

Subject: Drexel Sailing: Arrigan Memorial Regatta Report

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Dear Team, Parents, and Alumni of Drexel Sailing;

Last weekend was the Robert P. Arrigan Memorial Regatta, hosted by Georgetown University at the Washington Sailing Marina on the Potomac River in Alexandria, Virginia. They has quite the plethora of weather conditions, for a video of one of the windy starts that was posted by George Washington University's sailing team, please visit the following web site: www.theeter.com/arrigan-regatta-windystart and for their pictures here: <http://is.gd/pNmT>. Below is regatta report written by our most able team secretary and skipper, Carl Oberg.

Fair winds and a following sea,

Tyler S. Drown

Alumni Relations Chair

Drexel Sailing Team

March 28-29, 2009

Robert P. Arrigan Memorial Regatta

Alexandria, Virginia

The Arrigan Memorial Regatta hosted by Georgetown and the Arrigan Family gave Drexel sailors a taste of every weather condition imaginable from cold rain with no wind to a warm sunny afternoon with lots of wind! We arrived Saturday morning to a cold drizzle with light winds. The day was filled with light winds with shifts, puffs, and current all playing a role on the Potomac River.

We sailed until about 2 PM when the wind became too light and the current was over powering we sailed a final race in the Washington Sailing Marina lagoon before the breeze died for the day. Carl Oberg '11 and Kate McAdam '10 sailed in A-division and Drew Bergan '10 and Nedko Yordanov '11 sailed in B-division.

Sunday morning we made our way to the marina in fog. Racing was postponed for about an hour before we headed out into the Potomac in a light southeasterly. We completed most of one race before the wind disappeared as the fog gave way to a warm sun.

As soon as the race was abandoned every sailor on the course stood up and started taking off their dry suits and foul gear because the sun was so warm!

After another postponement, as forecasted, the wind built from the southwest to 15-20 knots. The race committee sent us into the Lagoon making for very challenging conditions. Very heavy puffs with dramatic shifts lead to just about every boat on the race course capsizing at least once. Three races were sailed in these conditions. We swapped out crews so Carl sailed with Nedko and Drew sailed with David Schubert '10. Both divisions had solid finishes, although neither escaped taking a brief dip in the water.

In the last race Drew and Dave rounded the windward mark in good position only to capsize and stick their mast into the mud, by the time we righted the boat we couldn't finish the race.

The event was a great experience for all, including our new coach Rona. She coached us at the event while getting back into the swing of college sailing and meeting some of the other coaches. Big thanks to Kelsey Gibbons '10 for traveling as an alternate and being a good sport even though she didn't get to sail.

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Robert P. Arrigan Memorial Regatta
Georgetown University
March 28-29, 2009

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REGATTA HIGHLIGHTS:

Saturday - 9 races were sailed in a light NE wind that ranged from 2-8mph. Courses were windward leewards with gates and Gold Cups. The racing among the top teams was very close. The first eight races were sailed in the Potomac River.

When the current became too strong we moved into the Washington Sailing Marina Lagoon and held one race before the breeze died.

No protests were filed.

Sunday - Racing started off in the Potomac River with a light SE wind. The wind died prior to completion the first race and we postponed on the water. When the wind filled in it came from the SW and quickly grew to 15-20. Numerous boats capsized immediately and the race committee decided to send the sailors into the Lagoon. Three races were completed in the Washington Sailing Marina Lagoon in a SW wind that was puffy and ranged from 15-22mph. Numerous capsizes and DNF's occurred in those races. No protests and only one breakdown for a broken vang shackle. Judge and Mrs. Arrigan were came to watch the regatta and to meet the sailors.

Congrats to Hobart for winning the 2009 Robert P. Arrigan Memorial Regatta.

	A division = 12 Races	
	TOT	
1. Hobart A	53	Sam Padnos '11/ Aimee Kelleher '12
2. Wash Coll A	58	Derek Packard '09 / John Maclellan '10
3. Wash Coll B	58	Mikey Whitford '12 / Genevieve Smith '10
4. Hobart B	62	David Thompson '11 / Holly Huffine '11
5. Georgetown A	70	Michael Campbell '11 (1-6), Tristan Berne '12
7-		/ Leah Volk '11 (1-6), Maddi Maguire '09
(7-12)		
6. Fordham A	70	Carl Shorett '10 / Lauren Crossett '09
7. Georgetown B	76	Andrew Mason '12 (1-6), Lauren Burke '12
(7-12)/		
		Brooks Walker '12
8. St. Mary's B	88	Wick Dudley '12 / Marina Carlson '12 (1-2), Christopher O'Donnell '12 (3-12)
9. Navy A	110	Nat Sabatt '11 / Andy Kramer '11
10. St. Mary's A (1-2)	115	Gordon Lamphere '12 / Stefanie Glorioso '10
		, Marina Carlson '12 (3-12)
11. Fordham B	122	Graham Gardner '11 / Sam Zimmer '12
12. American B	123	Russ Gosida '12 / Noel Klingler '12
13. Navy B	159	Bobby Nordlund '12 / Joanna Lee '12
14. Drexel A	168	Andrew Bergan '10 / Nedko Yordanov '11 (1-9) David Schubert '10
(10-12)		
15. GW B	178	A Leslie '11 (1-4), J. Bell (5-6), K. Hilton
7-		/A. Nordin '11 (1-4), K Harris (5-6), M
Walrod		
16. Princeton A	184	Jack Marzulli '12 / John Wetenhall '11
17. Princeton B	186	Tucker Willsie '11 / Kathleen Connor '11
18. Drexel B	188	Carl Oberg '11 / Katherine McAdam '10 (1-9) Nedko Yordanov '11 (10-12)
19. American A	222	Billy Hluchan '12/Leigh Cramer '12
20. GW A '09(5-12)	241	Will Ricketson '11 (1-4), Alex Paisner
O'Connell		Melissa Askler '11 (1-4), A Latera, B.

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1												
Hobart A	9	2	3	5	1	9	2	6	8	1	5	2
		11	14	19	20	29	31	37	45	46	51	53
2												
Wash Coll A	2	7	5	1	5	5	4	2	1	6	7	13
		9	14	15	20	25	29	31	32	38	45	58
3												
Wash Coll B	4	4	9	7	4	11	5	1	2	4	1	6
		8	17	24	28	39	44	45	47	51	52	58
4												
Hobart B	5	3	6	2	3	3	1	5	5	5	DNF	3

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Georgetown A	1	6 7	11 18	3 21	7 28	1 29	3 32	3 35	6 41	15 56	3 59	11 70
6												
Fordham A	6	8 14	2 16	6 22	2 24	4 28	8 36	8 44	9 53	3 56	2 58	12 70
7												
Georgetown B	7	1 8	1 9	10 19	12 31	2 33	6 39	9 48	7 55	8 63	8 71	5 76
8												
St. Mary's B	12	14 26	7 33	4 37	9 46	10 56	9 65	4 69	4 73	10 83	4 87	1 88
9												
Navy A	3	12 15	4 19	8 27	6 33	13 46	10 56	12 68	3 71	17 88	15 103	7 110
10												
St. Mary's A	10	11 21	8 29	11 40	14 54	8 62	7 69	7 76	17 93	2 95	BKD 105	BKD 115
11												
Fordham B	8	10 18	10 28	14 42	11 53	6 59	12 71	11 82	15 97	11 108	10 118	4 122
12												
American B	13	5 18	15 33	9 42	8 50	7 57	11 68	10 78	10 88	18 106	9 115	8 123
13												
Navy B	11	13 24	13 37	12 49	13 62	12 74	15 89	13 102	19 121	16 137	12 149	10 159
14												
Drexel A	17	16 33	14 47	17 64	20 84	17 101	13 114	14 128	18 146	7 153	6 159	9 168
15												
GW B	14	9 23	12 35	13 48	10 58	15 73	18 91	18 109	14 123	13 136	DNF 157	DNF 178
16												
Princeton A	18	17 35	18 53	15 68	16 84	14 98	17 115	16 131	16 147	9 156	14 170	14 184
17												
Princeton B	16	15 31	17 48	19 67	15 82	16 98	16 114	17 131	13 144	14 158	13 171	15 186
18												
Drexel B	19	18 37	16 53	16 69	17 86	18 104	14 118	15 133	11 144	12 156	11 167	DNF 188
19												
American A	15	19 34	20 54	18 72	18 90	19 109	19 128	19 147	12 159	DNF 180	DNF 201	DNF 222
20												
GW A	20	20 40	19 59	20 79	19 98	20 118	20 138	20 158	20 178	DNF 199	DNF 220	DNF 241

Team

A division

B division

Total

1

Hobart

53

62

115

2

Wash Coll

58

58

116

3

Georgetown

70

76

146

4

Fordham

70

122

192

5

St. Marys

142

72

214

6

Navy

110

159

269

7

American

222

123

345

8

Drexel

168

188

356

9

Princeton

184

186

370

10

George Washington

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