

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SAILING ASSOCIATION

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22901

Spring Newsletter

April 17, 1979

Spring Elections

Elections for UVASA officers for the upcoming year were held at the Spring meeting. The following were elected:

<u>Commodore</u>	Neele Johnston
<u>Vice- Commodore</u>	Peter Gambel
<u>Treasurer</u>	Judy Lanning
<u>Secretary</u>	Terry Portu

Terry is the only 1978 officer who will be returning next year. These new guys have taken a while to get organized, but now everything is running on an even keel. We have lots of great new ideas for next year, so stay tuned.

Spring Sailing

The boats are in the lake and ready to go! Spring sailing has gotten off to a slow start this year, but the weather really hasn't been cooperating at all. Nevertheless, the boats are in the best shape ever, the sails have been repaired, and they're just waiting for someone to come out and sail.

Beginner Lessons

The weather held us up last week, but we'll try again on Friday afternoon. All beginners meet in front of Mem Gym at 2:15 for rides to the lake. Any experienced sailors who would like to help teach sailing are urged to come along. We will teach a classroom session in Newcomb Hall next Tuesday night. Watch the CD for more information on that.

Racing Stuff

Our Mad Bowl Regatta at Lake Monticello went exceptionally well. Our thanks to all those who, armed with ice packs and black coffee, fought off the dreaded Easter hangover and came out to help. Four schools attended the regatta, and our home team took top honors. Congratulations to the team! All participants and helpers were rewarded for their devotion to the sport with beer and pizza at John Dick's house.

Last weekend, our racing team traveled to Davidson and placed fifth in the intersectional Dinghy Championships. This weekend, our normally co-ed team will part company to sail in both the SAISA Singlehanded Championships and the Women's Dinghy Champs.

Membership Renewals

Your sailing club needs YOU! Without your support, we can't function. Spring is finally here and now is the time to renew your membership and start sailing. Tell all your friends! There's no better therapy for spring fever.

Chris Greene Lake Party

The Off-Grounds Committee's annual beach party at Chris Greene Lake will be next Saturday (April 28). The sailing club has made plans to bring several boats and show the rest of the U what we're all about. Sailing club members at the party will have the chance to show off to their friends.

New Boats???

Student Council has allocated the sailing club \$1200 for the coming year. It's not exactly a pot of gold, but with a good membership next semester it should be enough to purchase a new boat for the lake. We are looking into the possibility of a Laser (or two) to make single-handed sailing available to club members. If you know of an exceptionally good buy in used Lasers please contact Neele.

Horizons

All of our new officers, along with two of last year's, spent their spring break cruising the Florida Keys. You have undoubtedly heard someone else raving about the trip, so I don't have to tell you how much fun it was. In any case, we're all hooked, so start making plans for next year's cruise. Unless I'm mistaken, the names Disco Joe, Second Wind, Angelika, and Drug Nautica will go down in UVASA history. If you're looking for adventure, you don't have to look farther than your local sailing club.

Numbers

For administrative information and news about beginners' lessons, call Neele at 296-9865.

If you want to race with the team or just want information about it, call Peter at 296-9865.

For memberships and related info, call Judy at 296-9379.

If Judy's not there, ask for Terry.

To report breakdowns, broken or missing equipment on the boats, call Alan Marrullier at 296-9513.