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ISSA ELECTS HOGAN AS PRESIDENT

Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) elected Tim Hogan (Newport Beach, CA) as the new President last week at the Annual General Meeting in Chicago with Don Shea (Chicago, IL) stepping down after year at the helm. Hogan assumes the Presidency with the largest number of registered schools in the history of ISSA. Don Shea commented on the progress that ISSA made stating, “We have been instrumental in bringing in more volunteers to help run the Association and getting more people involved, which in turn has helped expand youth sailing across the country.”

Hogan returns to High School sailing after taking a one year hiatus. His focus will be on the preparation of the next quadrennial rewrite of the procedural rules and strengthening the Districts of ISSA. Look for a revamp of the website, membership database and scoring program in the coming year as well. Hogan stated, “ISSA is moving our sailors and the Association into the tech generation to keep up with rapid technology and information availability to keep our sailors and audience engaged in sailing.”

The Interscholastic Sailing Association is organized to encourage and promote the sport of sailing and sailboat racing among high schools. Organized into 7 Districts, over 400 schools compete annually in events across the country. ISSA holds annual National championships in singlehanded, double handed and team racing to determine the year’s best sailors while each District holds numerous events throughout the season. For more information, go to www.highschoolsailingusa.org or contact the ISSA office at: 619-222-0252

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