

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SAILING ASSOCIATION

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22901

FALL NEWSLETTER

October 14, 1985

Greetings from the Sailing Club! You remember us: we're the ones you paid \$30 to and havn't heard a word from since. Well, if you havn't done anything with the sailing club yet, now's the time to start. Even though it's already mid-October we are still counting on another month and a half of good sailing before we give in to winter. So instead of sleeping in this Saturday, or going to Clemons to catch up on things you really don't want to know anyway, grab a set of sails from one of the officers, call up that person who you've been wanting to impress, and head up to the lake for a few blissful hours of sailing, outside of the reach of Charlottesville.

"The First Order Of Business"

## Party

When: Thursday (that's this Thursday), October 17, 5:00 pm-?

Where: The Lawn (10 East Lawn to be exact)

What: 2 kegs, munchies, sailing type people

Why: drinking, talking, drinking

Who: you and a friend. Drop by and meet some people, it should be a real good time!

Club Officers: Call one of the officers listed below to get a set of sails (your best bet is either Steve or Charlie). Try to call a little in advance if possible. Also feel free to call if you have any questions pertaining to sailing, racing, or just life in general.

Steve Koller - Commodore - 977-0976

Dave Lennarz - Vice Commodore -971-7842

Bobby White - Treasurer - 971-7453

Tim Noon - Fleet Captain - 979-3103

Charlie Drozdyk - Secretary -977-0976

Any written correspondance to the club can be mailed to:

U.VA. Sailing Association  
Box 506 Newcomb Hall Station  
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Facilities: Things have been workingout real smoothly at Lake Monticello this year but we just wanted to remind you of a few of the rules and regulations

1. Call up the Lake before you leave C'ville (they want to be able to save you an unnecessary trip if they judge that sailing conditions are not good)
2. only one guest allowed in per card.

3. 25 mph speed limit. (We know this seems near impossible at times, but it's their lake!)

Your cooperation will guarantee our continued access to the lake. (Instructions to which can be found on the last page of this newsletter)

Right now we have 4 Coronado 15's in operation. These are kept on the grass a few feet from the lake's edge. It takes a little muscle but two people can successfully launch a boat and pull it back up. Before launching a boat, please be sure to check that the bailer on the transom is taped (new bailer plugs are on the way but, for now, tape can be found in the rudder box). Our biggest problem boatwise at this moment is rudders. They really take a beating when the boats are sailed into and out of the shallow cove where the boats are stored. (Especially the non kick-up rudders). Please be careful that the rudders don't hit bottom in shallow water. New paddles will soon be available in the rudder box to make launching a bit easier. Please make use of the life jackets that are stored in the rudder box and also take care not to capsize the boats especially as the colder weather approaches.

A broken mast has temporarily reduced us to one usable windsurfer, however the mast is in the process of being repaired and will be back in order soon. The two windsurfers are locked to a tree near the boats. The combination to the lock is scratched into the back of the lock itself (real high security, huh?!). The older windsurfer sail will be left at the lake, while the other, newer sail will be kept at Steve Koller's apartment.

Fall Sailing: As originally announced at the introductory meeting, the Tuesday and Friday trips to Lake Monticello will continue on into the fall. These trips, which leave from the steps of Mem Gym at 2:00pm, are an excellent opportunity for beginners to get some time at the tiller under the guidance of more experienced sailors. It also provides a chance for those who don't have cars to get out to the lake. We've had some great turnouts to these trips, especially on Fridays when up to 25 people have carpooled out to the lake for a relaxing afternoon of sailing. Because of the large turnouts, we'd like to encourage anyone interested who has a car to try to make it to Mem gym on Fridays to help insure that everyone has a ride.

Racing: This year we have a fairly extensive racing calendar. These intercollegiate races are sponsored by MAISA (Mid-Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association) and are generally held at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. This past weekend, the following people represented us at the Academy: Alison Vail, John Fox, Stacy Schenck, Micael Kelley, and Michael Ryan. The remaining races this fall are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Host/Boats</u>
Oct. 26-27	Area 3 and 4 Dinghy	Navy/420's
Nov. 9	Tom Curtis Memorial	Georgetown/420's
Nov. 16-17	Dinghy Logic I	Navy/Lasers
Nov. 16-17	Dinghy Logic II	Navy/420's
Nov. 16-17	Standing Joke	Navy/Bermudas (sailboards)

If you are interested in racing in any of the above races, please contact Dave Lennarz, at 971-7842, one or two weeks in advance. Dave cannot guarantee that he will contact you before any given race, therefore it is essential that you take the initiative and chose a race to participate in. The U.Va.S.A. will reimburse you

for lodging and gas money, providing you present us with receipts. So make a committment, get out to the lake to practice, and become active on the team! It's a great way to meet and compete with other sailing enthusiasts.

Bahamas Bound: Associated with the Sailing Club is a Spring Break charter boat trip that has a reputation for being the best vacation of all times. Imagine approximately 80 U.Va. students let loose for a week on sailboats (37-43 foot range) in a tropical paradise. Needless to say, it's alot of fun. The trip will cost \$350 this year. This price includes accomodations (the boats), food, and alcohol (the drinking kind!) for the week. There will be an explanatory meeting on November 12 at 8:00pm in the Informal Lounge (in Newcomb Hall) to answer any questions. In order to give Sailing club members first crack at going on this trip, you will be able to mail in "cruise deposit checks" before the trip is opened to the general public. A non-refundable \$100 deposit check will be accepted from Sailing club members from now until the trip is filled. However, on November 30 the trip opens to the public, and past experience indicates that the trip will fill on that very day, so if you decide you want to go it is advisable to mail your check in before November 30 to reserve your spot. All checks must be sent along with the information sheet printed below to: Stephen Koller

516 Brandon Avenue Apt. D2  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

- Scuttlebut:
- Anyone interested in U.Va. Sailing/U.Va. Racing T-shirts or sweatshirts should call Dave Lennarz at 971-7842
  - A yearbook photographer will be at Mem Gym this Friday to take pictures for Cork's and Curl's.
  - Keep your eye on the CD and UJ for any upcoming events.
  - Please read, date, and sign the release on the next page for the Intramural Recreational Sport Department if you haven't done so already and send it to : U.Va. sailing Association  
Newcomb Hall Box 506  
Charlottesville, VA 22901
  - Don't forget the party Thursday!
  - Good Sailing, see you on the lake!!

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UVA Bahamas Trip Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SAILING EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

PEOPLE YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR BOAT \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS TO LAKE MONTICELLO

Take either J.P.A. or Rt. 250 to Rt. 29 south (follow signs to 64). Exit onto 64 East. Take 64 East to exit 24-A (follow signs for Monticello, Ash Lawn, Michie Tavern). You will be on Rt. 20 south. Get into left lane quickly. Make a left onto 53 East, again following signs to Monticello, Ash Lawn etc. Pass Michie Tavern, then Monticello. Continue on. Keep following 53 East. (Do not take 795 to Ash Lawn).

Shortly after entering Fluvanna county the road will fork. Go left (not right!!) onto Rt. 618. (There will be a small sign for lake Monticello at the intersection). Rt. 618 is approximately 9 miles after Monticello. Follow Rt. 618 for 3 miles and look for the Lake Monticello entrance on the right. Present your membership card at the gatehouse (each member may bring in one and only one guest per card). Make a left turn immediately after the gatehouse onto Jefferson Drive. Follow Jefferson to Forrest Drive and make a right turn. From here on carefully follow the little brown signs for "Beach 2" (these signs will be attached to the street sign posts). Please observe the 25 mph speed limit.

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We, the undersigned persons will participate in the Club Sport activity U.Va. Sailing Association. This activity is not required as part of any individual's responsibility to the University and is conducted purely on a voluntary basis. It is irrelevant to the Intramural Recreational Sport Department or to the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia whether we take part in this activity and we recognize that the University does not control, or have the power to control the operation of any vehicle to be used in conjunction with the activities of this Club. We understand that the University, Intramural Recreational Sports Department, and any of their employees, and other agents and their successors or assigns, will not be responsible for any harm that may occur in connection with this activity. Each person signing below declares that they are over the age of eighteen years and signifies their understanding of the information above, and hereby releases the Rector and their Visitors of the University, Intramural Recreational Sports Department, their employees and other agents and their successors and assigns from any and all claims arising from any participation in this activity including, without limitation, travel.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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