

UVA SAILING ASSOCIATION

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Fall Newsletter -- 1986

HELLO OLD SALTS AND NEW--

We would like to welcome the 1986-1987 Sailing Association members to another season of fun and fast times at Lake Monticello. Our first club outing on Friday the 19th is best characterized by the weather -- a mixture of sun and wind, of stiff breezes and drifters. After a hairy half hour of disorganization, the Fleet Captain finally arrived with the sails, and three Coronados 15's were soon moving happily on the water. This was the first of the regular bi-weekly trips that commence from the steps of Memorial gym at 2:15 every Tuesday and Friday. We always need drivers -- you are most appreciated!

FALL PARTY--SAIL AND DRINK !!!

There will be a post-sailing party, 7PM, Friday October 3 at 1409 Grady Avenue -- we'll have a couple kegs. Come and bring a friend. For more info call Alison 979-1280.

LAKE MONTICELLO REQUEST--

Please do not bring any alcoholic beverages into the Lake Monticello development. Also observe the speed limits--25 MPH!! (for your own good), and clean up after yourselves. This will ensure good future relations and allow our continued use of the lake.

CARING FOR THE BOATS--

Please treat your boats with care. Stow all equipment (lifejackets, paddles, rudders, etc.) in the equipment box. And report any damages to an officer. Any effort at cleaning them after use will be appreciated.

SAFE SAILING AT THE LAKE--

The utmost importance. Although high wind and rough seas was not the case on Friday, it could be in the future. Please exercise caution and be sure to have life jackets and a paddle in the boat.

MAISA RACING--

The racing season opened September 13-14 at Navy with the Freshmen Seminar and regatta. We finished fifth in the Laser regatta and tenth in the 420's. Peter Wright, Goetz Rohakr, Steve Snipes, Ken Robinson, David Lionberger, and Andy Shifton sailed for us. Thanks! The Watergate Minor takes place this weekend hosted by Georgetown. We hope to continue these fine finishes.

If you are interested in racing and have not been contacted, please send a note to Von at Box 506 Newcomb Hall.

LAND HO, BAHAMAS !!!

Associated with the Sailing Association is a Spring Break Bahamas Cruise. We have chartered eight to ten 38 to 46 foot sailboats, and plan to depart for Bimini, Bahamas on March 7, 1987 from Ft. Lauderdale. Club members are given first priority to sign up, so grab a friend or two and get psyched. Cost will be around \$375.00 per person -- this includes food, boat costs and alcohol for the week. More to come on that.

CLEANING AND REPAIR--

On Sunday, September 21 some of us went out to the Lake to clean and do minor repairs. The boats are looking much better. Thanks to Julie Jones, Laura Gladding, Ken Gibbs, and Liz Kauffunger for their help.

FOR SALE--

"Virginia Sailing" sweatshirts are presently available for the low price of \$13.50. David has them. Call him (979-8018) if you would like one. T-shirts with our 'hot' new logo will be available for the spring semester.

THE U. S. SAILBOAT SHOW--

It will take place in Annapolis, October 9, 10, 11 and 12. Being the largest sailboat show in the world, it is definitely worth checking out.

MEMBERSHIP--

Membership is still open. If you haven't yet, come out on Tuesday or Friday, and join us. Membership dues are \$30 for the year.

May you have fair winds and following seas.