

Dear Team, Parents, and Alumni of Drexel Sailing;

Last weekend, Drexel Sailing competed against some of the country's top sailors at the MAISA Championship and qualifier for Nationals, the America's Trophy. The event was held at New York Maritime in Throggs Neck, New York, where the Long Island Sound channels into the tidal strait known as the East River. The current, tide, traffic, and winds all make for challenging sailing conditions, but the professionals at NY Maritime always put on an event deserving of its championship status; and their facilities are some of the best in the country. After two days of some of the most competitive digny sailing in the nation, Drexel placed 18th at the regatta. Below is our esteemed president's recollection of the event.

It's also my great pleasure to extend an invitation to attend the Drexel Sailing Annual Banquet. It will be held May 2nd at Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia starting at 6 PM. If you have not already, please RSVP online and view the full invitation on Evite at the following link: [tinyurl.com/c3jvao](http://tinyurl.com/c3jvao). The team has been hard-at-work preparing to make this truly a great event.

Fair winds and a following sea,  
Tyler S. Drown  
*Alumni Relations Chair*  
**Drexel Sailing Team**

*April 18th & 19th, 2009*

**America's Trophy - the Spring MAISA Championship**

*State University of New York Maritime Acadmey - Throggs Neck, Bronx, New York*

We arrived early Saturday morning to SUNY Maritime College and setup camp on the sailing center balcony. We ate our breakfast while we watched light wind scattered across the East River begin to fill in. The weather was perfect with light westerly wind most of the day. Race and race out, we were consistently fighting for better and better finishes against the best teams in MAISA. We ended the day in 18th place only a few points behind Ocean County College. Carl Oberg '11 and Aaron Chapin '11 sailed in A division while Drew Bergan '10 and David Schubert '10 sailed in B division.

Sunday was also a nice spring day. The wind was light and as the current began to rip, conditions caused for a postponement in the afternoon after some very long downwind legs. In trying conditions, Drexel had some strong finishes. We ended the day tied with OCC, however with they had a 9th place finish our best was a 10th place, so they won the tie breaker.

Qualifying again this year for the prestigious America Trophy was an accomplishment in and of itself. We all identified the things that made the difference weren't advanced concepts but simply the fundamentals of perfect roll tacking, starting with speed, and sailing in clear air. I left the event on a positive note despite our overall standing. The event was fun and I will probably never forget rounding the leeward mark in 3rd behind Washington College and St. Marys, fending off Hobart, Georgetown, Navy, and the rest of the pack.

*-Andrew Bergan, President*

America Trophy/MAISA Coed Dinghy Championship  
NY Maritime College  
April 18-19, 2009

## FINAL RESULTS

### REGATTA HIGHLIGHTS:

Saturday:

A beautiful day of sailing on the East River! Winds started as a light 5-7 knots westerly and shifted left before eventually coming in around 15 knots from the North for the final 2 races in each division. Currents maxed out at about 2.5 knots before subsiding in the afternoon. Eight races were competed in both divisions; no protests were filed.

Sunday:

Unsettled conditions dominated the day, with a light northerly starting the day that eventually clocked to the East and died. As the current built and the breeze died conditions became marginal, resulting in some very long downwind legs. Racing was postponed after 14 races in A division in order to wait for the wind to return. A very light northerly allowed for the completion of race 13B, so race 14A did not stand. No protests were filed.

A special thanks to the NY Maritime Sailing Team who ran an excellent regatta in difficult conditions!

Congratulations to the top eight team who qualify for the ICSA National Semifinals in Boston on May 2-3!

A division = 13 Races

B division = 13 Races

A B TOT

1. Georgetown	55	35	90
2. NY Maritime	52	64	116
3. Navy	62	55	117
4. Washington College	86	68	154
5. St. Mary's	128	36	164
6. Hobart/William Smith	67	97	164
7. Old Dominion	74	95	169
8. U/Penn	107	108	215
9. King's Point	114	102	216
10. Fordham	109	119	228
11. Colgate	153	158	311
12. Christopher Newport	136	177	313
13. Maryland	172	148	320
14. Virginia	151	187	338

- 15. Cornell 185 184 369
- 16. Delaware 180 197 377
- 17. Ocean County College 192 201 393
- 18. Drexel 201 192 393

A division = 13 Races

TOT

- 1. NY Maritime 52 Todd Hawkins 09  
Dani Gamache 09
- 2. Georgetown 55 Charlie Buckingham 11  
Alex Taylor 10 1-7, 9-13; Carly Chamberlain 09 8
- 3. Navy 62 Andrew Vann 09  
Christina Chance 10
- 4. Hobart/William Smith 67 Austen Kana 09  
Kaitlyn Van Nostrand 09
- 5. Old Dominion 74 Kyle Rogachenko 10  
Jaci Finney 09 1-4, 9-14 Wilson Stout 10 5-8
- 6. Washington College 86 Connor Blouin 10  
Caroline Hill 11
- 7. U/Penn 107 Halsey Richartz 11  
Ali Zablocki 12
- 8. Fordham 109 Carl Shorett 10  
Lauren Crossett 09
- 9. King's Point 114 Steven Holm 09  
Tamera Reul 09
- 10. St. Mary's 128 Jesse Kirkland 10 1-6, 9-13 , Ted Hale 10 7-8  
Madeline Jackson 11
- 11. Christopher Newport 136 Ben France 09  
Lynn Ball 11
- 12. Virginia 151 Chris Kennedy 11  
Madeline Gill 12
- 13. Colgate 153 Scott Layton 11 1-12, Nate Swift 11 13  
Nate Swift 11 1-12, Adrian Mason 10
- 14. Maryland 172 Russell Cramer 11  
Laurin Parthemos 10
- 15. Delaware 180 Eric Bennung 09  
Danielle Van Strien 09
- 16. Cornell 185 Vince Andrews 11 1-8, Blair Davis 10 9-14  
Jordan Levine 12
- 17. Ocean County College 192 Brendan Hogan 11  
Luci Saccero 11
- 18. Drexel 201 Carl Oberg 11  
Aaron Chapin 11

B division = 13 Races

TOT

1. Georgetown           35 Evan Aras 11  
Caila Johnson 10
2. St. Mary's           36 Michael Menninger 11  
Kelly Wilbur 10
3. Navy               55 Robert Vann 11  
Juaquina Soland 11
4. NY Maritime         64 Dan Hesse 09  
Nicki Kelly 11
5. Washington College 68 Derek Packard 09  
John MacLellan 10
6. Old Dominion       95 Mike Brown 09 1-10; Steph Roble 11 11-13  
Alissa Ayers 09 1-6,9-13, Mike Komar 10 7-8
7. Hobart/William Smith 97 John Sampson 10 1-4, 7-13; Austen Anderson 5-6  
Meghan Jordan 10
8. King's Point       102 Charles Bonner 09  
Casey Gilmore 09
9. U/Penn             108 Amanda Johnson 11  
Kelsi Schoenrock 12
10. Fordham           119 Christian Emsiek 10  
Ryann Hall 11
11. Maryland          148 Steve Caperna 09  
Abigail Turner 09
12. Colgate           158 Michael Dinneen 11  
Liz Adams 09
13. Christopher Newport 177 Jessica Thal 12  
Tyler Million 11
14. Cornell            184 Philip Alley 12  
Colleen Cozzens 12
15. Virginia          187 Farley Will 09 1-4, 7-13; Dan Burkert 12 5-6  
Jessie Hardin 10
16. Drexel            192 Andrew Bergan 10  
David Schubert 10
17. Delaware          197 Katie Cross 09  
Liam Phibbs 12
18. Ocean County College 201 Holden Muelhesian 11  
Lisa Riccardi 12 1-8; Jamie Wasco 12 9-13

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 TOT

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Georgetown        A 5 2 4 6 2 15 3 7 1 1 2 4 3 55  
B 2 6 1 2 1 1 2 6 4 1 2 5 2 35  
7 15 20 28 31 47 52 65 70 72 76 85 90 90

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NY Maritime        A 1 4 6 1 1 1 2 1 7 12 6 2 8 52  
B 4 7 5 3 5 11 3 1 2 2 5 9 7 64  
5 16 27 31 37 49 54 56 65 79 90 101 116 116

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Navy           A 2 1 9 2 3 4 4 2 13 6 1 10 5 62  
                  B 6 1 2 4 4 9 6 2 3 11 3 1 3 55  
                  8 10 21 27 34 47 57 61 77 94 98 109 117 117

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Washington College A 6 11 2 8 14 2 5 5 11 11 5 5 1 86  
                      B 5 2 4 7 8 7 9 5 6 4 4 3 4 68  
                      11 24 30 45 67 76 90 100 117 132 141 149 154 154

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St. Mary's        A 10 6 5 13 15 10 13 16 4 8 10 6 12 128  
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                      11 21 29 43 60 78 92 116 121 132 143 151 164 164

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Hobart/William Smith A 4 3 8 4 7 6 1 6 14 4 3 1 6 67  
                      B 3 9 8 5 11 15 4 3 5 7 7 8 12 97  
                      7 19 35 44 62 83 88 97 116 127 137 146 164 164

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Old Dominion     A 3 8 1 12 6 3 9 14 6 3 4 3 2 74  
                      B 12 10 6 6 3 3 7 11 10 12 6 4 5 95  
                      15 33 40 58 67 73 89 114 130 145 155 162 169 169

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U/Penn            A 14 5 3 11 9 5 12 4 12 2 7 9 14 107  
                      B 14 3 11 8 6 5 10 7 9 8 9 12 6 108  
                      28 36 50 69 84 94 116 127 148 158 174 195 215 215

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King's Point     A 17 13 10 7 5 11 6 8 2 13 8 7 7 114  
                      B 7 11 12 14 7 2 5 4 7 10 8 7 8 102  
                      24 48 70 91 103 116 127 139 148 171 187 201 216 216

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Fordham           A 7 7 11 3 10 7 11 3 5 14 9 12 10 109  
                      B 10 12 10 10 9 4 8 9 8 9 11 6 13 119  
                      17 36 57 70 89 100 119 131 144 167 187 205 228 228

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Colgate           A 8 12 12 9 11 12 10 17 15 5 11 15 16 153  
                      B 16 17 7 11 10 10 17 14 16 5 14 11 10 158  
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Christopher Newport A 13 10 15 10 8 8 7 15 3 9 13 16 9 136

B 9 8 14 9 16 16 15 15 15 14 17 13 16 177  
22 40 69 88 112 136 158 188 206 229 259 288 313 313

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Maryland A 11 14 17 17 13 16 17 11 9 10 16 8 13 172  
B 15 5 9 12 14 6 14 16 11 6 15 10 15 148  
26 45 71 100 127 149 180 207 227 243 274 292 320 320

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Virginia A 12 9 7 5 4 14 8 18 16 15 17 11 15 151  
B 8 14 18 18 18 13 16 17 14 13 13 14 11 187  
20 43 68 91 113 140 164 199 229 257 287 312 338 338

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Cornell A 18 16 16 16 18 13 14 10 8 7 15 17 17 185  
B 11 13 13 17 13 18 12 10 17 18 16 17 9 184  
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Delaware A 9 17 14 15 16 17 16 9 10 16 18 RAF 4 180  
B 13 15 16 16 12 12 18 18 18 15 12 18 14 197  
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Ocean County College A 15 18 13 18 12 9 15 12 18 17 14 13 18 192  
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Drexel A 16 15 18 14 17 18 18 13 17 18 12 14 11 201  
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WINNING TEAM : Georgetown

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