

J/24 Invitational – US Naval Academy, April 7/8, 2001

Ten teams competed in the spring J/24 Invitational at the US Naval Academy this past weekend. Saturday started out in the mid-sixties with wind from the north at 5 knots. After three races, the temperature dropped 15 degrees and the wind switched to the northeast and increased to 15-20. Several teams experienced broaches downwind and some minor collisions occurred which resulted in one disqualification at day's end.

Sunday brought drizzle and overcast skies for the early races held in streaky northwesterly breezes. Temperatures stayed in the high 40's until 2:30 pm and the last race of the regatta, which was held in 6-10 knots. Naval Academy's A Team was able to hang onto the overall victory after six straight first places finishes on day one to fend off a late surge by the team from St. Mary's who won three of the last four races.

Final Results

1. Navy A	18 points
2. St. Mary's	34
3. Navy B	40
4. NY Maritime	50
5. King's Point	59
6. Army	62
7. University of Virginia	67
8. Penn State	71
9. Cornell	78
10 Coast Guard Academy	79

Winning Team

Navy A – Chris Fisher, John Walsh, Brett LeFever, Cecily Taylor, Pete Firenze, Larry Williams

Race Scores

1. Navy A	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	2
2. St. Mary's	4	2	3	4	2	DNF	1	5	1	1
3. Navy B	5	3	2	2	5	2	3	3	3	DSQ
4. SUNY	2	6	5	3	4	6	8	4	6	6
5. KP	10	5	8	8	3	5	2	9	4	5
6. Army	9	8	9	6	6	4	5	7	5	3
7. UVA	8	7	4	7	7	8	DSQ	1	9	4
8. Penn St	3	9	7	5	8	DSQ	7	6	7	7
9. Cornell	6	10	6	10	10	3	9	8	8	8
10 CGA	7	4	10	9	9	7	4	10	10	9