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Subject: Info for Varsity Coed and Women's Sailing

Hi Olivia,

I hope all is well! Please see the below email I sent to the 2019-2020 team the other day. As I am sure that you have heard, we were elevated to varsity coed and women's status a few weeks ago. This is great for our program with increased support and resources from varsity athletics. I need the following information from you asap, no later than next Monday:

Brown ID #
Brown Banner ID #
Brown email address

Please get to me as soon as you can and we are planning to have another Zoom Meeting with all of you in early July with the rest of our team. I will have more info on varsity stuff, college sailing, team stuff, etc. For anyone not making the varsity roster once we get going (hoping we have some fall sailing and school!), we will also have a club team. Every female will be on the varsity roster as long as the commitment is there and we will be limited on the number of males on the varsity roster based on how many females we have for Title 9 purposes. As of right now I am making everyone eligible for the varsity roster, so there will be some paperwork coming your way and some medical stuff as well. We are really looking forward to having you join us and let me know if you have any questions!

I hope all is well and you are getting on the water or will be!

John



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Hey Everyone,

It was great to see many of you yesterday during our Zoom Meeting. In case you missed it, we went over some of the College Sailing Updates and some Varsity related stuff. We also recognized our Seniors one last time and our seven All-Americans for 2019-2020. We will be hearing from the university sometime over the next few weeks, possibly as late as July 15, on a decision for the fall. Athletics could announce sooner regarding sports, and if you are seriously considering taking the fall off or the year off you have to start talking to a Dean right away if you have not already done so. Here is the link for the Leave of Absence Page for Brown: <https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/degree/policies/leaves-absence> They are going to be more flexible than in the past, but you need to start talking to someone and have a good reason why you would not come back. For those of you that will be on the varsity roster, we will have to do a waiver to get your eligibility back at some point upon return if you decide to take a leave. Please keep me posted!

College Sailing is planning to make an announcement sometime in early to mid July on the fall season. Right now they are leaning towards 6 weekends of competition for the fall (instead of 8) and having the Fall National Championships as well. Could be a later start to the season, tbd. All regattas would be in-conference only except the Fall Nationals (Singlehandeds at Jacksonville University and Match Racing at Navy, both in November).

As for the varsity stuff, we are going to be limited to how many males we can have on the varsity roster due to Title 9 regulations. The re-elevation of Men's Track & Field and Cross Country to varsity status without adding more women's sports has now hurt all of the men's varsity athletics rosters. So we will have a hard cap on males that make the varsity roster and the more females we have the more males we can carry. Anyone who doesn't make the varsity roster will be on the Club/Yacht Club team and will be able to practice, compete, and attend the team in all ways except for the varsity trainer, strength and conditioning, and academic resources. Anyone on the Club/Yacht Club team could be elevated to varsity at any time, and anyone on the varsity team could be removed from the varsity team if certain standards are not upheld. We will go over all of this more during our next Zoom Meetings. As of right now, everyone on the current team (Classes of 2021-2023) will be put through for varsity clearance. Paperwork will have to be filled out and a health physical (and maybe some other tests) will need to be done before you get to school or while at school with health services. All of this info will come to you sometime in July from athletics. In the meantime, **I need the following info from everyone No Later Than Monday, June 22nd:**

School ID #

School Banner #

These are all on your Brown Student ID cards and if you please email or text to me then I can get going on entering everything. I need to get it all in next week to athletics.

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Once we are all back to school and able to sail, we have a few weeks to finalize our varsity roster and practice attendance will be important if you want to be on the varsity roster.

Finally, I want to congratulate our Senior Class again on being Brown graduates and for all they have done for Brown Sailing. This class is a huge reason for our elevation to varsity status and is an amazing group of individuals who will be sorely missed. They are all leaving an incredible legacy behind for all of you. I look forward to this next chapter in Brown Sailing history! Please get me your ID and Banner ID #s asap and I will see you all later this month or in early July for our next Zoom Meeting.

Feel free to reach out anytime with any questions, etc.

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