



SAILING



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Yo, dudes (as Jeremy would say.) This is the first newsletter of the year, so just sit back, sip some Mount Gay, and read it (or throw it away or do whatever with it-we don't care. Now that it's out, we no longer feel guilty.) But anyways:

The Boats: As many of you are aware, the benevolent officers have been actively expanding our fleet of boats. Besides three Lasers and two Coronado 15's (possibly 3...Bitchin' man), we've managed to pick up an International 420. THIS BOAT IS FRAGILE!!! Scratch it and Nica will kill you. But seriously, it was donated for the racing team, but we will open it up for qualified sailors. Call Jeremy for details. Also coming are four FJ's that should pretty much take over for the Coronados, believe it or not. These should be arriving at any moment and they are for the use of the club at large, so get psyched! But regarding the boats, please remember dudes that being a club, they are your property. We are NOT in the rental business, so treat them like they are your own (that means gently for you psychos out there.)

Racing Stuff: Hey, Hey! The racing team has gotten off to a great start- look out O.D.U. Kudos, congrats and all the rest of it to Chris Simon, Paul Sparwasser, Ed "Power Jibe in a Monster Gust and Capsize But Not Get His Hair Wet" Tanner, Matthew Emery, Dan Frankel, Stefan Cushman, Johan Knudsen and Tina Lanese for incredible showings at the Laser Opener and the Windsurfing Seminar, both at Annapolis. We're looking forward to a great season this fall, so any good racers or quarters players (if we don't win the regatta we have to win the party) be sure to sign up! Also, we'll be starting a Thursday night lecture that'll be mandatory for all racers. Here's some stuff coming up: MAISA Women's Champs, Oct 21-22; Area C Dinghy Elims, Oct 28-29; and MAISA Windsurf Champs, Oct 28-29. Please call Leigh (295-9911) ASAP (and that means soon) to get involved!

Miss Honeybass Speakeeth: As was stated before, the 420 is Nica's new baby, so don't mess with it. Call Jeremy or Craig if you want to take it out- we'll see what we can arrange. Also, we are desperately in need of fundraising ideas. The one that we're toying with is a phonesthon for the College. Dates will be available after Fall Break, so PLEASE call Nica for details or to volunteer. This (or some similar form of voluntary slavery) will be mandatory for racers, so call us before we call you! Also, we still have some "Sail Tough or Go Home!" shirts left. They are \$10 each from Nica, so buy one and impress the friends. For anyone interested, Craig is trying to get a Virginia Sailing jacket going. Call him for info, because they seem pretty cool so far. It would be great if we could look professional out on the racecourse.

Social (Read: Important) News: O.K., you whiners. The first party of the year has been scheduled. It will be Friday, November 3rd at 9 PM at Nica's humble mansion (20315th St.---near St Maarten's Cafe.) It'll be a keg party, so be prepared to see your fellow sailors like you've never seen them before. And of course, due to state law, only those of the legal drinking age will be able to consume the "usual beverage." Hah! Just kidding. You know, sometimes I even crack myself up. Anyways, be sure to RSVP ASAP to Craig, so we can make sure that there'll be enough to get everyone happy. Also, the barbeque at the beach has been put off until spring, so look for it then and leave me in peace.

Assorted Details: Club days have been changed from Wednesday and Friday to Thursday and Friday at 2PM. Hopefully it will be easier for people with MWF classes to find a day to sail with us. Also, from now on, everyone entering the lake must show either an ID card or a liability form at the gatehouse. They are available from any officer, and we hope to keep a supply at the gatehouse soon. Due to our insurance, that means that your guests (one per member) MUST have a form! For Spring Break, our illustrious Commodore is planning a sailing trip to St Maarten/St Barts/Anguilla. Airfare, food, and a 45-50' boat will cost about \$850. All you Jimmy Buffett fans yearning to see the isles give him a call.

Lake Monticello Tide Table: Please refer to this when planning sailing times (times valid Oct. 17 with +30 Sec Variance per day):

	High	Low	High	Low
Beach 1 (Clubhouse)	0350	0952	1549	2149
Beach 2 (Launch Area)	0922	1530	2124	0326
Earthen Dam	0533	1130	1732	2332
Shallow Water Buoy	0103	0705	1300	1857