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FALL NEWSLETTER

The first meeting of the fall semester was held on September 21, 1976. There were over 100 interested persons in the Newcomb Hall Informal Lounge, and after the orientation, some 90 members joined the association. Our financial status at the present time is very good, as more new members will also be joining in the Spring. At the present time, there are four boats in the water at the lake, with two still out for repairs. The two new boats which the association has ordered should arrive within the week.

Regatta

The fall invitational regatta will be held on Saturday, October 23rd. The boats at this time will be reserved for the racing teams of Duke, O.D.U., Davidson, N.C.S.U., and U.Va. The regatta will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will run throughout the day. All persons interested in helping should call Tim Molony at 977-7864.

Party

Following the regatta on Saturday, there will be a sailing association party at the Lambeth Commons room from 9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. There will be a number of kegs and cases available, and all members are urged to attend this function.

Sailing at the Lake

The Lake Montecello Owners Association has extended an invitation to us for continued usage of their facilities. We are most grateful to them, and we must try to maintain the best possible relationship with the owners of the Lake. The rules set out in the orientation Meeting must be strictly adhered to. This includes NO LIQUOR and policing

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the marina after you use it. The boats at the present time are in fairly good shape, and they should be kept that way. There are expensive and difficult to fix, so if there is a strong breeze- don't risk it. The mountains around the lake combine to make the most treacherous heavy weather sailing that I know of. If you do go out and the wind is blowing over 25 knts., you are certain to capsize, no matter how good you think you are. Remember that you are responsible for any damages done to the boats in such a situation.

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Dear Sailors:

We have reached the midpoint of our fall sailing season. Participation has increased markedly in several areas. Lessons have been well attended with an average participation of 20 people. Several lessons have already been held, and there still remain four or five dependent on the future weather. Tentatively lessons will be held October 27, 28, and 29 and November 10, 11, and 14. Notices will be posted in the CD and we will continue to meet as usual in front of Mem. Gym at 2:15. Additional questions can be answered by calling me at 924-4755. It is also suggested that if you are interested in sailing any particular afternoon to give me a call as many members go out to the lake during the week and would be glad to take other members.

As far as intercollegiate racing, the first two regattas were cancelled. CNC's Invitational not held because of their usual ineptitude and UNC's cancelled because of no boats. The first regatta to actually be held was the ODU Invitational held on October 2 in Norfolk. Geoff Nicholson with crew Nancy Swope dominated A Division with a low-point victory of 13 points. Tim Molony with crew Pam Rich had similar success in B Division with a winning score of 10 points. Our second points regatta was held this past weekend on Kerr Lake. In A John Dick with crew Starr Winmill emerged the winners with 7 points. Starr skippering in B with crew Brian Kelleher compiled a consistent record of 17 total points, finishing a close third overall.

Our own regatta, to be held at Lake Monticello this Saturday is the last of the three qualifying regattas held to determine the Northern Division representatives to the SAISA Championships. The top three teams will ^{then} meet their Southern Division counterparts to determine which Intersectional each team will advance to. Current standings are; UVa 44 points, Duke 47, N.C. State 68, and ODU 71. Other schools competing in our division are UNC, Davidson, and Christopher Newport College.

Remaining SAISA regattas include the Sloop Championships held in Solings, the Team Racing Championships to be held at UNC, and the Dinghy and Singlehanded Championships (B.Y.O. Laser) on Nov. 20 at U.S.C. If you feel you have particular expertise in any of these events are boats please give me a call. Drivers are especially needed any weekend.

Once again I would like to remind the membership of our regatta this Sat. and party Sat night. Both events present an excellent opportunity to see what intercollegiate racing is all about, meet sailors from other schools as well as others in the club. A good attendance will encourage the holding of similar events in the future. Thanks once again to those sailing and those who have spent time on the