



ISSA Board of Directors Conference Call
Thursday, February 5, 2026
via Zoom
Meeting Minutes

President Rob Hurd called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm. A roll call was taken. Those in attendance: Ted Anderson, Travis Carlisle, Chris Crane, Aaron Feves, Lynn Frikker, Ryan Hamm, Tim Hogan, Rob Hurd, Stefan Kuehn, Jane Millman, Randall Nunn, Rob Russell, Casey Schnoor, Katie Tinder, Scott Wilson, Dan Zwerg & Jerelyn Biehl.

1. Minutes of the ISSA December 4, 2025, Board meeting minutes were approved as distributed.
2. **President’s Report:** Rob Hurd reported that there were Eligibility & Rules committee meetings in January, so held off until February. Rob gave a few updates on rules changes for PRs.
3. **Race Operations:**
 - a. **Cressy:** October 31-Nov 1 - American YC. NESSA to run qualifiers at site prior.
 - b. **Baker:** May 15-16, 2026, MASSA – Christ Church School – FJs & 420s. NORs to be approved & posted. Discussion of format.
 - c. **Mallory:** May 30-31, 2026 – Southern YC (TBC) NOR ready to finalize & post. 420e & C420s.

ISSA Invitationals:

- d. NIT: May 16-17, 2026, Milton Academy/BC High (Quincy, MA)
 - e. Phebe King: May 30-May 31, 2026, Annapolis YC or SSA
 - f. PCISA Girls Regatta – Oct 17-18, 2026, MBYC.
 - g. ACCs – November 7-8, 2026 –
 - h. MASSA Girls: Nov 14-15, 2026.
 - i. Great Oaks: Nov 21-22, 2026 – New Orleans, LA. 8th graders will not be included.
 - j. Hogan Keelboat National Invitational: Dec 12-13, 2026 – St Petersburg, FL.
 - k. PCISA Rose Bowl – Jan 2-3, 2027
4. **Old Business:**
 - a. Eligibility Committee – 26-27; 1 eligibility form.
 - b. Women’s Coaching summit was postponed until NSPS 2027.
 - c. Rules Committee - Scott Wilson update:
 - i. Baker Format – add races to give more options
 - ii. Rule 60.4(a)(2) changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”
 - iii. Changes to PR 15 (b) “A protesting boat shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing, notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest. Failure to do so makes her protest invalid. This changes rule 60.4.”
 - d. Calendar Venues going forward: Rob has created a calendar through 2038 with district hosts.

	2026	2027	2028
Mallory	SE – Southern YC May 30-31	NW – Bellingham, WA	MW -
Baker	MA – Christ Church School-May 15-17	NE – possibly MIT	SW -
Cressy	MA - American YC Oct 31-Nov 1		

5. **New Business:**
 - a. Date/venue for ISSA Annual Meeting 2026 (possibly San Diego)
 - b. US Sailing Coaches Symposium – Feb 17-19
 - c. Discussion of WASPZ use of “high school” in non-hs events. Rob will work with Greg Wilkinson.

- d. Discussion of no Appeals regattas:
 - i. Must be in NOR & Sis for all ladder events
 - ii. May not be enacted for National Championships
- e. Feb 27-March 1 – coaching event at Corpus Christi
- f. Coral Reef to do shirts for ACCs – which other OAs can arrange for your events:
https://stores.crsapparel.com/ISSAACC_2025/shop/home
- g. Discussion of Melges 15 boats to replace c420 or FJ. Non-starter at this moment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm

ISSA Meeting Schedule **2025-2026**

Zoom Conference Call at 8 pm ET/ 5 pm PT

2025-2026 ISSA Board meetings - Draft schedule

(Usually the first Thursday of the month)

- ~~Thurs Sep 11~~
~~Thurs Oct 2~~
- ~~Friday Oct 31 – Annual meeting in person at Cressy~~
~~Thurs December 4~~
- ~~Thurs Jan 29 at NSPS (Ft Myers, FL)~~
- ~~February 5~~
- Thurs March 5
- Thurs April 2
- Thurs May 7
- Thurs June 4

**** Agenda items are due to the ISSA office (send to jerelyn@odmsail.com) 10-days prior to the meeting. Meeting agenda to be e-mailed to the Board by the close of business (5 pm PT) on the Friday prior to the meeting**