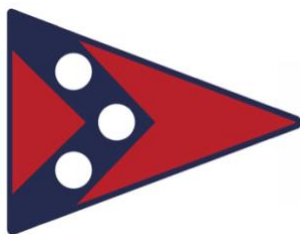


# Penn Sailing Preseason Update Spring '18



**UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA  
SAILING TEAM**

## Winter Training Trip to St. Thomas

The Quakers travelled to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands for our first Penn Sailing Winter Training trip. The team spent a week training out of the beautiful St. Thomas Yacht Club. We focused specifically on team racing and were fortunate to have the expertise of 2018 team race national champion, Christophe Killian, to help guide the team through the process of building our team racing program from the ground up. We were so fortunate to be hosted by many St. Thomas and St. John families and cannot thank them enough for their hospitality and making this trip possible for the Quakers. A week of sunshine and sailing was the perfect way to get everyone excited and ready for the spring season.

## Exciting Endowment Initiative Forthcoming

I want to personally thank Sailing alumnus Richard E. Jaffe, C'79 G'79, who has committed to a significant challenge gift of \$500,000 to the program's endowment, which will be unlocked based on contributions from our supporters. Any gift to the team's endowment will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$500,000 by this tremendous gift! More information will be forthcoming in the following weeks, but we wanted to prepare you all to be on the lookout for a communication that will provide the details for this challenge. Richard's generosity will promote Penn Sailing's long-term stability and funding and drive the program to the elite ranks of collegiate sailing.

Thank you, Richard!

## Personal Trainers

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of many alumni, friends, and family to the Penn Sailing Annual fund, we have been able to hire a personal trainer through Penn Rec to lead one of our team workouts every week. This addition has brought a new level of professionalism and expertise to our fitness regimen, enabling all of our athletes to get the maximum benefit of their time invested at Pottruck on these mornings.

## Alumni, Family, and Friends Regatta

We are excited for our Penn Sailing Alumni, Family, and Friends Regatta at the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia on **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. This is a casual affair with grilling on the deck and racing in the river. Our 2018 champions, Arthur Hanlon (M.Arch. '88) and Kelly Hanlon (W '20), are ready to defend their title! We are also planning to announce a couple of other recognitions at the event! All are welcome! Please RSVP to: [ihclark@upenn.edu](mailto:ihclark@upenn.edu)

## Spring Sailing Schedule

I wanted to take a moment to elaborate on our spring 2019 schedule. With specific intention we have drastically changed the beginning of our typical spring season. We passed on scheduling a few of the early season women's regattas and instead chose to incorporate all sailors fully into team racing for the first half of the season. This will allow for competitive mobility of both men and women as both regattas we attend each weekend will be co-ed and will be rostered solely on skill, not gender. This change will also increase the investment in team racing practices, as every sailor, man or woman will have a clear goal and opportunity to test themselves and their craft at one of two team race events during the first half of the season. This is the first of many steps towards building a comprehensive, equitable and successful team racing program at Penn.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>Host</b>
March, 2-3	GW Team Race League	Team Race	Z420	GW
March, 2-3	Tom Noble Team Race	Team Race	FJ	WAC
March, 4-8	Spring Training Clinic	Practice	Z420 and FJ	SMC
March, 9-10	John Jackson Team	Team Race	FJ	Georgetown
March, 9-10	Wood Trophy	Team Race	FJ	Harvard
March, 16-17	Graham Hall Team	Team Race	Z420 and FJ	Navy
March, 16-17	Washington College	Team Race	FJ	WAC
March, 23-24	Admiral Moore Team	Team Race	FJ	NYM
March, 23-24	Seahawk Team Race	Team Race	FJ and Z420	St. Mary's
March, 30-31	Team Race Challenge	Team Race	FJ	Cornell
March, 30-31	Dellenbaugh Trophy	Fleet Race	Z420 and FJ	Brown
April, 6-7	Prosser	Team Race	Z420 and FJ	St. Mary's
April, 6-7	Emily Wick Trophy	Fleet Race	Z420 and FJ	Coast Guard
April, 13-14	Old Guard	Fleet Race	Z420 and FJ	Yale
April, 13-14	Women's Team Race	Team Race	Z420 and FJ	Brown
April, 20-21	MAISA Women's	Fleet Race	Z420 and FJ	NYM

April, 20-21	Admiral's Cup	Fleet Race	Z420 and FJ	KP
April, 27-28	America Trophy	Fleet Race	Z420	HWS
Post Season				
May, 14-19	Nationals Practice	Practice	Z420 and FJ	Penn
May, 20	Commencement	Graduation	Cap & Gown	Penn
National Championships				
May, 21-24	Women's Nationals	Fleet Race	Z420 and FJ	Newport, RI
May, 25-27	Team Race Nationals	Team Race	Z420 and FJ	Newport, RI
May, 28-31	Coed Nationals	Fleet Race	Z420 and FJ	Newport, RI