clifford Mallory and his son. The early competitions were in Atlantic-class sloops, hence the sterling silver model of the original Atlantic on the trophy. In recent years the competition for the ISSA Nationals has been in doublehanded dinghies in a two-division format.

The 2012 Mallory was hosted in the Northwest on Lake Washington complete with the Seattle sky needle and sea-planes landing mid-race course adding to the excitement of racing. 20 teams representing the ISSA Districts arrived in Seattle to determine the new Mallory Champions. After all the excitement, Point Loma High School won with a 52 point lead over training partners Cathedral Catholic High School, also of San Diego.



Mallory - Top 5

- 1. Pt Loma High School**
- 2. Cathedral Catholic HS**
- 3. Antilles High School**
- 4. Branson HS**
- 5. Newport Harbor HS**



Great Oaks Trophy.....Development Regatta

The Great Oaks Invitation provides a national-level regatta for developing teams, creating an opportunity to compete with peers as a team grows in numbers and skill. A system of regattas for new teams within Districts, in local leagues and District-wide, provides for development of skills and attitudes, and identifies teams ready to go forward to a national-level event. The Great Oaks was introduced into the ISSA calendar in 1999, hosted by Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans. All schools that are currently members of ISSA and have not qualified for either the Mallory or the Baker in the previous four years, are eligible to enter the selection process in use in their District. A team is comprised of not fewer than two nor more than four sailors who must be full-time students in the school they represent. Each team sails one doublehanded boat.

Southern Yacht Club hosted the 2011 Great Oaks with 42 teams attending this years event. Every year Districts are encouraged to send teams to experience this event which is a great way to develop the skills needed for additional sailing at a higher level as well as the chance to meet fellow sailors from across the country.



Great Oaks - Top 5 Gold Fleet

- 1. Tom's River HS**
- 2. White Bear HS**
- 3. Tampa Jesuit**
- 4. Lincoln Park**
- 5. Mahtomedi**

Silver Fleet

- 1. De la Salle**
- 2. Brother Martin**
- 3. St. Patrick**
- 4. St. Stanislaus**
- 5. Walter Payton**

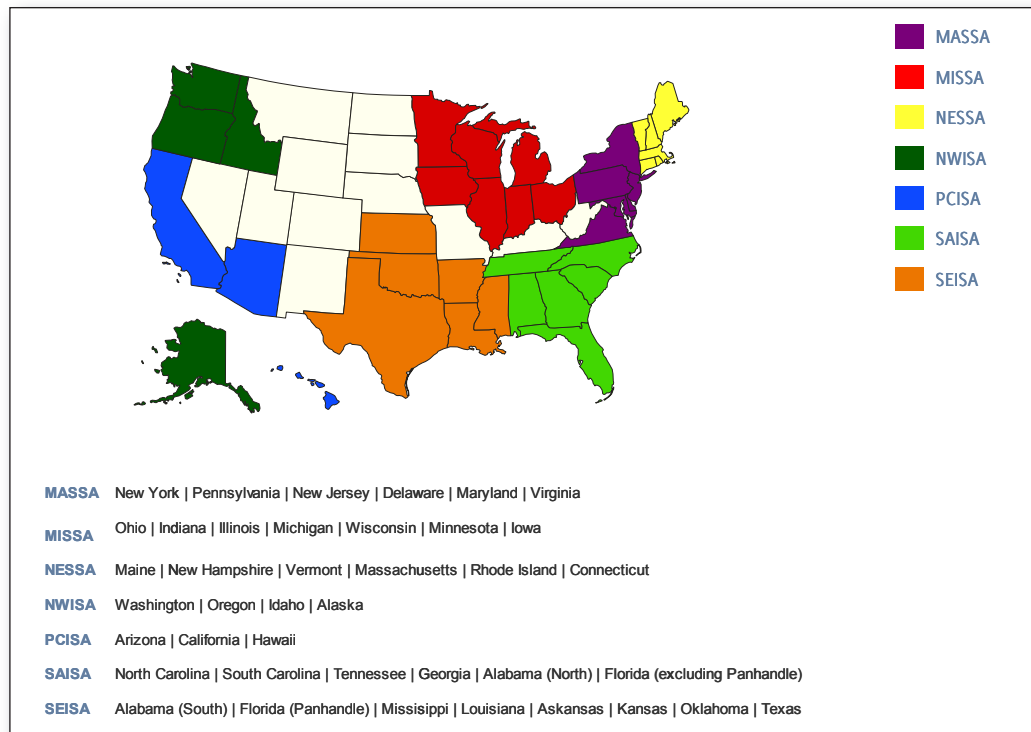


Districts

SEISA finished the season with a record 25 schools participating, of which 11 were new this year. Our district is active and growing. We had excellent participation from our district in the Great Oaks Regatta in New Orleans in November. There were several new events on the schedule this spring including the Northshore Cup at Ponchartrain Yacht Club. Keep it up everyone! Southern Yacht Club hosted the spring qualifying events at the end of March and all the participating teams enjoyed the competition. Congratulations to St. Stanislaus College who won both the Mallory and the Baker Qualifiers and earned a place at both National Championships. We are looking forward to an active fall season when school begins. Look for new event and clinic announcements on the website. If your team would like to host a clinic or event next year, please contact me. We will publish a schedule on the website in August, so please send me proposed dates of your events as soon as possible. Have a great summer!

NWISA saw an unusually cold, wet and windy spring this year. I recall a mid March regatta where it snowed on the fleet all morning. The Weather did not dampen the enthusiasm for sailors to get out on the water, with at least twenty boats participating in each of our ten spring weekend regattas. Thirty schools were registered with ISSA for the 2011-2012 school year, as the district continues to see slow but steady growth. Bellingham and Portland areas are both growing more teams each year. NWISA hosted the Mallory Trophy at The Center for Wooden Boats on South Lake Union. The sun and wind showed up, making for some fun racing on Lake Union with the skyline of Seattle as a backdrop. Forty races were completed by Sunday afternoon and the Center for Wooden Boats proved to be a great venue for high school sailing. Looking ahead the dates for the NWISA single-handed championships have been set for September 1&2 2012 hosted by CGRA at Cascade Locks.

MWISA Spring 2012 has come and gone in the midwest, and high school sailing here is at its peak. We had record numbers of teams and sailors registered and participating in a record number of high school regattas in the 2011-12 season. State sailing champions were crowned this spring in Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin, in well attended state championship regattas, to go along with the Michigan state champions decided last fall. Regattas were held in multiple locations throughout the district all spring, both in team sailing, and fleet sailing regattas. We are excited that the growth of our district to over 50 registered schools (54 at the final count) was enough to get our district another Mallory Finals berth. Due to the diligent work and effort of our area coaches, parents, and sailors, we are looking forward to an even bigger showing in the fall season,



with record number of regattas already scheduled throughout the district, and expected growth from the Cleveland, Cincinnati, and western regions.

MASSA finished the season with a record 101 schools. MASSA teams enjoyed weekly racing with minimal travel, with competition hosted by our five leagues. State Championships were held this spring in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia. The top teams from the League/State Championships qualified to compete in the District Championships. Toms River hosted the District Fleet Race Championship and Mallory Qualifier. Congratulations to Christchurch School, the MASSA Spring Fleet Race Champion. Christchurch, Toms River South, Severn, and Archbishop Spalding qualified to represent MASSA in the Mallory National Fleet Race Championship. Saint Mary's College and The Chesapeake Sailing Center combined to host a two venue 14 team Baker Qualifier. Congratulations to Severn School, the MASSA Spring Team Race Champion. Severn and Toms River South represented MASSA at the Baker Championship. Broadneck and Mercy McQuaid qualified to represent MASSA at the Atlantic Coast Challenge. MASSA went green and host respectful by passing a no plastic water-bottle rule. MASSA went athletic by passing a resolution encouraging ISSA to adopt ICSA's rule 42 amendments. Randall Nunn, Katrina Williams, George Linzee, Jon Faudree, Amy Gross-Kehoe, Scot Ellis and Stovy Brown deserve the District's gratitude for their work this spring.



NESSA The weather was abnormally warm for the 2012 spring, which made for a great sailing season. New England filled its spring with many head to head team racing and Fleet Racing invitationals all across the region. Thank you to Hyannis Yacht Club, the Barnstable High Boosters as well as the Cape Cod Academy Parents for a job well done hosting the 2012 Mallory Qualifier. Over 60 schools competed in one weekend, crowning The Hotchliiss School the 2012 NE Fleet Champions. Another thank you to Connecticut College for their host of the NE Baker Qualifier. 45 schools competed head to head throughout the season for an opportunity to sail in the 2012 NE Team Champs. Congrats to Tabor Academy for winning and advancing, along with The St. George's School, to the 2012 Baker Trophy. Last, but certainly not least, our hats go off to MIT, Fran Charles, Carl Zimba and their team of volunteers who made the 2012 Baker Trophy a huge success. Congrats to Point Loma for a great regatta and season. NESSA is looking forward to a busy Fall season and we will see everyone in 2013.

PCISA again enjoyed one of its most successful years yet in 2011-12: enrolling more than 100 teams in the District (104 actually, a 1st in the history of ISSA), winning both the Mallory and Baker National Championships (congratulations to Pt. Loma HS) and having record regatta participation at almost all events. PCISA and the US Sailing Center Long Beach look forward to welcoming competitors from around the country to the ISSA Singlehanded Nationals (Cressy Trophy) November 9-11, 2012. Southern California continues to be a hotbed of High School sailing with Point Loma, Cathedral Catholic and Newport Harbor High Schools all qualifying for both the Mallory and Baker National Championships. High School sailing at the developmental level also continues to be very strong in our Southern California League with between 25 and 45 boats competing in the five regatta one-day SoCal Series. Women HS sailors are urged to consider a trip to Southern California for the PCISA Women's Invitational on October 20-21. Held at San Diego Yacht Club, this event is in its third year giving female HS sailors a chance to sail against each other and have a really fun weekend. For more information on the event please contact Mary Brigden at mary.brigden@qlikview.com .

The NorCal League of PCISA also enjoyed a fun and successful 2011-12 season. NorCal set about to increase racing opportunities for high school teams by supplementing the PCISA calendar with a robust schedule of ten 1-day NorCal League regattas and a season ending 2-day NorCal League Championship. The results were evident as participation grew measurably, with 50 of 59 Registered NorCal schools competing in at least 1 NorCal regatta, and with average fleet sizes of 24 Gold and 21 Silver teams per regatta. Based on terrific post-season survey results, NorCal is planning another ambitious schedule of events for 2012-13, and looks forward to welcoming new and existing high school teams from Monterey, Santa Cruz, Stockton, the San Francisco Bay area and points north!

The Hawaii Youth Sailing Association (HYSA) held clinics and regattas that included the third annual IMU Regatta, the 420 State Championship, and clinics for Laser, El Toro and Flying Junior classes. Additionally HYSA supported high school teams with ISSA/PCISA registration and in attending the PCC regattas. There are approximately 12 schools with limitations to about 130 sailors.

SAISA closed the year with 76 school teams registered and 28 district regattas completed with teams traveling to 7 invitational and national events in other districts. Of notable mention were Antilles, Richmond Hill and Wando participating in the Larry White Invitational/USCGA. Subsequently, Tampa Jesuit, Wando and Lake Norman traveled to Chesapeake Sailing Center for the Atlantic Coast Championship. The Great Oaks Invitational in New Orleans followed with many in attendance. Traveling on to the Cressy in Chicago; in full rig Eric Lawrence (Martin County HS), Luke Muller (Lincoln Park Academy) and Curtis Woodworth (Pope John Paul II) finished 1st, 6th and 19th. Ian Barrows (Antilles School), Avery Fanning (Bishop England HS) and Alec Taylor (Antilles) finished 2nd, 3rd and 10th in radial. At the Mallory, in Seattle among the sea planes, Antilles and St. Thomas Aquinas were 3rd and 6th with Shorecrest Prep at 16th. Racing at MIT for the Baker Trophy, Antilles and St. Thomas Aquinas placed 4th and 8th. However at the Atlantic Coast Challenge, for those school teams that just missed out on the Baker, Tampa Jesuit won the Founders Trophy.

See you in 2013 for the ISSA Baker Trophy in Tampa.

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