

ACC Qualifier qualification

- The Roy Williams will be the only qualifying regatta for the ACC
- There will be 5 pre-qualifying regattas at which to earn a berth to the Roy Williams
 - Casco Bay top 3 finishers
 - Arnold Brown top 2 finishers
 - Duxbury Invitational top 3 finishers
 - Tabor invitational top 3 finishers
 - Fall Funfest (Gleekman) top 3 finishers
- Berths earned by top finishes cannot be “passed on” to another team in the event a top finisher has previously earned a berth or chooses not to attend the Roy Williams.
- Additional berths to the Roy Williams can be earned by resume on the basis of a team’s best performance in a qualifying regatta. Teams will be ranked in order by the ratio of their finish position in that regatta divided by the number of teams in the regatta. In the event of a tie, the berth goes to the team with the lowest average race score in that regatta.

Fall ACC Registration

- Host teams automatically have a berth at their respective event
- Teams that register within the 48 hr window will be considered equal, subject to the criteria below
 - Teams will rank the regattas in order of preference
 - Teams will be assigned to regattas in order of preference i.e. assign all 1st preferences then 2nd and so forth until the available berths have been filled
- As a regatta becomes oversubscribed with teams that ranked their choice identically, (i.e. both teams had the regatta as their 3rd choice) there needs to be a process for selecting which teams get a berth and which teams get waitlisted. The teams with the fewest berths in all regattas earn a berth. The others in that situation are put into a random order at the top of the waitlist. Remaining teams are placed on the waiting list in random order
- The selection committee, with the intent of maximizing the fairest levels of participation, may make adjustments if the above process does not accomplish that goal

Some Registration FAQs

- When it comes to waitlisted teams, do teams that rank the event higher in preference go higher on the waitlist?
 - Yes

- Are waitlisted teams with equal preference randomly ranked within their preference tier?
 - Yes
- If hosts get a berth at their own event, does that mean they can use their "preference 1" selection for another regatta?
 - Yes