

Spring Sailing The boats are in the water and ready to go! Seven of the clubs eight boats are currently operable. The arrival of new rudders and masts will make the eighth boat available soon. Beginners lessons have already started. Interested new comers may join at any time and learn to sail.

The club always has pre-arranged meetings on Fridays in front of Mem Gym at 2:15. All those who are interested in teaching or learning are invited to meet at the gym. As we always manage to have more beginners than instructors, anyone with any knowledge, capable and willing to teach others, is urged to help out. In addition, to the Friday meetings, informal groups will be leaving, Monday through Thursday, usually after 3:00 P.M. Also, classroom sessions are held during the week in Newcomb Hall. Check the notices in the C.D. for the exact time and place.

Safety Just a brief reminder to all. Before you go out, make sure all crew members can swim. Life jackets are mandatory. They need not be worn, but they must be in each boat, easily accessible. It is a good idea for the skipper to have one within reach to throw to an overboard crewmember. Before going out, check the front compartment for water. Please bail the boats out, if necessary. After using the boats, make sure there is no water in the hull. There are scoops in the box to bail with. A dry boat will not only sail faster, but also right easier, should she capsize.

Racing The racing team races every weekend. The team finished third with twenty eight points, to Old Dominion, (twenty four), and Davidson, (twenty seven) at the first points regatta at Duke. Starr Winmill sailed a strong series to win the 'B' division, while Charlie Krafft tied for third in the 'A' division. Congratulations to both Starr and Charlie, and special thanks to Preston Loving, who crewed in both divisions. The following weekend six Cavalier sailors traveled to Charleston S.C. for a disappointing match race series. With only two teams, the College of Charleston outsailed Virginia. Sailing for Virginia were: Tim Malony, Mark Winmill, and Preston Loving. Cynthia Smith, Anne Dooley, and Jenny Wilson crewed. The future regattas are scheduled as follows:

April 1	Davidson	Points
April 8	University of Virginia	Points
April 15	Clemson	SAISA Champs
April 15-16	Kings Point, N.Y.	Intersectional
April 22	University of Virginia	SAISAS Women's Champs

All sailors and sailing fans are invited to both UVa regattas and the important regattas on the 15th

Special Note UVa is sponsoring a points regatta on the 8th of April. Interested people should contact one of the officers. We need people to race, help run the races, and to help set up the shore activities. The women's regatta is scheduled for the 22nd. Interested female skippers should call Charlie Al-treuter or Starr Winmill. (293-3661) Everyone is welcome to come out and watch the races.

New Combination 25 - 33 - 11 Write this on the back of your membership card.

Questions If anything happens to a boat while you are sailing, or any of the clubs property is missing or broken, please contact one of the officers. Also, if you have any problems, questions, or suggestions, please let us know about them.

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