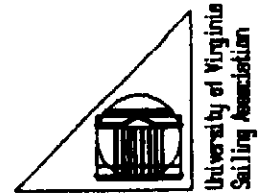




**THE SAILING ASSOCIATION  
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Spring Newsletter

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**Ahoy There Mateel Welcome to Spring Time** -- The boats are ready and waiting for our first official day at the lake, which will be Friday March 31 leaving from Memorial Gymnasium at 2:00 PM, as usual. Drivers are most appreciated (beware of those nasty Lake Monticello cops - stick to the 25 mph speed limit). Tuesday and Friday afternoon outings will continue from there. Remember to call the lake before leaving. The combination of the box is engraved on the back of it. The Coronados are in working order, but they need to be pampered; beware of the rocks while launching the boats, and be gentle with the rudders. Tools and miscellaneous parts for minor repairs and modifications may be found in the box. Please report any and all damages that you can't repair yourself to Pete Hare. Thanks to all who helped set up the boats - good job - pat yourselves on the back sometime. So, get psyched for another fun in the sun sailing season.

**More Boats!** -- Additions to the fleet are in the making! Another Laser has been added to the fleet, bringing our inventory to three. Also, two new windsurfers (O'Brien Sensations) have been ordered, and should be here next week. We hope to continue this expansion next semester, with the possibility of acquiring a second hand 420 among other boats. Please be careful with the new equipment - with our kind of budget, it has to last forever... If anyone has any boats to sell or contacts, pass on all offers to Pete or Jeremy... (no kinky stuff)

**Party!!** -- The preseason party last month was a great success. Hoards of keg-killing sailing dudes and dudettes enjoyed... each other. We are planning one more social event this semester, but due to our dwindling funds it is more than likely going to be a BYOB party. No date has been set yet, but it will be toward the weekend of April 8/9. So, keep your ears peeled for more news.

**Elections** -- Spring elections for next year's officers will be held at 6:30 PM Thursday April 13 at 1513 Virginia Ave., Apt. 2; all members are invited to cast their vote. Dedicated members interested in reaching new heights in nautical enlightenment should mail us a postcard detailing qualifications to our Newcomb Hall box. Also, feel free to call the respective officer for information concerning the duties and responsibilities of their position.

**Racing News** -- Congratulations to all racers on an awesome season last semester - we managed to participate in nearly every regatta. A busy racing schedule has been drawn up for the remainder of the year. Racers should note the schedule below and contact Julie if they wish to enter in any of these events. Space is tight, so be sure to call way in advance! Team meetings will resume once the season is under way; they will be held on Thursday nights at 8:00 PM, probably at someone's house rather than Maury... And believe it or not, crazy coach Magill "the wild one" Morgan may be rejoining our daredevil crew later on this semester - watch out! Next semesters schedule is in the works. Due to our increased activity this year, we are being invited to more regattas than ever before with larger team openings.

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| Apr 1/2   | Area C Dinghy Elims (Laser II at St Marys) | Apr 22/23 | MAISA Freshman (420/Tech at Kings Point)  |
| Apr 1/2   | Windsurfing Invite (Bermuda at St Marys)   | Apr 22/23 | Windsurfing Clinic (Bermuda at Villanova) |
| Apr 8/9   | Windsurfing Race/Clinic (bermuda at UVA)   | Apr 30/30 | MAISA Windsurf Champs (Bermuda at Navy)   |
| Apr 15/16 | Div 1 Windsurfing (Bermuda at Navy)        | May 6/7   | MAISA Team Race Champs (420 at Navy)      |
| Apr 22/23 | MAISA Womens (420 at SUNY MC)              |           |   |

**A Windsurfing Regatta at UVA?** -- No kidding! On the weekend of April 8/9 a Naval Academy training crew will be in town to help experienced windsurfers fine tune techniques and racing strategies. All capable intermediate level (ie: you can sail a board...) windsurfers are urged to take advantage of this event. Instruction will be at Lake Monticello using Navy and Sailing Association boards. If you are interested in helping organize and/or take part in this clinic contact Jeremy. Non board-heads are encouraged to come along and enjoy the shore side high jinks.

**A Word from the Treasurer** -- We've managed to milk a pretty hefty allocation of \$2878 from Student Council for next year. This should permit an even more active racing season, as well as a few new boats: a windsurfer, a 420, and a laser. Our funds are currently low, so for anyone interested in T-shirts, they're still selling for \$8.50 (what a bargain... bargain for me!) to club members and \$10.00 to non members (ie. your roommates). If you have friends who would like to join the club, dues are \$15 through to the end of the academic year. A fund raising club/team jacket is in the works for sale next semester - we are still hunting for an economic supplier. We are looking for sponsors (advertising space on the jacket is available) - pass on any ideas to Jeremy.

**Random Thoughts** -- The Association has received a number of flyers from sailing schools and summer camps around the country advertising positions available. The jobs offered are generally of the instructional variety and experience is (believe it or not) a prerequisite. If anyone is interested in applying for a summer job with one of these organizations, contact Alison or Julie.