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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SAILING ASSOCIATION

Dear Sailors:

With two SAISA Division regattas behind us and two still to sail, we are at the midpoint of our Spring racing season. Our first regatta was held at Old Dominion University over Spring Break. The races were characterized by heavy air, capsizes, and breakdowns. Charlie Krafft sailed an impressive series in Division B to wind up one point behind first place. In Division A, plagued with numerous gear failures and eight capsizes, only three of the scheduled seven races were started. John Dick and Preston Loving came up on the short end with a fourth.

U.Va.'s Spring Invitational, held March 20th, was attended by all of our Division's school's. Bill Ball, with crew Preston Loving wiped-out the opposition in A with 5 first's. Geoff Nicholson, James McCarney, and John Dick each sailed two races in B. Tim Molony, Starr Windmill, and Larry Ichter ran the regatta, which proved an excellent (/educational) series for all involved.

Our remaining points regattas for the Spring Championship are at Davidson April 3rd, and at Duke this Saturday, April 10th. Geoff Nicholson and Tim Molony are planning on sailing the Davidson Invitational, but we still need a team for the regatta this weekend. We must be present at the Duke Invitational to maintain our qualification for the Championship. We plan on making it a day trip so none of the Easter's festivities will be missed. Please give me a call if you are available. Two other regattas which we hope to participate in are the Tufts Intersectionals in Mass. April 24th, and the Team Racing Championships at Davidson May 1st.

Several individuals have indicated to me their desire for an intramural racing program. If those that are interested would call me, maybe we can at least get some informal racing going. Hopefully next Fall we can set-up a regular program. Finally, I would like to thank those racing for us and helping with the racing program. Have an interesting summer and look forward to another winning season next Fall.

Sincerely,
John R. Dick
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