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I bet I can get you wet

The Stony Brook Sailing Team is the best club for on the water shenanigans ranging from drinking(water) on the water to sometimes even sailing. Buoys and gulls and trans and whatever welcome - we can't discriminate because it's against USG policy.

Stony Brook, New York, 4/20/16

We are having our mandatory on campus event today, with free pizza, a guy named John Pizza, and the movie every sailor has seen at least six times: Wind. We have to do this to stay a club, so we are going to make the best of it, and forget the rest of it. That's the test of it, hiking bench to see if you're fit. You have got to sit, lean back, don't quit. It's hard I know, it's not for the average Joe. If you don't hike, you go slow. Oh woe, in racing that's a big no no. USG won't let me be, so let me see, this event is free, ed ed and double dee, will all be with me. Come one, come all, let us recruit you for the fall. Just don't be drawl, and please don't bawl. Boat stuff can be scary, so always carry a friend named larry. Larry the snail, was faster than Gary, he won the fencing match with a parry. If you fence and sail, you're a pirate, amirite? Come watch on on youtube, @SBUSnailing, we have videos on bailing, as well as sitting on the boat's railing.

The movie, Wind, depicts the biggest yacht race in the state, country, world, and even america, The America's Cup. Not to be confused with the America Trophy, a regatta we sadly were one place away from qualifying for. Back in the day, when the movie takes place, they used the J class yacht in the America's Cup, which is a beautifully dangerous boat. There are

no rails to keep you from sliding off, and when you need to do anything with the spinnaker, someone needs to climb out onto the pole over the water and risk being flung at high speed off the boat or into the rigging.

Club president Cody Murphy has some words to say about the event, "The student body is comprised of many races, creeds, ethnicities, genders, colors, affluence, extravagance, body types, and smells, but one thing really brings them all together: free pizza, and that's why we are having this event besides it being mandatory". We meeting in SAC 303 at 5:30. This event means the world to USG and USG means funding for us.

Mission statement:

"The purpose of this club is to provide SUNY Stony Brook students the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of sailing in a land-based educational setting. Members will learn boating terminology, the rules of intercollegiate competitive racing, racing theory, and proper safety practices. The ultimate goal of the club is to develop a water-based sailing program that will allow SBU students to sail on a competitive team."

Website:

<https://stonybrooksailing.wordpress.com/>

Founded in:

February 2012

Achievements:

1st place Stony Brook Cup 2016

1st place William and Mary Spring Open 2016

2nd place Woollum Regatta 2016

2nd place Nelson Roltsch 2016

1st place A fleet MAISA Club Championship 2015

1st place Army Spring Open 2015

1st place A fleet Stony Brook Cup 2015

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