

Wentworth

- Status: Growing, team is 3 years old
- Just co-ed right now
- Coaching staff: Looking for a coach, have a previous team member acting as coach in meanwhile.
- Team Size: 10 active sailo
- Sailors at average practice: 6-7 per practice
- Goal is to hire a more active coach and to grow the team size
- This is their first full year with funding from school.
- Team members have found NEISA and Harvard to have been very helpful

Ways NEISA can help this team: If anyone knows of anyone looking for a job, Wentworth has money that the school has given them to spend hiring a coach. Will most likely have to be someone with another job looking to coach part time. If you know of anyone please let me know so I can put them in touch with the Wentworth sailors.

Mitchell

- team has existed since 70s, has been active for at least last 8 years . never has been big, 8 sailors at peak. 4-5 regattas each season for its history 4-5 coaches in last 5 years.
- Status: small team maintaining size
- Women's Team for 2017: Just co-ed right now
- Coaching staff: Stonnington Community Sailing contract, Nick Ewanson
- Team Size: in the fall 6-8 active sailors
- Sailors at average practice: 3 to 4 boats, one boat at regattas
- Team has 2-3 racing sailors who are in their sophomore and junior year
- Team is gaining talent from incoming freshman Sailors, team is excited about future potential
- School has a Club sailing program to get sailors excited before joining the racing team

Ways Neisa can help:

Previous coach felt newer and smaller teams should communicate better with each other

He also felt there were not enough invitational level regattas for teams not ready for c level regattas

Emanuel

- Status: In compromised situation logistically, but with active dedicated sailors
- Women's team: This season Emanuel was an All girls team at a coed school (one guy joining team next season), they compete in coed, attend occasional Women's events
- Coaching staff: Had a coach 2015 fall, currently do not have one and are looking to hire one
- Team Size: 5 active sailors
- Sailors at average practice: everyone comes to practice 3 times a week
- Practice is held at CBI, (formerly Harvard)
 - Possibility that they'll need to find a new place to sail next semester
- Team has been setback since colleges of the Fenway team broke up
- Sailors felt certification required for sailing at Harvard made it complicated in the past for bringing in new students to the team who had never sailed before but wanted to learn how to

Ways NEISA can help this team: The team's big concern is their trouble finding a coach.

Comments on the team: The team has a small but very dedicated core group of sailors with a couple new sailors joining this upcoming season. There is uncertainty regarding whether or not they will be able to continue practicing at CBI next season and may end up contacting Harvard and MIT if that is the case. It was a setback for the Emanuel team when the colleges of fenway team broke up into teams from each school

Bentley

- Status: Growing,
- Women's team: Want to be able to
 - Have not gone to an all women's event yet, try to every year but never have enough that commit. Enough Women's sailors on the team to put together a women's regatta but not enough sailors who feel comfortable racing.
 - Only 4 girls on the team all together
 - Bentley sailors would like a more casual women's event where you can sign up as one boat instead of needing both an A and B boat
- Coaching staff: no coach right now, have tried to hire one all season
- Team Size: 20 sailors, 8 active sailors
- Sailors at average practice: 6-10 sailors come to a weekly practice

- Club team symposium was helpful.
- Team can only sign up for one regatta per weekend.
- Team Sails at BU
- Varying levels of commitment from sailors

UMD- been a team for 4 years+ 2-4 years before recognition

- Status: Womens team young and growing, Men not allowed to sail for Title IX reasons athletic department
- Womens team: all girls team, sail in some girls events mostly co-ed
- Coaching staff: Two Coaches, coaches must come to regattas with sailors.
- Sailors feel athletic department doesn't know anything about the team nor what a regatta is. Though AD knows a team exists
- Team Size: 14-16 Women
- Sailors at average practice: 5-12 women at each practice
- Sailors feel they struggle in breeze sailing to light, since guys are not allowed to sail they struggle to put together
- Team Goal: partake in more regattas, goal of two each weekend
- Athletic department mandates that they are only a girls team. Many guys want to sail at UMD but the school does not let them for Title 9 reasons
- Practice 4 days a week
- Team sails out of community center, there are talks of trying to get a new fleet of boats in future so they can host events, (team currently share boats with a high school)
- Their athletic department director does not know anything about ICSA/NEISA, only knows about NCAA rules.
- The team tries to keep races close to home
- Sailors feel team would benefit from a way to have a more sailing community engagement. Wants more of community feel between teams, more flow of conversation
- Team likes the idea of a forum similar to isaf sailors voice. It would be fairly easy for me to create a "Neisa sailors voice" facebook group where sailors can post about situation that come up and teams with similar experience can post advice. An online facebook forum for troubleshooting and sharing of information.