

## NEWSLETTER

### REGATTA

This Saturday we are hosting the 4th Annual UVA Spring Invitational. There will be teams from Duke, N.C. State, Old Dominion, Davidson, and CNC here for the weekend and we will need help from club members to assure that the weekend runs smoothly. Specifically, we may need places for visiting team members to stay, help setting up and running the regatta, and people to party on Saturday night. If you will be available please contact Starr Winmill at 206-8773. All are encouraged to come to the Lake Saturday and cheer our team on. Arrangements for lunch will be made for the members that show up. The racing will start, weather permitting, at 9:30 and continue throughout the day or as long as there is wind. If You need a ride call John Dick or Charlie Krafft.

### PARTY

Following the races this Saturday there will be a FREE Cocktail party at Starr Winmill's house. All S.A. members and guests are invited. The party will start at 8:00 P.M. Starr's house is located on the corner of J.P.A. and Old Lynchburg Rd. Her address is 2601 Jefferson Park Ave. Call her at @296-8773 or Maureen Burchert at 977-5165 if you need directions, a ride, or can help out. (see enclosed map).

### Lessons

Beginner lessons have been successful with an average turnout of 15-20 people. Lessons will continue until the end of the semester on Friday and Saturday afternoons. There will not be lessons this Saturday because of the regatta, but additional lessons will be held on Thursday April 21 and 28. Meeting times are 2:15 P.M. on the steps of Mem Gym during the week and 1:15 on Saturdays. We usually get back to Grounds around 6:00-6:30, but people come and leave earlier so don't hesitate if you have to be back earlier. Call John Dick if you have any particular questions.

### BOATS

The boats are getting much active use. It is therefore imperative that any gear failure or trouble be reported immediately. With the arrival of another mast this week we should have 7 boats in commission. We have spent quite a bit of money on equipment recently and are gradually updating the gear on the older boats. Two of the rudders were destroyed, but hopefully we can obtain replacements soon. We will spend this Friday afternoon fixing up the boats for our regatta. If you can help call Mike Rowe at ~~267-47~~ 293-9887

### Lake Monticello <sup>Loch</sup> Lok-Monster

We have been encouraged so far this spring by adhesion to Sailing Assoc. rules. In fact, reliable sources have informed us that the Lake Monticello <sup>Loch</sup> Lok Monster, who savors inebriated wahoos and other S.A. rule breaking members is

growing hungry indeed. Let us restrict him to his present diet.

### JUMP

Warren Dahlstrom and an unidentified crew provided some enjoyable entertainment for the rest of the fleet this past Saturday. Facing eminent capsize, skipper Dahlstrom, seeing his life and fate of his vessel at hand gave orders to abandon ship. His faithful crew obliged only to discover cold, wet water and Dahlstrom, dry smiling, peek over the weather rail. Because of this, and reports of similar incidents, the officers are considering the feasibility of a crew-abuse hotline. REMEMBER The boats will swamp if the cuddy cabin hatches are not fastened securely. It is <sup>wise</sup> always to check the boat for water before you go out so that, in the event of a capsize, the boat does not sink.

### Regatta Results

In intercollegiate racing, UVa has just completed the final points regatta to determine eligibility for the championships for SAISA to be held at Davidson. The UVa. squad finished a close second to ODU overall. At the Old Dominion Spring Invitational, held on March 26, UVa finished second to ODU. Charlie Krafft with crew Jay Anderson won the A division beating ODU on consistency after tying on overall points. In 'B' division Preston Loving with crew Jay Anderson finished second to Odu. The races were held on the Elizabeth river in Norfolk. The winds held fairly steady all day at a challenging 10-20 knots. Easter's weekend, we travelled to Kerr Lake to race against all of the division schools in the final points regatta. The winds again were strong with threatening skies, but the rain held off and we got in a day a fine sailing. In 'A' division Charlie Krafft with crew Terry O'connor finished first, beating the nearest rival by three points. In 'B' division, Starr Winmill with crew ~~W~~ Rusty Morrisson sailed a fine series but lost because of a disqualification in the fifth race. Starr, unaware of a course change, sailed the course rounding the marks in the wrong direction, beating all of her competitors, but losing because of the mix-up. This penalty prevented Starr from winning and UVa from making a clean sweep of the regatta.

### BULLETIN!

Altreuter Places Second In S.A.I.S.A . Singlehanded Championships

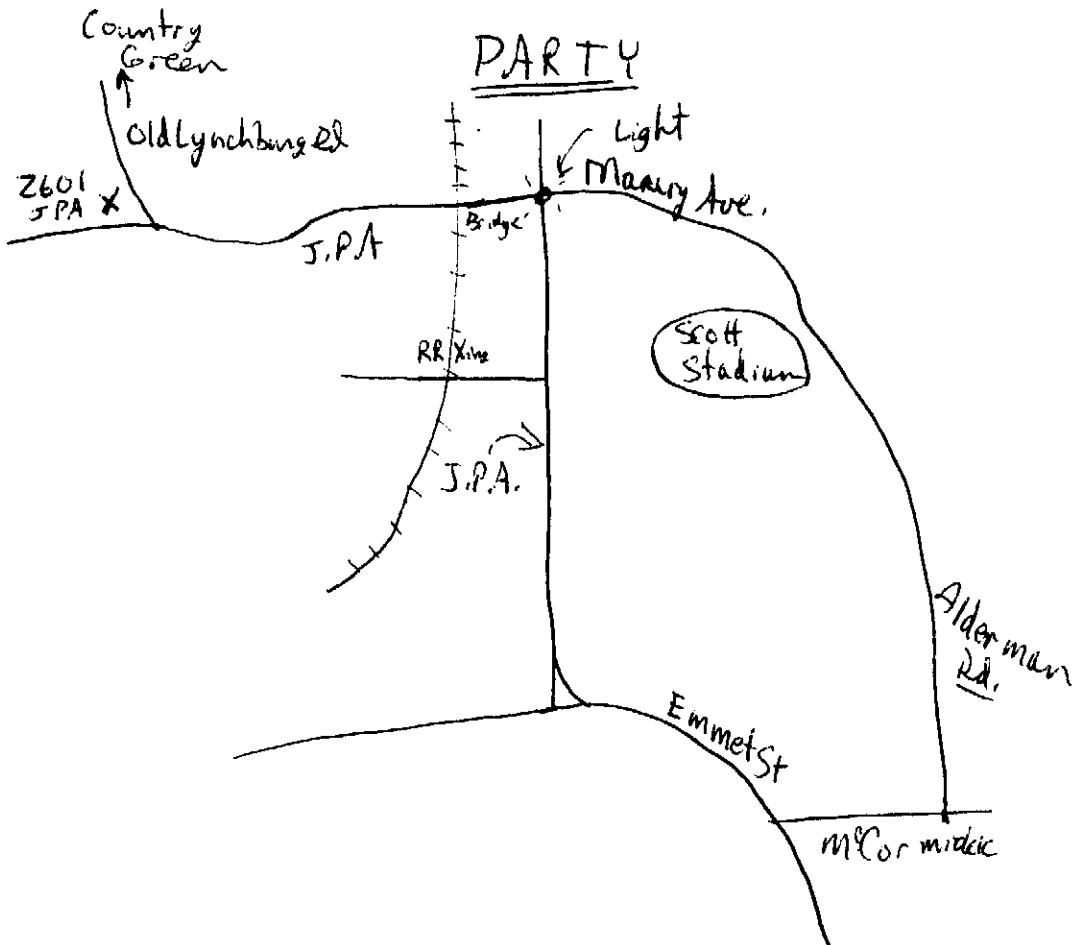
This past weekend Charlie Altreuter, sailing collegiately for the first time since his participation in the Friis Cup at Tufts last April, placed a close second to Old Dominion in the single-hands. The races were held on Hampton Roads in Lasers. Winds were extremely light, and the current played a major factor in several races. Altreuter showed his form in the races were the wi

was fairly steady. The competition was intense as each school was in or out of the lead at one time or another.

Sloop Regatta results just arrived for the team of Virginia sailors who just returned from a week-end in Charleston South Carolina. Skipper Tim Molony with Middle crew Hilbert (Ted) Van Schenck, and forward crew Charlie Krafft, raced in Solings in Charleston harbor. Saturday, the winds were strong, as evidenced by the three spinnakers that blew out on different boats. To the unfamiliar, Solings are a twenty-seven foot Olympic class boat. The College of Charleston sponsored the regatta which decided which school would represent S.A.I.S.A. in the sloop Nationals in May. South Carolina was the probable winner. We did not have final results due to early departure of team. The UVa team placed fifth. The regatta was highlighted by dinghy skippers performing small boat maneuvers with the large keelboats which made for some exciting situations. Charleston is notorious for a 4+ knot tide that rips back and forth across the race course.

Upcoming are the women's eliminations at Davidson, the Team race championships at Charleston, and the dinghy champs at Davidson. The 3/4 Tonners have been cancelled once again. Hopefully we can get this set up for early May or next fall.

May you have fair winds whenever you sail!



4. Members are requested to use good judgment in regard to when they should and should not sail. Recognize your level of ability. If you have reservations, by all means wait until a better day or until one with more experience can go with you. In particular: Sailing without another boat on the water is taking a very big risk.. Although the employees and homeowners at the Lake have been very generous in pulling club members out of the Lake, they are not always present.
5. All other club rules are to be considered equally important.

Remember at all times that we are guests at Lake Monticello. We have been very fortunate to be able to use their facilities and we should respond with appropriate and deserved gratitude. Likewise let us have respect for the rest of the club members. It would be a selfish thing indeed to violate a rule which would jeopardize continued usage of Lake Monticello. As mentioned before, if we were forced to move from the Lake we would also be forced to disband as a club.

#### "Kingston Olympiad" PROGRESS REPORT

Unknown! We still have not received the movie that was due, and to be shown last Tuesday night. Repeated calls to Seattle, Washington have gone unanswered and the Feds have been called in. We have reserved the Newcomb Hall Ballroom for Thursday March 31 at 7:30 for the purpose of showing the film, but unless it arrives by Tuesday we will not show it at that time. The only advice we can offer is to watch the CD Notices.

#### NOTICES OF

SAILING ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE USUALLY PUBLISHED AT LEAST TWO DAYS BEFORE THEIR OCCURRENCE IN THE NOTICE SECTION OF THE CD.

#### CORRECTION

In the Thursday, March 24 issue of the Cavalier Daily there appeared a mistake of dubious magnitude which has been brought to the attention of the editors. The twenty-second word in column one of page eight reads "Nist" instead of "Gould". The editors wish to submit deepest regrets that this error did indeed occur and wish to leave their remains open to social ridicule at viewer discretion. We sincerely hope that this will not incur a heavy toll on Ms. Alison Goulds' professional career and that Ms. Alison Nist enjoyed her brief, but perhaps well deserved stay in the arena of public spectacle.

#### Sailing Association T-SHIRTS

We are now considering designs and logos for a club t-shirt. Any suggestions, expertise or otherwise should be addressed to Mike Rowe.

#### SINKING SHIPS

Several club members have found that our boats swamp if the cuddy cabin hatches are not fastened securely. It is of yet early Spring and the water is very cold . . .