

Spring 1976

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SAILING ASSOCIATION

NEWCOMB HALL

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22901

----- N E W S L E T T E R -----

Spring Semester Sailing

There will be an organizational meeting for the spring semester Monday night, February 2. The meeting will be at 8:00 PM in the Informal Lounge on the third floor of Newcomb Hall. Spring cards will be issued and club activities for the spring semester will be discussed. All members are encouraged to attend. (Spring dues are \$11 for those who signed up for the fall semester only.)

All six boats are currently out of the water for the winter months (ice and all that--besides, they drain the lake). The boats should be in the water by the second week in February.

Elections

An elections meeting will be held in the first week of March. The offices of Commodore, Vice-Commodore, and Secretary-Treasurer are all elected positions.

The officers generally try to work together on most tasks, but general lines of responsibility are as follows:

Commodore--Club organization, general responsibility for boat maintenance, equipment purchases, etc.

Vice-Commodore--Racing team captain, help with boat maintenance, etc. Should work closely with the Commodore.

Secretary-Treasurer--Correspondance, responsibility for financial matters (reimbursements, student allocation funds, keeping track of the budget, etc.)

Dedicated people are needed for these positions, and anyone is free to run for an office. If you don't like the way things have been run or see room for improvement, this is your chance to spur the club to bigger and better things! Anyone interested in running for an office should get in touch with Bill Ball (295-6965) and watch the University Notices in the CD for the details of the election meeting (time, place, etc.)

Also, the club is in bad need of a fleet captain for the '76 season. The fleet captain is an appointed position and is in charge of boat maintenance. Anyone with the necessary skill, time, and dedication (especially the last two) should call Tim Molony (295-8117). This is a position which has not been adequately filled in the last few years, but which is very vital to the club. An enthusiastic fleet captain should be able to generate lots of weekend help (including the officers) and quality boat care reaps its own rewards (Zen and the art of sailboat maintenance?) Anyway, we need your help.

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Back to the subject of the election meeting--all members are encouraged to attend and voice their opinions (or at least listen to others voice their opinions). This is the best time to do it.

Spring events include the usual bevy of intercollegiate regattas (including, for the first time, the Kennedy Cup in Annapolis), as well as continued pleasure sailing at the lake. This past racing season was very successful with U.Va. teams winning four regattas and taking second in the other two. It's too bad we managed to botch the Championships with a 5th.

It might be noted here that the U.Va. Spring regatta at Lake Monticello will be held on March 20 this year. Anyone is welcome to come out. More on this later.

Also coming this spring (hopefully) is the first annual sailing club party. Hopefully, it'll be wild. This is still in the planning stages, but more news will be forthcoming.

Please remember: SPRING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Monday, Feb. 2

1976 ELECTION MEETING: first week in March

The fall season of the 1975-76 racing calendar proved to be very successful for the sailing team. In 7 regattas we won 3, were second in two and had one third, unfortunately we had a poor finish in the championships at Davidson. This success was sparked by some excellent sailing by the first-year members of the team. All of the skippers and crews that participated did a very good job here and around the region. This spring we are to attend at least six regattas in the SAISA district with a possible 3 or 4 more, depending on interest and funds. Included are:

March 13 CNC Invit.
March 20 UVA Invit.
March 27 Duke Invit.
April 3 Div. A Champ. (UNC)
April 9-11 Kennedy Cup (tentative)
April 10 ODU Invit.
May 8 Team Race Champ. (Davidson)

Also in the planning stages is our hopeful selection to participate in the Naval Academy Yawls for the Kennedy Cup. The crew at present for that regatta is made up of 8 members with 3 alternates, included are: Tim Molony, Geoff Nicholson Bill Ball, Frank Kitteredge, Mark Anstey, John Dick, Ben Hagood, Preston Loving, Charlie Altrueder, Charlie Krafft and Starr Winmill.

If you are interested in sailing in any of the above regattas or would like to help out with the program please let me know at 295-3117.

Sincerely,

Jim Molony