

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SAILING ASSOCIATION

NEWCOMB HALL

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22901

INFORMATION

The University of Virginia Sailing Association is one of the largest and most active student organizations on-grounds. We sponsor a wide range of activities designed to appeal to all levels of expertise—from the very beginner to the advanced racer.

For those interested in learning to sail or increasing their skill further the club runs weekly lessons. The classes, held both on and off the water are taught by professional instructors in the club's fleet of 8 Coronado 15 sailboats. Meeting times are varied so that no matter what your schedule is, you will probably be able to find times to attend. Transportation is arranged by other members.

For those interested in racing the Sailing Association competes in the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association, a 14 conference consisting of the larger schools in Virginia the Carolinians and Georgia. In past seasons Virginia has done exceptionally well usually winning our Northern Division and placing high in the conference. The year before last our women's team advanced all the way through regional eliminations to the National Championship. Competition is held every weekend in the conference with one or two trips around the country to attend inter-sectional regattas. The club reimburses team members for traveling expenses.

For many the most enjoyable part of the club is pleasure sailing. The boats are available to members daily during the daylight hours. With your membership you also receive the privilege to take along a guest if you like.

Other activities in the past have included films on the Olympic Games and social functions throughout the semester. Traditionally the club holds a cocktail party and reception for members and visiting sailing teams when we host our Fall and Spring regatta. Also in the plans this year are sailing cruises in the Florida Keys over Christmas and Spring breaks which will be available to all club members on a first come basis.

For further information please contact one of the below officers:

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