



# SAILING

## ASSOCIATION



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O.K. Here is the second newsletter of the year. We sincerely hope you enjoy it. (Like the touch of sarcasm?)

**Very Important Stuff:** Due to possible liability, we are now forced to make all guests sign release forms. This is for everyone's protection. From now on, anyone not showing a card at the gatehouse will have to show one of our release forms to be admitted. This goes for members and non-members alike. There is still allowed one guest per card, but please have those forms along. They are available from any officer. Also, we have arranged Club Days to be Tuesday and Friday at 2:00 at Mem Gym, as usual. Wednesday is also a consideration, so let us know what you think.

**On A Lighter Note:** Now that the nasty stuff is out of the way, time for the usual B.S. **SAILING JACKETS** are being ordered. They are most excellent, as Ted would say. These High Seas jackets are navy blue with grey fleece lining and say "Virginia Sailing" on the front. Just think how impressed your old high school friends would be! Craig has one to check out, so call him if you are interested or just need a date. It would be great if we could try to look professional out there on the water...

**FREE ALCOHOL!!!** Now that I have your attention, the first of several parties this semester has been planned. Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Leigh's place (708-A Oxford Hill. Just off the bus line) at approximately 8:52 pm. Come one, come all for what will probably again degenerate into another Sailing Club "3-Man" game. Just let Craig know that you're coming ASAP so he can get enough booze. For the rest of the year, we have at least one more party and a barbeque at the beach planned.

**America's Cup News:** Hah! Just kidding. But the Racing Team is ready to go for the new decade. With the 4 FJ's and the 420, we hope to have good training conditions. Oh, yeah, speaking of which, we hope to start having regattas at the ocean, I mean lake, every Sunday. Anyone interested in participating, please give Leigh a ring and make her roommates think she has friends. Of course, this series will be mandatory for people interested in intercollegiate competition, but we do invite beginners to participate. Congrats also to Jeremy, our intrepid commodore, who raced at windsurfing nationals last fall at Navy, and to Paul, John, Latane (Latone?), Leigh, Nica, and Craig who gave it their best at Old Dominion in Area C eliminations. Let's get psyched for this season.

**From that Nica Person:** Tell your friends, tell your enemies: **MAJOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!** Boats...Fun...Sun...Ed Tanner in shorts! How much would you pay for an offer like this? \$99.95? \$199.95? Naw...just \$20 for the whole second semester, and considering the weather lately, that means lots of sailing. **BUT BEFORE YOU HANG UP THAT PHONE...**our fleet is beautiful (read: big), so hopefully there will be no landlubbers/tanners/frisbee players waiting desperately to go out. Also coming sometime in the near future are new T-shirt designs; supplies are limited, so get ready. And do order jackets from Craig, eh? But anyways, there will be a membership meeting on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Newcomb. Watch the newspapers for news on that.

**More Important Stuff:** And now for a bit of safety. From now on, each boat will be required to carry one oar in the nearly impossible case that the Lake Monticello sea breezes die. Also, due to the Starsky and Hutch antics of the L.M. police, one life jacket will be required per person. These fashionable orange monstrosities (I believe that they were in G.Q. last month) need not actually be worn unless you are on a windsurfer, but do take them along. If the police stop you for not having one, they will fine you. We are not responsible. Also, a lot of residents tend to dislike us, so keep it clean, eh? Also, in honor of the would-be heroes at L.M., we're holding a contest to see who can have the most pontoon boats come out to rescue him/her after an intentional capsizing.

**The Boats:** As you probably know by now, we have five new boats. The four FJ's are available for regular club use. Please keep it to only two people each, though. The 420 has been donated for the racing team. If you want to take it out, call Craig or Jeremy. There is also a new windsurfer on order, so we are growing. That probably means that the Coronados' days are numbered. Damn. Also, please try to keep the box neat and refer all maintenance problems to Ken, our local repairs guru.

**Lessons:** Hey now, would be sailors. We just wanted to remind any interested people out there that lessons are available for free. So anyone who wants to learn the ropes or just improve their skills, call Craig or Jeremy.

**Etcetera:** We'd like to welcome Jennifer Steele to the club. Her number is 979-9830 if you want to add it to your list. Also, do tell everyone you know about our membership drive. Call an officer for details. Finally, for those of you not familiar with open water, **THE TIDE TABLE WAS A JOKE!** And Adelaide, are you really sure it's a good time?