



**OFFSHORE SAILING TEAM  
Volunteer Coach Wish List - Spring 2004**

Dear Coach,

Thank you for offering to volunteer your time as a coach for the Varsity Offshore Sailing Team. You will find the Spring 2004 Wish List online at: <http://www.nadn.navy.mil/SailingTeam/offshore/bigboats.htm>

Please mark the days you are available to practice in the spring and return it via one of the methods below by Friday 06 February for first consideration. We will assign coaching days and post the Spring 2004 coaching schedule on the web page by Tuesday 10 February.

Return via:

- a) drop off in the office
- b) mail to: Brad Dellenbaugh; Robert Crown Sailing Center; 601 Brownson Road, USNA; Annapolis, MD 21402
- c) Fax to 410-293-5233
- d) E-mail the Excel database that will be sent to you as an e-mail attachment

We plan to use Navy 44's for regular practice, as well as the donated boats that we plan to use this summer (Blue Angel, Patriot, American Promise). As we do each spring, we will host both the Intrepid Trophy and the Kennedy Cup. The good news is that neither is on Easter weekend this year! The Intrepid Trophy format will be similar to 2003 with Navy 44 fleet racing on Saturday and Colgate 26 match racing on Sunday. While we don't put coaches on the Colgate 26's, we can use help with both Race Committee and umpiring. And as usual, the Kennedy Cup begins with mandatory practice on Friday morning with racing beginning that afternoon.

The Summer 2004 Wish List will be posted shortly. There is a major change this coming year resulting from the SUPT's wishes to give more responsibility to the Midshipmen. In most of our major portions of cruises this summer, a volunteer or staff member will serve as the OIC and a newly commissioned Ensign will serve as the AOIC. Current 2/c team members will be assigned as skipper and XO and will shoulder much more responsibility for preparation, planning and decision-making than they have in the past. In addition, on the DELMARVA training cruise, many of the boats will be sailed with Midshipmen alone. Volunteers and staff will go on some of the boats and there will be space available on one or more "primarily coach" boats depending on interest...a great way to get some experience.

Sincerely,

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