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Re: Rosters - Important

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Hi Jack,

Thanks for chatting this morning, I hope it was helpful information. Here are a few more good resources for College Sailing and our program at Brown. I also attached our team brochure with some basic info. Let me know if you have any more questions and I look forward to keeping in touch about all of this.

Thanks Jack!

John

Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA)/College Sailing Website: https://collegesailing.org/

ICSA/College Sailing Overview: https://collegesailing.org/about/overview

ICSA/College Sailing Rules: https://collegesailing.org/documents/ICSA_Documentation/2017-2020 Procedural Rules 2020-03-05.pdf

Friends of Brown Sailing Facebook Page (all of the latest updates on our program): https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Brown-University-Sailing-136856823046173/



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On Thu, May 14, 2020 at 5:16 PM Hayes, Jack < jack hayes@brown.edu > wrote: Help me understand the coed aspect.

Why is there a coed program nationally and not a men's program?

On Thu, May 14, 2020 at 3:38 PM Mollicone, John < john_mollicone@brown.edu > wrote: Hi Jack,

Thanks for the call today and excited to be talking about this with you!

Here are the current team numbers for 2019-2020: 42 sailors on the roster (21 males, 21 females). Of the 42, 30 of them were mainly competing each weekend at the varsity level (14 males, 16 females). The other 12 were more part-time, recreational sailors who also competed at lower level events, not on a regular basis. 18 of this year's team were high level sailors or recruits and everyone else I would consider a walk on.

Looking at our incoming freshman and the team for 2020-2021, we are looking at 40 or so (without walk ons we don't know about yet). 18 males and 22 females total (a lot of females in the incoming class).

I think the numbers we were talking about are about right to have a strong varsity coed and women's team: 12 plus males and 18 plus females for 30 total. Most like varsity college sailing teams had the following 2019-2020 numbers:

Yale (22 females, 15 males) https://yalebulldogs.com/sports/sailing/roster

Harvard (16 females, 14 males) 2020-2021 Roster - https://www.gocrimson.com/sports/sailing/2020-21/roster Dartmouth (13 females, 11 males) https://dartmouthsports.com/sports/sailing/roster

These other Ivy League varsity teams are smaller than we are because they are varsity programs so they have less walk ons. They do all have recreational sailing, so we could keep a 30 or so varsity roster and have everyone else be on the Yacht Club team and they could compete at lower level, yacht club style events (we are already doing that). These walk ons can fill varsity spots as needed. Some of our best student-athletes in the program were not recruits or had no racing experience but developed into starters at the varsity level or All-Americans by the time they are Juniors or Seniors (even earlier sometimes, Louisa Chafee is a great example).

All females in college sailing have the bonus of competing in both coed and women's events. Over the past two years our top sailors were women and they mainly only sailed the top level coed events, except the Women's New England Championship and the Women's National Championship. Every weekend throughout the fall and spring seasons there is a Coed Varsity level event, a Women's Varsity level event, and a number of other events each weekend.

Let me know what other info you need and thanks Jack!

John



On Thu, May 14, 2020 at 1:31 PM Hayes, Jack < <u>jack_hayes@brown.edu</u>> wrote: Hi John.

As we consider Sailing as a varsity sport for women and co-ed, what would the ideal roster sizes be for each?

Thanks.

Jack

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