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From: Commodore--Alan Marrullier
To: All UVASA members
Subject: End of Semester Newsletter

Hope everyone had a great Turkey Day. This is the last newsletter of the semester which will cover some information which you may want to know for next semester. Also included is the scoop on the spring Bahamas cruise. The boats are out of the water, and they won't be back in until the ice melts.

Semester Astern: Although we didn't get our T-shirts (Mary, my pet barracuda, ate the design) this semester, and not all of our boats worked all of the time, and we didn't win all of our regattas, I still think that we all had one helluva good time. Hope everyone got a chance to go sailing, or come to one of our functions. Big Boats was a great movie, and the regatta party, well, what can I say? Would anyone care for an Orange Beaner? To those of you who competed and represented the UVASA at away regattas, thanks for your good effort. The beginners who are still confused about tacking and gybing -- thanks for your patience (more instruction next semester). And the hard core salts who braved the wrath of the Chesapeake Bay (they sailed in 60 knot winds and 40 degree rainy weather), we're all waiting to read your books, and see the movie.

***Special thanks to all who volunteered their time and effort this semester--you know who you are. If anyone has suggestions for next semester, please let us know about them.

Through the Spy Glass:

For those of you who will be on board again next semester, following is a run down of what to expect. If you only joined for this semester and wish to get in on next years action, simply mail us a check (\$12 spring dues), or come to the spring organizational meeting.

Pleasure Sailing and Instruction: The boats will be back in the water as soon as the ice on the lake melts. Hopefully, our insurance problems with the Monticello Lake Administration will be ironed out by then, and members will be allowed to sail at their leisure. Beginners, this semester's instruction program was a little chaotic due to a lack of instructors and a good manual--sorry. We are working on a better plan for next semester. Instructors, we need you.

Racing: Rock will have the spring regatta schedule sometime in late January. It should be an exciting semester of racing. Call him and get your name on his crew or skipper list.

Cruising: We've got big plans for some exciting big boat sailing. First of all, the Bahamas trip is on. Information on that cruise is enclosed. Other cruises on the drawing board include two Chesapeake Bay excursions for those of you who can't make the Bahamas cruise. I am also considering another Bahamas

or Virgin Island cruise immediately following graduation..Anyone interested in any of these cruises please let us know soon...they take a long time to plan.

Other Events To Look For: Once again, we will be showing a couple of sailing movies. We will be hosting a spring regatta and the traditional party will follow. Jane Potts, who has sailed with Ted Turner and who has sailed around the world several times, will be giving a slide presentation sometime in February. Finally, if sufficient interest is shown, intra club regattas will be organized on the weekends.

Elections: Spring semester is election time. Elections will be held towards the end of March. Should you be interested in a position, feel free to talk with anyone of the officers about their respective responsibilities.

Once again, hope everyone had a fun semester sailing. Good luck with exams and we hope to see you next semester.