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A Message from Commodore Hali Liu '25

Dear Tigers,

My name is Hali Liu, a sophomore in the School of Public and International Affairs. I am excited to introduce myself and serve as the 2022-2023 Commodore of Princeton Sailing!

Princeton Sailing has undergone many changes and challenges throughout these past couple of years. With the invaluable help from the Alumni Board, Sailing Alumni & Friends, Coach Jeremy Fraser, and current team members, we used our momentum gained from last year to spring straight into preparing us for competition this past fall. I am extremely grateful we have such a passionate and dedicated team tirelessly working for the continued success of Princeton Sailing, allowing us to smoothly sail into our season this year.

To kick off the 2022 Fall season, we were thrilled to welcome our brand new fleet of E420s to our venue. There has been continued high interest in joining this team and it has been a privilege to be heavily involved in

the onboarding of new members. A special thank you to the returning members who took the time to meet, mentor, and welcome the new team members, on and off the water. Our annual Florida Training Trip this winter is indicative of the success of this growing team – being our largest group yet at 36 sailors!

I had never sailed before coming to Princeton, but the moment I learned of Princeton Sailing, I was in. I got to learn a new sport, join a fun team, and meet some of my now closest friends, all in one! The balance of having

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both the rising competitive side and accessible beginner's aspect are what makes Princeton Sailing so special, so I am especially committed to maintaining this element – ensuring Princeton Sailing continues to be such a welcoming and fun team for all.

I look forward to seeing many of you in person at Reunions this spring. Go Tigers!

Sailing love, Hali Liu '25



2022-2023 BOARD

A Message from the Alumni Board President

Princeton Sailing Alumni -

Since our last newsletter, we've made more progress on enhancing the sailing program at Princeton University. The alumni board was able to finally secure the visa required for Jeremy to coach the team (an investment that has already paid dividends), finalize key donations from generous alumni to safeguard the financial stability of the team (though we are far from done!), and partner further with Anchor Yacht Club on storing our new fleet and accommodating practices regattas with the expansion of their dock system for our use.

The board meets regularly - nearly every Wednesday - to discuss the key issues facing our team and

ways to tackle these issues. These issues include: short-term funding of the team (now that we have a coach's salary that needs to be bi-weekly), paid increasing visibility within the University for support (on things like early-move-in for Fall training, parking on-campus recreation vans that students to and from practice, recruiting power), and supporting the undergraduates to continue to make progress goal and achieve our competing at the national level.

Thanks to alumni and friends who have helped us achieve all of the great things that Hali and Jeremy outline in their notes - we look forward to making more steady progress in the weeks and months to come. If you would like to get

involved in alumni engagement and board service, please reach out to me directly - I'd love to chat about ideas and thoughts you may have.

Go Tigers, Anthony Pappenfus '13



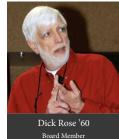


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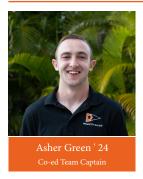








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FALL 2022 SEASON IN REVIEW

Fall 2022 was one of the busiest seasons in recent history for the Princeton Tigers! We sent 18 teams of sailors to 13 events over the course of our eight-week season, more events than we have participated in for any season in the past 15 years. The team climbed competitive standings and beat large varsity programs. We hosted the Princeton Fall Open, a successful home regatta, and had X teams attend. We welcomed 14 freshman onto the team, each of whom sailed at least one regatta in their first season. Overall, we had 29 sailors representing our team at competitions.

Our progress this season was also helped by the fact that we finally got our new fleet of 420s delivered! We've loved practicing in our new boats at Anchor Yacht Club. Princeton sailing also developed a keelboat team for the first time this season, and competed in the IOR at Larchmont.

We'd like to give a big thank you to our alumni who ceaselessly supported us and helped us make such an amazing season possible. Keep reading to hear about all the events that we attended!

Week 1 - Sept. 10-11

We started the season off practicing in our FJs with brand new sails thanks to our alumni! Then we sailed three events in the first weekend — Carly Mraz '25, Virginia Cobbs '25, Bracklinn Williams '25, Isabel Kim '24, Connor Mraz '23, Nelson Chow '23, Asher Green '24, and Anna Eaton '24 headed up to King's Point, NY for the KP Women's Regatta and KP Open Invite, and Jasper Waldman '25, Vincent Nguyen '25, Eddie O'Keefe '25, and Chai Mauliola '24 the Philly Fleet Race, where they won second place!

We also generated interest from over 90 students at the Princeton Club Fair, and our boats arrived from Zim sailing. We got 12 new E420s with North Sails. We used these boats in a clinic for the incoming class, welcoming 24 new sailors to Anchor Yacht Club!



Philly Fleet Race, Drexel University













Fall 2022 Season Highlights (continued)

Week 2 - Sept. 17-18



We sent two teams to Monmouth University to sail in the John Quinn Memorial Trophy, finishing in 2nd and 6th place. Our Tigers 1 team beat both boats from the large varsity program from Kings Point, as well as GW, who went to Nationals last year. Connor Mraz '23, Nelson Chow '23, Asher Green '24, and Anna Eaton '24 made up one team, while Richard Kertatos '26, Isabel Kim '24, Hali Liu '25, Eddie O'Keefe '25, and Calif Chen '23 sailed for the other.



John Quinn Memorial Trophy, Monmouth, NJ

Week 3 - Sept. 24-25

At the end of September, we hosted the Princeton Fall Open at AYC with our new boats! We hosted 7 MAISA teams, and finished in 1, 4, 6. We also sailed in our first MAISA Match Racing Championships at KP, where Connor Mraz '23, Richard Kertatos '26, Isabella Impalli '23, and Jasper Waldman '25 sailed a Sonar. Thanks to Tom Darling '75 for the on-site alumni representation!





Princeton Fall Open, Bristol, PA







SUNY Maritime Fall Open, NYC, NY

Week four brought another triple header, as we sent teams to SUNY Maritime Fall Open (Asher Green '24, Anna Eaton '24, Robert Rubin '23, Connor Mraz '23, and Nelson Chow '23), the McCurdy Memorial (Nikhil De '23, Will Roberts '26, Isabel Kim '24, Bracklinn Williams '25, Hali Liu '25), and the Moody Trophy (Max Lawrence '24, Chai Mauliola '24, Richard Kertatos '26, Virginia Cobbs '25, Calif Chen '23, Eddie O'Keefe '25). In the wake of Hurricane Ian, the team was at times met with strong gales, but prevailed, finishing on top of four varsity programs at SUNY Maritime.

Week 5 - Oct. 8-9

Princeton's brand new keelboat team sailed in the Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta, placing 6/9 boats! Jasper Waldman '25, Vincent Nguyen '25, Virginia Cobbs '25, Bracklinn Williams '25, Richard Kertatos '26, and Nikhil De'23 sailed for Princeton, and the crew improved at keelboat sailing, dramatically over the course of the weekend, placing 2nd in the last race! We're very grateful for Ann and Gary Myer, who lent us their boat, Magic, for training!







Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta, Larchmont, NY

Week 6 - Oct. 15-16

Week six saw the Tigers at the David Lee Arnoff beautiful Hobart College (Connor Mraz '23, Isabella Impalli '23, Vincent Nguyen Jasper Waldman '25, Calif Chen '23). We finished 4/9 in a combined division with the A boat sailed by Connor Mraz '23 and Isabel Impalli '23 finishing 3rd overall, and beating HWS, University of



David Lee Arnoff, Hobart College



WAC Fall Open, Chestertown, MD

Wisconsin, KP, and WAC (all varsity programs). We also sent two teams made up of Max Lawrence '24, Robert Rubin '23, Hali Liu '25, Richie Kertatos '26, Kaitlyn Greppin '26, Asher Green '24, Tacy Guest '26, Ossian Kamal '26, Ellie Toberman '25, and Skylor Wong '26 to WAC for the Washington College Fall Open.

Week 7 - Oct. 22-23



The Luce Trophy, Chestertown, MD

The Tigers placed second in the conference championship qualifier, the Luce Trophy, hosted by WAC. Connor Mraz '23, Nelson Chow '23, Asher Green '24, Calif Chen '23, Robert Rubin '23, and Anna Eaton '24 represented Princeton. Despite no wind on the first day, the race committee got races off on the second day and the team was able to perform!

Week 8 - Oct. 29-30

At our conference championship, the War Memorial Trophy and NY Maritime, Robert Rubin '23, Connor Mraz '23, Nelson Chow '23, Jasper Waldman '25, Calif Chen '23, Asher Green '24, and Anna Eaton '24 represented the Tigers over two days of light wind racing conditions. The team finished 15th out of the 52-team conference!







Off-season

During the off-season in January, Connor Mraz '23, Anna Eaton '24, Asher Green '24, Nelson Chow '23, Robert Rubin '23, Carly Mraz '25, and Gabby Galletti '26 attended the Peter Wenner Rainbow Invitational at the University of Hawaii. They trained for two days and then sailed, placing third out of 18, and beating teams along the west coast. This regatta proved an important opportunity to compete with teams outside of MAISA.







COACH JEREMY FRASER'S UPDATE

Dear Princeton Sailing Alumni,

Going into the 2023 Spring season, the Princeton Sailing team is celebrating its 95th Anniversary as one of the world's longeststanding Collegiate sailing teams. The team consists of 38 active Princeton students spread across all departments and graduation classes, and full-time Coach Jeremy Fraser. Princeton Sailing settling into its new venue, Anchor Yacht Club, where our new fleet of E420s are sailed every day of the week by members of the team.

Coach Fraser has constructed a practice schedule that allows any Princeton student to get involved in the team at a competitive and introductory level, and due to the dedication from both students and coach, Princeton Sailing is reaching new competitive heights. The team currently sits ranked inside the top 40 teams in the country and is on a steady upward trajectory as they continue on their goal to qualify

for the College Sailing National Championships in late May.

Anchor Yacht Club is a wonderful home for not only our sailors and boats but our annual spring and fall regattas, which host 12 Metro-Atlantic Conference teams for two days of great sailing and fun on the Delaware River. Princeton Sailors have expanded their borders traveling to compete in Pacific, Southern, and North Eastern Conference regattas since it was granted Cross-Regional status at the end of 2022.

far in 2023, the team has competed Hawaii, Florida, Carolina and where they picked up a series of podium finishes showing our national competitors that we are back on the map. Most recently, the team competed in the Wood Trophy Team Race Ivy competitor Harvard University where the team picked up a win against #16 ranked MIT in a 1-3-6 combination. This

2022-2023 season has Princeton Sailing on track for a total of 72 competition days, the highest of any sports program at Princeton.

Princeton Sailing has expanded greatly in the past two seasons, and it is thanks to all of your continued support that we have been able to find success along our journey.

Stay safe, and sail fast, Jeremy Fraser



Team Stats

- 38 active team members
- Full-Time Coach
- Practice is offered Monday Friday 3:30 7:00 pm
- Sailors get out 2 times a week to practice
- On track for a total of 72 competition days this year
- Competed in 13 regattas with 18 teams in the Fall semester
- Team has graduated to Cross-Regional Status
- Princeton Sailing Celebrates its 95th anniversary this Spring

Princeton's Sailing's New Keelboat Team



Hi all!

If we haven't met yet, I'm Jasper Waldman, and I'm a sophomore in the MAE department. I grew up sailing in Chester, Nova Scotia, and I was impassioned to start up our keelboat team over the summer as I've gotten more involved in larger classes.

This season, we sailed the Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta, hosted by Larchmont Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club. We are incredibly fortunate to Ann and Gary Myer, who graciously lent us their J/105, *Magic*, for the weekend. Additionally, Ann & Gary, as well as Dennis Driscoll, hosted many Princeton sailors for Wednesday night racing out of Raritan Yacht Club all season long.

We're excited to get more involved in the Collegiate Offshore circuit, and are currently planning our spring season. We've sent in our application for the Southern Collegiate Offshore Regatta, hosted by Charleston Ocean Racing, from February 10th-12th 2023. More to follow through our social media channels!

As is the case for a startup team, we are always looking for more opportunities to get out on the water. If you have any leads on a boat we could practice on, or regatta housing, we would be extremely grateful.

— Jasper Waldman '25, Keelboat Team Captain <u>jslw@princeton.edu</u>



Arrival of E420s

Our new fleet of 12 E420s arrived early in the fall 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 420s. Most of our new boats have already been named, but there are still a few hulls available. If you are interested in naming rights, please reach out to anthony.pappenfus@alumni.princeton.edu.







LOOKING AHEAD - REGATTA PREVIEW

This year we have a packed spring schedule, with 14 in-season events across the disciplines of college sailing — fleet racing, team racing, and women's fleet racing. We

attended the John Wenner Memorial invitation at University of Hawaii during our preseason in January, where we placed third, and sent a team to SCOR, another important keelboat regatta. We're excited to attend all of these events and use these opportunities to show what Princeton Sailing is capable of!

Spring 2023 Schedule



February 25th-26th
Eckerd Interconference
@ Eckerd College



March 4th-5th
Tom Noble Team Race
@ Washington College



March 11th-12th
Wood Trophy

@ Harvard University



March 18th-19th
Washington College Team Race
@ Washington College



March 25th-26th

Hanbury Trophy Invitational

@ Christopher Newport University



April 1st-2nd Princeton Spring Open @ Princeton University

April 15th-16th
The Grant
@ TBD



April 15th-16th

The Owen Trophy

@ US Merchant Marine Academy



April 22th-23th

MAISA Womens'

@ Saint Mary's College



April 22th-23th
BDC Challenge Cup'
@ MIT



April 22th-23th
George E. Morris Trophy
@ Boston University



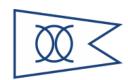
April 22th-23th

Delaware Spring Open

@ University of Delaware



April 29th-30th
MAISA Open Championship
@ Old Dominion University



May 13th-14th
Engineer's Cup

@ Webb Institute

We Need Your Help, Alumni!

If one of these events is close to your home, and you are generously willing to host sailors... Please reach out to our Co-ed Team Captain Asher Green '24 at argreen@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.

Update from Jason Balich '00

After a decade-long absence from competitive sailing, I put together a team this year for my J/80 (a boat I've owned since I was a Princeton sailor) and managed to sail two one-design regattas: The first, the J/80 East Coast Championships held in Marion, MA in September, I won! The second, the J/80 World Championships held in Newport, RI in October, I placed 20th out of a 50-boat fleet from 10 countries. Not bad for being 20 years past practicing 3 days a week in the fall and spring.

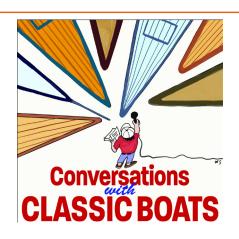






A New Podcast Is Born, The Sailors Log

Tom Darling '75, producer of the popular sailing podcast Conversations with Classic Boats, has launched a companion production, Classic Conversations: The Sailors Log. The Sailors Log features uncut frank interviews with sailors we all know. Episode 1 is with Dave Perry, rules guru, match racer and sailing character now dedicated to preparing to advise the US Sailing Team for the Olympics in 2024. Find the session along with all of the podcasts wherever you get your podcasts or the website at conversationswithclassicboats.com. Fair Sailing!



FROM ALUMNI & ARCHIVES

Personalities From The History of Princeton Sailing: Arthur Knapp '28

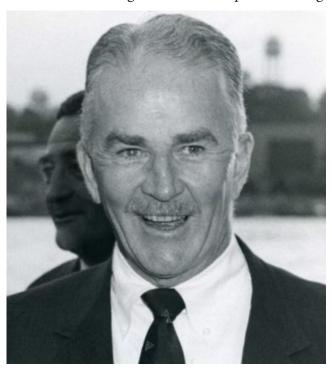
It all goes back to Knapp, **Arthur Knapp '28**, who with his cousin at Brown conspired to start intercollegiate sailing. A lifetime member of the Larchmont Yacht Club, Arthur is also responsible for establishing Winter Sailing, the Larchmont term for frostbiting and the standardization of the Interclub Dinghy, an Olin Stephens design that supplanted the variety of dinghies from Dyer and others in the late 1930s. All local sailors knew Arthur in "Agony", his green gleaming cold-molded plywood Interclub. You knew he was coming from the smoke of his pipe. The Interclub, terrifying as it was and is on a windy run, later became one of the staples of college sailing with fleets in fiberglass being adopted throughout the MAISA.

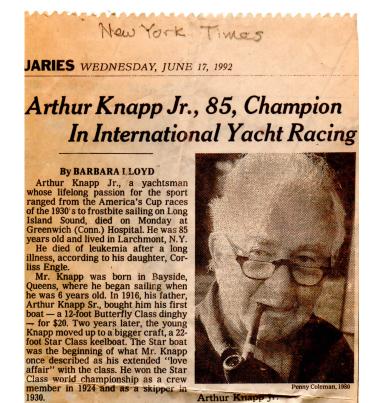
When Arthur wasn't putting on layers to frostbite, he took to the one design 6 meter based on the Norwegian design "Saga", better known as the IOD. He was a member of the after guard of the J Boat, Ranger. As a member of the hyper-competitive Western Long Island Sound IOD Fleet, he honed his skippering skills to be ready for the 1958 introduction of the 12 Meter for the Americas Cup.

Generations of young sailors read his wisdom in Race Your Boat Right, the Bible of boat racing starting in the 1950s.

Arthur was very generous to Princeton sailors. He bought a second wood Interclub outfitted with the best sail and foils, had her painted black with an orange waterline, named her "Tiger," made her available throughout the long frostbiting season for use by Princeton sailors, and even coached those sailors between races. What's more, he frequently came to Princeton to offer an evening of racing tips to the Princeton team.

Arthur's contributions will forever be cherished by the Princeton Sailing Team and the sport of sailing.





The New York Times, June 17, 1992

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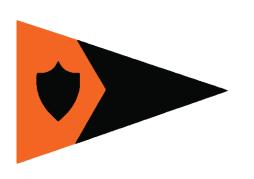
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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 depends on you for its success.

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 2022 until now! This list is updated twice per year.

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