

Penn Sailing Fall Preview | 2019



The Quakers are thrilled to be back on the Delaware! The veterans arrived a week early for preseason training. We have spent the better part of our days back at Corinthian Yacht Club training, and our mornings at Pottruck in the gym.

It has been really incredible and rewarding to welcome our new freshman to Penn and to the team. They have been adjusting to life and athletics here admirably and I hope it has been wonderful having a family already here at Penn for their first few weeks here in Philadelphia.

Again welcome, Julia Johansson C'23 (Miami, FL), Chris Sharpless W'23 (St. Thomas, USVI), Sam Gavula C'23 (Philadelphia, PA), Karlei Kongsiri E'23 (Tampa, FL), and Shaanti Choi-Bose (Fair Haven, NJ) to the team!

We have a packed fall schedule. For the first month we are warming up with a number of new combined division events, with the teams from Hobart-William Smith, Cornell, Fordham, Kings Point, and SUNY Maritime. Additionally Lenox Butcher C'20 will be making her final run to win the Faye Bennett Regatta 9/14-15, which serves as the MAISA Women's Singlehanded Championship and the qualifier for ICSA Women's National Championship in Santa Barbara this November.

The newly minted match race team of Porter Killian E'22, Julia Johansson C'23, Sam Gavula C'23, and Kelly Hanlon W'21 will attend the Dave Perry Collegiate Match Race Clinic in


Baltimore 8/31-9/1 in J22s. This will help them nail down the boat handling and communication necessary to succeed and qualify again out of the Intrepid Trophy at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, hopefully leading them again to the finals of the ICSA Match National Championship on 11/1-3 at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead, MA.

The latter half of our fall schedule is focused primarily on high level dinghy sailing with the very competitive Showcase series which pits the best 36 coed and women's teams against each other in the semifinals and top 18/bottom 18 finals format. It's our goal to solidly qualify for the top 18 finals in both coed and women's and let all the athletes hard work and training do the rest! Our full schedule is listed below!

WKND #	Dates	Event	Format	Boats	Host
0	August, 21-26	Preseason	Practice	Z420 and FJ	Penn
0	August, 31-Sept 1	Dave Perry Match Race Clinic	Clinic	J22	Baltimore Downtown Sailing Center
1	September, 7-8	Women's Regatta at USNA	Fleet Race - Combined	Z420 and FJ	Navy
1	September, 7-8	Philly Fleet Race	Fleet Race - A/B	Z420	Penn
2	September, 14-15	The Jesuit	Fleet Race - 3 boats/team	E420	Fordham
2	September, 14-15	Cayuga Lake Invite	Fleet Race - 3 boats/team	T420	Cornell
2	September, 14-15	Faye Bennet - MAISA Lazer Womens	Fleet Race - Laser	Laser	Navy
3	September, 21-22	Top 9 Coed/Women's Regatta	Fleet Race - 4 boats/team	T420 and TFJ	Cornell
4	September, 28-29	Women's Showcase Semifinals	Fleet Race - A/B	FJ	Brown
4	September, 28-29	MAISA Match Race Championships	Match Race - 4 people	Sonar	Kings Point
4	September, 28-29	Moody Trophy	Fleet Race - A/B	FJ	URI


5	October, 5-6	Coed Showcase Semifinals	Fleet Race - A/B	FJ	Navy
5	October, 5-6	Stu Nelson	Fleet Race - Women's A/B	FJ	Connecticut College
5	October, 5-6	Tom Curtis	Fleet Race - 3 boats/team	Z420 and FJ	GW/Georgetown
6	October, 12-13	Women's Showcase Finals	Fleet Race	Zs and FJs	MAISA
6	October, 12-13	Captain Hurst Bowl	Fleet Race - A/B/C Divisions	Zs and FJs	Dartmouth
7	October, 19-20	Coed Showcase Finals	Fleet Race	Zs and FJs	NEISA
7	October, 19-20	Yale Women's Interconference	Fleet Race	Zs and FJs	Yale
8	October, 26-27	MAISA Women's Fall Dinghy	Fleet Race	Zs and FJs	SMC
8	October, 26-27	WAR Memorial	Fleet Race	Zs and FJs	KP
9	November, 1-3	ICSA Match Race National Championship	Match Race	Sonars	Corinthian Yacht Club
10	November, 8-10	ICSA Singlehanded National Championship	Fleet Race - Laser	Laser	UC Santa Barbara

We have just completed our 5th month of the Richard Jaffe C'79 G'79 Penn Sailing Endowment Matching Challenge. Thus far we have successfully raised \$9,169 to be matched. These funds are crucial to help support the essential components of our program in perpetuity, from the head coach to personal trainers to travel, these funds support every aspect of our growing program. Our student-athletes are giving everything they can to this program, and we encourage you to reach out to your Penn Sailing Friends and ask them to support the program by leveraging this match. Please contact Tim McLaughlin at (tmclau@upenn.edu) or 215-573-5350 from the Penn Champions Club for more information. You can also give now using this link: [Penn Sailing Team Endowment](#).



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Richard E. Jaffe C'79 G'79 Endowment Challenge

<i>Commitments</i> <i>\$9,169</i>		<i>Match Money Remaining</i> <i>\$490,831</i>
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- ▶ ***\$500,000 available in matching funds for gifts to the Sailing Endowment***
- ▶ ***Multi-year commitments available***
- ▶ ***Matching funds are conditional and based on the support of the sailing community***
- ▶ ***Click Here to Participate***