

PRINCETON SAILING



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A Message from Commodore Eddie O'Keefe '25

Dear Princeton Sailing Community,

My name is Eddie O'Keefe, a junior studying Operations Research & Financial Engineering from Ridgewood, New Jersey. I am thrilled to serve as the 2023-2024 Commodore of the Princeton Sailing Team.

After a few years of exciting growth and change, our team has achieved consistent, strong performance. This success would not have been possible without the generous support from our Alumni Board, Sailing Alumni & Friends, and Coach Jeremy Fraser.

As outlined in their upcoming newsletter messages, our team captains highlight that our Co-ed, Women's, and Keelboat teams have become strong competitors, each with a depth of talent dedicated to success. Following a successful Fall competitive season with participation in twelve regattas, we traveled to Florida for our annual training trip with thirty-three sailors, preparing for a spring season of eighteen regattas. The trip was a testament to the benefits of consistent practice and team dedication to performance on the water. Every sailor who attended showed up with a wealth of experience, allowing us to conduct highly competitive practices each day.

Our Reunions event last spring and the TAGD phone banking event in the fall offered our sailors a chance to connect with our alumni and friends community. We look forward to continuing to invite you to meet with us and experience the spirit of our community firsthand. Whether you are a recent or longstanding alum, I am confident you will enjoy meeting our enthusiastic team members.

Looking ahead, I am filled with excitement for the future of Princeton Sailing. We have a strong foundation, a vibrant team culture, and a shared commitment to excellence that will propel us to even greater accomplishments. I am honored to lead such an exceptional group of individuals, united by our love for sailing and our pride in representing Princeton.

Thank you all for your dedication, support, and passion for Princeton Sailing. Here's to continuing our journey together!

Eddie O'Keefe '25



COACH JEREMY FRASER'S UPDATE

Princeton Sailing launched early this Fall season, with nineteen sailors arriving in the New Jersey area August 27th, a week before the semester started, for a week-long fall training camp with champagne sailing conditions, preparing for the exciting and packed fall regatta schedule.

After a great week of shaking off the rust, the team prepared themselves for a packed fall regatta schedule, sailing fourteen regattas in which they would reach the podium five times, including a win at this year's IOR hosted by Larchmont Yacht Club. Check out our results from the entire 2023 fall season [here](#)!

The Tiger's successful competitive season cannot be achieved without practice, which we gained this fall. Princeton Sailing saw that fifty-one students made it out on the water this fall to introduce, refresh, or refine their sailing skills! Our most dedicated sailors made it out to practice an average of two to three times a week, being led by a top sailor attending twenty-six practices as we enter the spring season. This fall, we also welcomed the Great Class of 2027 with open arms, taking a week off from practice to give eighty-five Princeton students a chance to join us on the water for an open sailing session. Another fantastic sailing season came to a close at the last regatta-styled practice hosted on November 25th, where we then packed away the boats and looked forward to the spring season and getting back out on the water.

I am delighted with our progress this fall, not only has our competitive side as the team stepped up together, but also with the continuing culture our team brings to students on and off the water! Life is great as a Princeton Sailor, and our dedicated Alumni Board and Campus Rec staff are work tremendously hard to make the team better each and every season: a heartfelt thank you and congratulations to all of our supporters and volunteers. Let's keep going!

JBF



Coach Jeremy Fraser

Team Stats

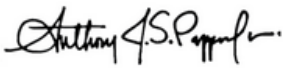
- 38 active team members
- Full-Time Coach
- Practice is offered Monday through Friday, 3:30-7:00pm
- Sailors practice a minimum of twice a week
- On track for a total of 72 competition days this year
- Team has graduated to Cross-Regional Status

2023 - 2024 BOARD

Alumni Board

2024 is off to a very busy start for the Princeton Sailing Team! By the time you read this newsletter, they will have already spent a week in Florida for the Spring Training Trip, a weekend in Charleston for the Southern Collegiate Offshore Regatta, and a day at Anchor Yacht Club (AYC) prepping the new fleet for an exciting spring season. Last November, we held our first "State of the Program" virtual session which was attended by nearly 60 alumni and friends - you can find the recap posted on the Princeton Sailing website. There are plenty of opportunities for alumni to get together this spring to show enthusiasm and support for the team - join us at AYC for the Princeton Spring Open or back on Campus in May for our annual Reunions award reception (more information on that to come). Now more than ever, the team needs continued support from our extensive alumni community to ensure our operational obligations are met, and our students continue to have access to the world's greatest sport! If you have ideas or suggestions for alumni gatherings or would like to see different types of communications, please let me know directly. A warm welcome to the newest members of the Alumni Board, Connor Mraz '24 and Isabella Impalli '24 - their insight as part of the most recent alumni cohort is invaluable! As always, thank you for being Friends of Princeton Sailing!

Go Tigers,
Anthony Pappenfus



Anthony Pappenfus '13 S14 h78
President



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Isabella Impalli '24
Recent Alumni Advisor



Connor Mraz '24
Recent Alumni Advisor



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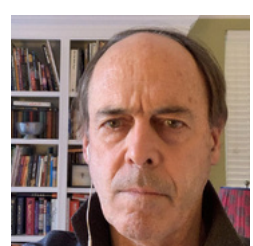
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Women's Team Captain



Kate Feiner '26
Women's Team Captain

FALL 2023 SEASON IN REVIEW

Princeton Sailing had an extremely successful fall season, competing in 14 regattas with both the Women's and Co-ed Team ranking 13th in the MAISA conference. Read all the regatta reports on our website, princetonsailing.com!

Week 1: Sept. 9th - 10th



KP Open Invite, KP Women's, and Laser North
@ US Merchant Marine Academy

Week 2: Sept. 16th - 17th



The John Quinn Regatta
@ Monmouth University

Week 4: Sept. 30th - Oct. 1st



McCurdy Memorial
@ College of Charleston



Carl Van Duyn Trophy
@ US Merchant Marine Academy



New York Maritime Fall Open
@ SUNY Maritime College

Week 5: Oct. 7th - 8th



Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta
@ Larchmont Yacht Club

FALL 2023 SEASON IN REVIEW

Week 6: Oct. 14th - 15th



Washington College Fall Open
@ Washington College



David Lee Arnoff
@ Hobart William and Smith Colleges

Week 7: Oct. 21st - 22nd



The Oberg Trophy
@ MIT



The Luce Trophy
@ Christopher Newport

Week 8: Oct. 28th - 29th



The War Memorial
@ Cornell Univeristy



MAISA Women's Fall Championship
@ US Merchant Marine Academy

KEELBOAT TEAM SEASON RECAP



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Princeton Sailing Offshore featured in WindCheck:

Here in the 2023-24 season, the Tiger Offshore Team rung up its first event win in almost 50 years at the Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta held on Long Island Sound. The team led by Helmsman Jasper Waldman overcame the wild weather and breakdowns to top the J 105 class. Their next stop? Charleston, South Carolina's college big boat event. Read the full article [here](#).

The Princeton Sailing Keelboat Team headed to Larchmont the first weekend of October 2023 to sail in the 2023 Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta (IOR), hosted by Storm Trysail Club and Larchmont Yacht Club. During the IOR, after Saturday's race overcoming torrential rain and unstable wind conditions, along with Sunday's consistent wind, the Tigers won the final two races– also excitingly resulting in an overall win in our class in the J 105 fleet!

I am very thankful to the entire team – Bracklinn Williams '25, Virginia Cobbs '25, Richard Kertatos '26, William Roberts '26, and Cole Crosby '26 – for all their hard work and the dedication they have put in, committing an entire day-trip to drive to Larchmont and back for an extra practice session the day before the IOR.

We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to Gary and Ann Myer. Their generosity of their boat, time, support, and so much more has been the reason that we've been able to grow so much in the past year.

We plan to compete in SCOR this coming February, as we did last year. Look for the recap in the Spring 2024 Newsletter! We are also looking into other opportunities, including the Coast Guard Academy's J 70 invites, various regattas at the Naval Academy, and Melges 24 Collegiate events. Big things are coming.

As always, if there are any opportunities you know of for our sailors to get out on the water, or if you're in need of crew, please send me an email!

Jasper Waldman '25
Keelboat Team Captain
jslw@princeton.edu



WOMEN'S TEAM SEASON RECAP



Hi everyone!

My name is Kate Feiner, and I'm a sophomore in the History Department. I had never sailed before coming to Princeton but fell in love with the sport when I picked it up in my freshman fall. The girls on the team are some of my best friends on campus, and I am so excited to be one of the captains of the Princeton Sailing Women's Team this year!

This past fall marked the best season in the Princeton Sailing Women's Team's recent history. Women make up just over 50% of the team's roster and have been vital contributors to the stellar results put up not only by the women's team but also by the co-ed team at large. The events attended by the women's team are some of the most competitive the team attends all season. Although the team only competed at two women's events, the Grade 1 and Grade 2 regattas offered a great opportunity for Princeton Sailing to show how much the team has developed not just over the past few years but over the course of the fall season. With three eager female skippers and a multitude of female crews at their disposal, the Women's Team is rapidly improving both at practice and in competition.

Furthermore, Princeton Sailing is leading the charge to help make sailing accessible for female skippers who are just starting out. Next fall, Princeton Sailing will be hosting the Tiger Women's Open at our home venue, Anchor Yacht Club. Looking ahead to this spring, the team plans to attend three women's regattas at Stony Brook University, Christopher Newport University, and Hobart William Smith.

We look forward to getting more experience in competitive fleets in the months ahead!

Kate Feiner '26
Women's Team Captain



FLORIDA TRAINING CAMP RECAP



Thirty-three Princeton Sailors traveled to sunny Sarasota, Florida, during their final week of winter break (January 21st - 27th) to prepare for the upcoming spring regatta season. This year, we had eight new team members experiencing their first winter sailing training camp. It is always a pleasant experience to realize or remember that warmer weather and smoother sailing is only a short plane ride away!

The conditions could not have been more perfect, starting with a 15-18 knot south-westerly on Sunday and Monday that would gradually taper off throughout the week to finish with a soothing 6-knot seabreeze as we sailed the boats in at sunset, capping off a fantastic week.

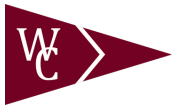
Each year I have taken part in this trip, the experience has improved remarkably, on and off the water. As a coach, it is so rewarding to have many of our returning sailors start the week vocalizing how great it was to officially join the team and the sport of sailing, and seeing those same sailors teaching and helping our new members—shoes they were in exactly a year ago—through learning maneuvers, rigging, and rules. It speaks to how inclusive and driven our team culture is right now. It amazes people every time I say we are taking over thirty students down to Sarasota, Florida for a week of sailing with just one coach, and some might even say there is no way you will have an effective week of coaching with over thirty students to tend to. Those same people have yet to see how, in the past three years, our team has grown to care for each other, lend a hand, share their experiences, and give helpful advice.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this trip happen; this was our best one yet! For many more, we must remember; that we may go fast alone, but we will go far together.

JBF

LOOKING AHEAD - REGATTA PREVIEW

Spring 2024 Schedule



March 2nd - 3rd
Tom Noble Team Race
@ Washington College



March 30th - 31st
SMC Open Team Race Invite
@ Saint Mary's College



March 2nd - 3rd
Seawolf Spring Women's
@ Stony Brook University



March 30th - 31st
Stony Brook Cup Open
@ Stony Brook University



March 2nd - 3rd
Navy Open Team Race Invite
@ US Naval Academy



March 30th - 31st
MAISA Spring Women's Champs
@ Hobart & William Smith



March 9th - 10th
Tiger 2v2 Team Race
@ Princeton University



April 6th - 7th
Ocean County Spring Open
@ Ocean County College



March 9th - 10th
CNU Women's Fleet Race
@ Christopher Newport



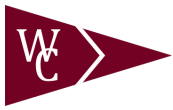
April 13th - 14th
The Grant Trophy
@ Hampton University



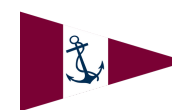
March 16th - 17th
Princeton Spring Open
@ Princeton University



April 13th - 14th
The Owen Trophy
@ MIT



March 16th - 17th
WAC Team Race
@ Washington College



April 20th - 21st
MAISA Open Championship
@ SUNY Maritime College



March 23rd - 24th
The Hanbury Trophy
@ Christopher Newport



April 20th - 21st
George E. Morris Trophy
@ Boston University

We Need Your Help, Alumni and Friends!

If one of these events is close to your home, and you are generously willing to host sailors –
Please reach out to Coach Jeremy Fraser at jf4173@princeton.edu

FROM ALUMNI & ARCHIVES

We'd love to hear what Princeton Sailing Alumni are up to, both current updates and interesting tales from the past! To be featured, please send stories and photos to haliliu@princeton.edu.



What do you say about a sailor like Marilee. She is Marilee Allan, from a Southern California sailing dynasty, with older brothers being TransPac and Olympic winners. In 1975, she led the Princeton Women's team to the Intercollegiate Nationals title and started another dynasty. The Princeton women went back to back to back in the mid to late 1970s with a supporting cast of great skippers like the late Nina Nielsen '76, Ann Preston '77 and others. Marilee, along with Nina, was the first female inductee into the Intercollegiate Hall of Fame. Enjoy the article with Marilee and my discussion [here](#).

Tom Darling '75

STAY CONNECTED WITH US

Come visit our team website to view pictures, schedules, bios, and more!

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Also, check out our Facebook and Instagram pages!



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Princeton Sailing is currently undergoing the largest fundraising effort the team has seen in decades. Thanks to the continued generosity of our incredible donors, the team has made tremendous strides in achieving goals set last year. Our team receives tremendous support from many of our alumni sailors, friends, team parents and grandparents. Thanks to all who have made contributions to the team this fiscal year, as reflected below. As a club sport at Princeton, the team thrives on the funding, housing, advice and time donated by so many outside the University and, as such, each contribution at any level is welcome. Thank you again to the alumni, friends and family - the team truly depends on you for its successes.

The following list acknowledges the thoughtfulness of our recent donors; if you do not see your name listed below, please know that we receive donations throughout the year and might not have been aware of your gift at press time. If this is the case, we will endeavor to include you in the next newsletter.

Thanks to these generous supporters who contributed to the program from July 2023 to February 2024! This list is updated twice per year.

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THANK YOU AGAIN! ROLL TIGERS!



Name Your Boat!

Our new fleet of 12 E420s arrived early in the Fall 2022 season from Zim Sailing, and we have loved practicing in them so far. We also got new sails for both our FJs and the new E420s.

If you are interested in naming rights, please reach out to pappenfus@alumni.princeton.edu

LINKS

Princeton TechScore

<https://scores.collegesailing.org/schools/princeton/>

Princeton Team Website

<https://princetonsailing.com/>

Princeton Regatta Reports

<https://princetonsailing.com/our-news/>

Princeton Sailing Offshore Windcheck Article

<https://www.windcheckmagazine.com/article/college-sailing-goes-offshore-1928-to-2024/>

Marilee Allan Windcheck Article

<https://www.windcheckmagazine.com/article/marilee-allan-womens-college-sailing-pioneer/>

