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A Message from the Commodore: Isabella Impalli '23

Dear Alumni, Family, and Friends of Princeton Sailing,

This past year has been incredibly successful for our team, both on and off the water. I am so proud of my teammates and all they have accomplished. This past year, our team attended 22 regattas, the most in recent history, across the co-ed dinghy, women's, single-handed, and keelboat classes. We made it to our first women's conference championship in 15 years and our co-ed conference championship for the first time in a decade. Connor Mráz '23 captured 2 A-fleet wins, ending a nearly 3 year drought, and we ended our historic season with an overall win at the Engineer's Cup with a group of entirely first-years. We finished the season ranked 46th in the nation, and we are prepared to make a bid for Nationals (top 36) next year.

While the competitive results speak for themselves, I am most proud of the way this team has come together off the water. Nothing has made me happier than watching our team become a true group of friends. We are cohesive, focused, supportive, and enthusiastic - all qualities which improve results on the water. Every single member of this team contributes something unique and indispensable to the dynamics of the group, building a culture that is welcoming, fun, and competitive. I feel so lucky to be a part of it.

On that note, I must especially thank the graduating Class of 2022, the class with which I entered Princeton, for their leadership in shaping the culture of our team. It has been such a pleasure spending the past 4 years on this team with you. It is inspiring watching you grow from the freshman peers I once knew into the upperclassman leaders you all have become. It is evident that the underclassmen on the team not only look up to you but appreciate your genuine friendship. Your presence on this team will be sorely missed, but I cannot wait to see what amazing things you do next.

I enjoyed seeing so many alumni and friends at our Reunions reception. While we celebrate our successes, it is important to recognize the rich legacy from which we build. It is comforting to see that the bonds and friendships made on the Princeton Sailing Team truly do last a lifetime.

Sail Fast,
Isabella Impalli '23



Calif Chen '23 & Jorge Zreik '22



Calif '23, Aliya '22, Asher '24, & Anna '24



Oliver Nusbaum '22 & Connor Larson '22

Spring 2022 Season Highlights

The Princeton Tigers had an incredible Spring season. Following a successful Fall, the season began in January with an unofficial training trip to Sarasota, Florida. We were happy to have many of our sailors coalesce in the sunshine state to prepare for the season ahead and fit in many productive days of sailing and bonding!

See below for Spring season highlights:

March

On our first regatta weekend of the season, March 5-6, the team sailed in two regattas. The Tigers at the Tom Noble Team Race represented the classes of '22, '23, '24, and '25 and came in 2nd place. At the Eckerd Interconference, **Connor Mraz '23, Nelson Chow '23, Asher Green '24, and Anna Eaton '24** competed against various SAISA teams in Florida.



Eckerd Interconference, St. Petersburg, FL



Tom Noble Team Race, Chestertown, MD



WAC Team Race, Chestertown MD

A few weeks later, the Tigers competed in another team race at Washington College, persevering through 15 races in one day, with winds blowing a consistent 14 knots with gusts of up to 20 knots. This event was valuable practice for the Hanbury Trophy the following weekend, where harsh winds shortened the first day of racing. **Connor Mraz '23 and Nelson Chow '23** led Princeton to its first A-division win in nearly 3 years!



Hanbury Trophy, Newport News, VA

April

On April 2-3, the team held our first intrasquad regatta at our new venue, Anchor Yacht Club! The following weekend, the team competed at the Jeremy Pinkerton Regatta hosted by the University of Maryland. This regatta was notable for the Tigers, as all of the sailors, **Virginia Cobbs '25, Robert Rubin '23, Bracklinn Williams '25, and Eddie O'Keefe '25**, learned to sail at Princeton! The squad came in 5th place out of 8.



Anchor Yacht Club



Jeremy Pinkerton, Annapolis, MD

Our Spring Season was highlighted by the busy weekend of April 16-17, when the Tigers competed in 3 separate regattas. Skipper **Jasper Waldman '25** and crew **Eddie O'Keefe '25** sailed in A-Fleet at the Owen Trophy. The Owen Trophy was a one-day event at Kings Point, NY, and after completing the event, B-fleet sailors **Robert Rubin '23** and **Chai Mauliola '24** joined the squad in Chestertown, MD at the Grant Trophy.

In a historic result, the Tigers **won** the Grant Trophy, securing a spot in the conference championship, the America Trophy, for the first time in a decade. **Connor Mraz '23** and **Aliya Ismagilova '22** won A-fleet. The Tigers were 2 points down with one set left, and B-fleet sailors **Asher Green '24** and **Anna Eaton '24** sailed a nail-biting final set to secure the overall win.



Owen Trophy, Kings Point, NY

The Tigers also competed in the MAISA Women's Conference Championship for the first time in nearly 15 years! **Carly Mraz '25**, **Calif Chen '23**, **Bracklinn Williams '25**, and **Virginia Cobbs '25** battled near-freezing temperatures, snow, and high winds throughout a long and cold weekend at Cornell.

The following weekend, the Tigers competed at the George Morris Trophy at Boston University.



The Grant Trophy, Chestertown, MD



May

At our conference championship, the America Trophy, **Connor Mraz '23**, **Nelson Chow '23**, **Asher Green '24**, **Anna Eaton '24**, **Jasper Waldman '25**, and **Aliya Ismagilova '22** represented the Tigers over two days of light wind racing conditions. The team finished 15th in the conference!

To cap off an incredible season, the Tigers **won** the Engineer's Cup with a team of entirely first-years. **Carly Mraz**, **Sammy Doniger**, **Eddie O'Keefe**, **Vinh Nguyen**, and **Hali Liu** represented the Class of 2025 at this event.

The team has a great foundation of young sailors to continue the successes of this historic season. Let's Go Tigers!



The America Trophy, Kings Point, NY



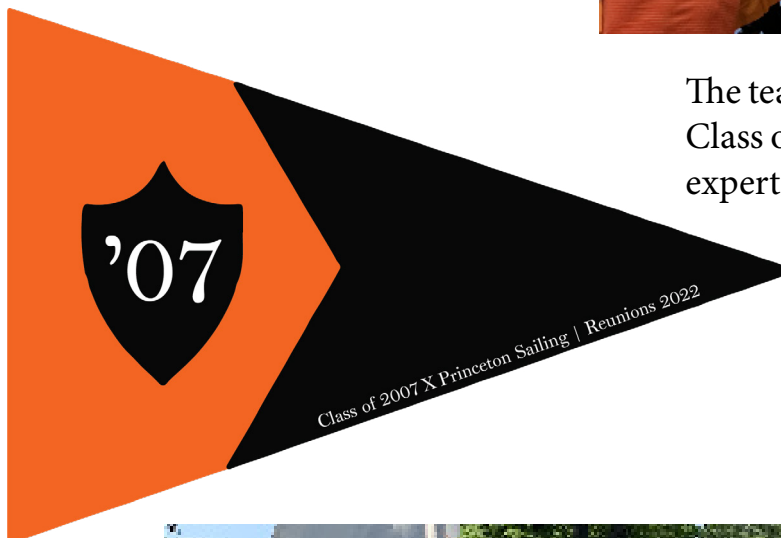
The America Trophy, Kings Point, NY



Engineer's Cup, Glen Cove, NY

Reunions Recap

The Princeton Sailing Team welcomed **over 100** Alumni, friends, and family to Reunions 2022! The team reception was held on Friday from 3-6 pm at the Carl A. Fields Center (formerly Elm Club). At the event, Commodore Isabella Impalli '23, Coach Jeremy Fraser, and Alumni Board President Anthony Pappenfus '13 S14 gave a presentation recapping the Spring season, gave general team updates, acknowledged the hard work of Alumni, student leaders, and Coach Fraser, and recognized indispensable support from friends and family over the past year. Annual team awards were given out after the presentation.



The team also made a splash assisting the great Class of 2007 at the P-Rade by lending boating expertise and the team laser to use as a float!



Class of 2022 Spotlight



Aliya Ismagilova

Aliya graduated with a B.S.E. in Computer Science. Aliya crewed in A-fleet at the team's historic win at the Grant and was voted as the team's "Best Senior." Post-grad, Aliya will be working as a software engineer at Xbox.



Oliver Nusbaum

Oliver graduated Cum Laude with an A.B. in Art History and a certificate in Finance. He was awarded the Irma S. Seitz Prize for his thesis work. Oliver served as Social Chair in both an official and unofficial capacity during his tenure on the team. Post-grad, Oliver intends to help keep up the wholesome traditions of the sailing team in Princeton as he pursues a career at PRINCO.



Connor Larson

Connor graduated with honors with a B.S.E. in Operations Research & Financial Engineering. Connor previously served as the team's Practice Captain (2018-19) and Regatta Captain (2019-21) and competed in sixteen regattas during his time on the team. Post-grad, he will work at Bain & Company in Boston.



Quinn Donohue

Quinn graduated with a B.S.E. in Computer Science. Quinn served as Fleet Captain (2017-18), Social Chair (2021), and is the designated Team Elder. This year, Quinn was voted to win the Nina Nielsen '76 Award in recognition of his leadership and dedication to the team. Post-grad, Quinn will work part-time on his startup Backstage (with Jorge!) and work as a software engineer at Substack.



Jorge Zreik

Jorge graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S.E. in Computer Science and certificates in Entrepreneurship and Chinese Language and Culture. Jorge crewed in A-fleet at fourteen regattas for the Tigers. Post-grad, he will work on his startup Backstage (with Quinn!) and work as a software engineer at Google.



Will Mandelbaum

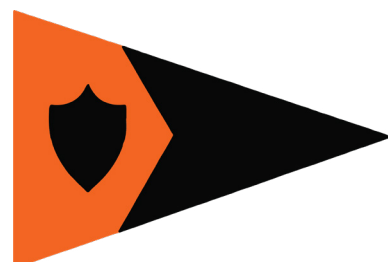
Will graduated with an A.B. in History with a certificate in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Will previously served as the team's Fleet Captain (2018-19) and Treasurer (2019-21), and competed as a skipper in numerous regattas throughout his tenure on the team.



Lucy Norton

Lucy graduated with a B.S.E. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering with certificates in Applications of Computing and Robotics and Intelligent Systems. She was inducted into Sigma Xi Honor Society and earned the John Marshall II Prize for her thesis work. Post-grad, she will pursue her Masters in Engineering and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon.

CONGRATULATIONS!



LOOKING AHEAD - Fall 2022 Schedule

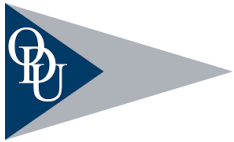
We are so excited for the Fall 2022 season! Our home regatta, the **Princeton Open**, will be held on September 24th and 25th, at Anchor Yacht Club. We welcome all Alumni, parents, and friends in the area to please come by to watch, check out our venue, and christen our new fleet of E420s! Go Tigers!



September 10th-11th, 2022
Philly Fleet Race
@ Villanova University



September 10th-11th, 2022
King's Point Women's Invite
@ US Merchant Marine Academy



September 10th-11th, 2022
Riley Cup
@ Old Dominion University



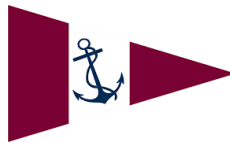
September 17th-18th, 2022
The John Quinn
@ Monmouth University



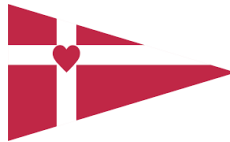
September 24th-25th, 2022
Princeton Fall Open
@ Princeton University



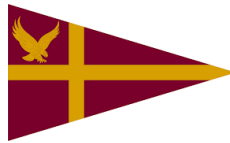
September 24th-25th, 2022
Webb/Woolum Regatta
@ Christopher Newport University



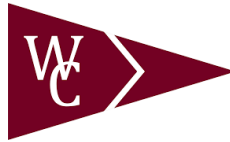
October 1st-2nd, 2022
New York Maritime Fall Open
@ SUNY Maritime College



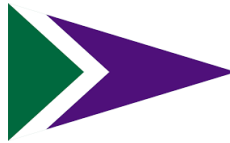
October 1st-2nd, 2022
Sacred Heart University Trophy
@ Sacred Heart



October 15th-16th, 2022
Savid Hill Invite
@ Boston College



October 15th-16th, 2022
Washington College Fall Open
@ Washington College



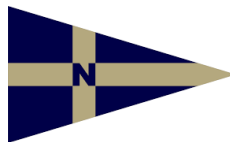
October 15th-16th, 2022
David Lee Arnoff Trophy
@ Hobart and William Smith Colleges



Oct 22nd-23rd, 2022
The Luce Trophy
@ University of Pennsylvania and Villanova



October 29th-30th, 2022
War Memorial
@ US Merchant Marine Academy



October 29th-30th, 2022
MAISA Fall Championship
@ US Naval Academy



FRIENDS OF PRINCETON SAILING

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 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 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.

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