

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SAILING ASSOCIATION

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22901

Fall Newsletter

September 16, 1980

Welcome back, and if you're just joining us, welcome aboard. I hope you've all had a fun filled summer and that you are all looking forward to an exciting semester of sailing. This newsletter will, hopefully, serve two purposes: first, serve as an introduction for new UVASA members, and second, inform all members of general club information.

Club Officers:

The following are the officers for the upcoming year. If you have any questions, suggestions or gripes please feel free to call any one of us.

Commodore	Alan Marrullier	924 4880
Vice-Commodore	Rock Bell	979 8894
Treasurer	Judy Lanning	979 7956
Secretaries	Sue Spessard	293 7932
	Charlotte Ziems	977 8662
Fleet Captain	Lewis Webb	295 2647
Head Instructor	Neele Johnston	296 9865

Facilities:

The UVASA sails on Lake Monticello which is in Palmyra, Virginia (30 min. away). Our fleet consists of 8 Coronado 19's. Members must present their membership card at the lake entrance.

Fall Sailing:

The UVASA has three programs it offers to its members: sailing instruction, racing and pleasure sailing. I hope that you will become active in all facets of the club. In addition to our regular sailing events we will have other activities

scheduled throughout the year. Our club is very fortunate to have two major resources, money and manpower. If any of you have suggestions for activities or outings, please share your ideas with us. This year we hope that many of you will become more involved as the club has reached a size where the small group of officers needs to be supplemented in order that the club be managed effectively.

I. Pleasure Sailing:

Many of you join the club for the simple pleasure of sailing the boats on your free time. Once again, the UVASA will be using the private Lake Monticello facilities, and as was the case at the end of last semester, Lake Monticello administration is going to require that our motor boat be operating any time that a sailboat is being used. As ridiculous as this may seem, the club must abide by this rule. Every effort is being made to have this rule changed and I will inform you if any progress is made.

Failure to comply with this regulation will result in your immediate expulsion from the club; furthermore, ANYONE CAUGHT BY LAKE MONTICELLO ADMINISTRATION SAILING WITHOUT THE MOTOR BOAT IN OPERATION RUNS THE RISK OF BEING PROSECUTED AS A TRESPASSER AND HAVING THE UVASA KICKED OFF OF THE LAKE.

I hope a solution will be found shortly, in the mean time, the following plan will be in operation.

1. Sailing lessons and group sailing will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All rides will leave the steps of Mem Gymn at 2:30. To alleviate transportation problems---please bring cars.
2. Sailing at any other time will require a group effort. It is imperative that the motor boat be on the lake while you are sailing. Use the membership list and get a group together. This will require that people take turns sailing and that they be familiar with the operation of our outboard motor. Please call an officer if you have any questions on this matter.

II. Sailing Instruction:

Perhaps the largest group of sailors in the club are beginners. While in the past we have given instruction on an informal basis, we hope to offer a more structured program this semester. A manual will be available to all beginners and lessons will be offered more often. For our instruction program to be a success we will need instructors---anyone with competent sailing skills is encouraged to give us a hand.

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**Lessons will be announced in the classified section of the Cavalier Daily.

III. Racing Program:

The UVASA is a member of SAISA (South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association), and as such, we send our sailors to weekly regattas. The conference offers plenty of stiff competition as well as fun and good times. This weekend we will be sailing at Davidson. Normally, a team of four sailors is sent to represent our school. This is a great way to meet people from other schools and get to travel during the semester. Anyone interested in racing, be it as skipper or crew, contact Rock Bell 979 8894.

Boats, Boats, Boats:

As of yet, the boats are still not in the water---they should be within the week. A notice will appear in the CD (classifieds) as to when they will be ready to use.

With a club the size of ours, it is most important that the equipment be handled with care and that even the most minor damage be immediately reported to the fleet captain. This year, all equipment will be numbered---so please match all components.

Anyone interested in helping maintain our fleet, learning how to tune boats or work with fiberglass, contact Lewis Webb.

Sailing Sense:

If you have even the slightest doubt about your ability to right a capsized swamped boat, ask one of the instructors to teach you how it is done before you go sailing the next time.

Calendar:

Annapolis Sailboat Show	Fri-Sat Oct. 10-11
Fall Cruise (Chesapeake Bay)	Fri-Sun Oct. 24-26
Garden Party (Parents Day)	Sat Nov. 8
Movie: Big Boats	Wed Nov. 19

*****More detail will be given on each of these events*****

On the leeward side:

- Our t-shirts will be on the way in a few weeks. They'll go fast.
- We hope to obtain use of the motor pool van to reduce the need for private transportation to and from the lake.
- Check the CD for UVASA announcements.
- Inform us of any change in address.
- Please feel free to submit articles of interest or just plain trivia for this newsletter...next issue in about a month.
- Thinking about the spring break Bahamas cruise???? \$100.00 partially refundable deposit will be due December 6th.
- Our mailing address is: University of Virginia Sailing Association
Newcomb Hall, **BOX 506, C'VLE, VA. 22903**

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SAFETY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

SAFETY

1. The U.V.A.S.A adopts in principle all state and Coast Guard laws governing inland waterways pertaining to boating and sailing.
2. The number of persons occupying club sailboats shall not exceed 3 people.
3. All persons 12 years of age or under and all non-swimmers shall be required to wear lifejackets at all times in the Sailing Association boats.
4. There shall be at all times 1 USCG approved lifejacket for each occupant in the Sailing Association boats.
5. a) No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed at any time on the docks, in the Sailing Association boats, or at any area of Lake Monticello.
b) Members are strongly discouraged from consuming alcoholic beverages before sailing.
6. There is to be no running at any time on the docks.
7. Boats must be moored by at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunset.
8. All actions at anytime which may be considered unsafe are not permitted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. When using the Lake Monticello facilities we are their guests. Sailing Association members and their guests are expected to act as ladies and gentlemen at all times within the gates of Lake Monticello or at any time or place when acting as representatives of the U.V.A.S.A and are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
2. Only rubbersole shoes or barefeet are permitted on the Sailing Association boats.
3. Members are encouraged not to use harsh or profane language while at Lake Monticello.
4. Treat all Sailing Association boats with care putting all equipment away in the same condition in which they were found after use.
5. Damage will be assessed to individual members only when officers deem the damage to be due to negligence on the part of the member.
6. Members may have 1 guest admitted with them on their membership card.
7. Members must be present in the sailboats with their guests.
8. Members are encouraged to limit their sailing time to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours while other members are waiting to use the boats. Rigging time is not included.
9. Members are subject to forfeiture of their sailing passes if they allow non-members to use sailing passes in their name, or violate any other rules under the discretion of the officers.

**South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association
Schedule of Events: Fall, 1980**

- 9/6-7 - Anderson Trophy @ Yale (Old Dominion) - 2 div. 420's
- 9/13-14 - Notre Dame Intersectional @ Notre Dame (Citadel) 2 div. FJ's
- Hanley-Loring @ Clemson (South Points) 2 div. C-15's
- 9/20 - Davidson Fall @ Davidson (North Points) 2 div. 420's
- 9/27-28 - Navy Fall International @ Navy (Clemson) 2 div. 420's, 2 div. Lasers
- 10/4-5 - Navy Coed @ Navy (North Carolina) 420's, 1 div. male, 1 div. female.
- Danmark @ Coast Guard (Charleston) 2 div. FJ's
- 10/11 - Georgia Tech Fall (South Point) 2 div.
- Duke Fall (North Points) 2 div.
- 10/18 - SAISA Sloop Championships @ Charleston Solings, 1,3 person div.
- Women's Intersectional @ Coast Guard, Lasers Four SAISA entrants sought.
- 10/25 - Baldwin Wood @ Tulane (Ga. Tech) 2 div. 420's
- Tennessee Fall @ U. Tennessee (South Points)
- U. Virginia Fall @ Virginia (North Points)
- 10/31 - ICYRA/NA Sloop Championships @ Cleveland Y. C. Lightenings
11/2 one SAISA qualifier from SAISA Sloop Championships
- 11/8-9 - Robert L. Armstrong Fall Dinghy Championships @ Charleston
- 11/15-16 - Fiske-Harriman-Sleigh (Atlantic Coast Championships) @ Navy 2 div. 420's
2 SAISA qualifiers from Fall dinghy championships.
- 11/22 - SAISA Singlehanded Championships @ Old Dominion Lasers maximum 2 entrants from each SAISA team.
- 11/28-30 - Timme Angsten @ Chicago Y.C. 2 div. Lehman 10's
one SAISA qualifier from Fall dinghy championships
- 12/5-7 - 1981 ICYRA/NA Singlehanded Championships @ Old Dominion Lasers
one SAISA qualifier from SAISA Singlehanded Championships.
- 12-6 - Citadel Invitational @ The Citadel (Davidson) 2 div. 420's
- 12/26-28 - Sugar Bowl @ Tulane 2 div. 420's
one SAISA qualifier from Fall dinghy championships.

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DIRECTIONS TO LAKE MONTICELLO SAILING FACILITIES

From UVa.

Take the 29-211 BYPASS to 64 South. Take 64 to 20 South (the Monticello, VA. Piedmont Comm. College exit). Take your first left to Monticello which is 53 and continue past Monticello until you enter Fluvanna County (this sign will be on your right). After passing a small white frame church (Spring Hill Baptist) and a RT 53 sign and "Palmyra 8 miles" sign there will be a "Lake Monticello" sign in the middle of a fork to the left. Take a left (this is RT 618) and continue for approximately 2 miles to the Lake Monticello entrance which will be on your right. Stop at the guard station and show your Sailing Association passes, then take your first left and continue to the marina which will be on your right.

