

# THE WINDWARD MARQ

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## Seas the Day

*Marquette sailing debuts a new mentality entering into the 2015 season.*



Nestled between the coast of Lake Michigan and the enthralling city of Milwaukee, you can find the best place to watch the sunset, aboard a boat with Marquette Sailing. Offering students new and unique

experiences, Marquette Sailing also gives students the opportunity to be a part of a fun and supportive team. While competing in the water, Marquette Sailors develop a new skills and dexterity while upholding Marquette values.

## Spring Regattas

### Freshman Icebreaker

March 20-22<sup>nd</sup> at Norte Dame  
2<sup>nd</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> in A Division,  
4<sup>th</sup> in B Division

### Big 10 Team Race

April 10-12<sup>th</sup> at Michigan  
State  
4<sup>th</sup> place overall, 3-7 record

### Fleet Race

### Championships

April 18-19<sup>th</sup> at UW Madison  
7<sup>th</sup> overall, 5<sup>th</sup> in A Division,  
8<sup>th</sup> in B Division

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## Fresh Air

Marquette Sailing began its 2015-year with a new E-Board, many young freshman sailors coming off of our spring organization recruitment festival. With this new team have come new ideas, focuses and norms, resulting in a revived and excited outlook on Marquette Sailing's goals and values. Several of these changes involve and have been made possible by the incorporation of technology in meeting, practice, and regatta planning and implementation. A large part of what made these changes possible was the use of Google Docs; team members can sign themselves up for practices, regattas and socials directly and Executive board can get real-time results for event interest and accommodate them more accurately.

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## Sailing and Serving

As proud members of the Milwaukee community, Marquette Sailing understands the value of doing our part to assure the progress and beauty of our great city and continue the value of community support that Marquette holds near and dear. This year, Marquette Sailing took part in the yearly service day Hunger Cleanup, a long-standing tradition in the school. On a sunny Saturday, seven Marquette Sailing members made their way to North Lincoln Park and picked up trash along a riverbed and afterwards partook in a community celebration put on by the park. It was a great day of



service and meeting with community members as well as fun event for the team. More importantly, it served as a good reminder of the importance of embracing and caring for our Milwaukee community; after all, none of our practices, regattas or events would be possible without the support and resources that Milwaukee has provided for us.

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## Fund-raising for fun-racing



*The funds are not my son but I will raise them.*

Well guys this is the classic part where we ask for money. As a part of any active club, fundraising comes with the territory. Everything from transportation for traveling to regattas to dry suits to not freeze on the water must be funded. This year, Marquette Sailing has done its own fundraising with incredible T-shirt sales, which are still available to purchase, that reached far beyond Marquette Sailing to friends and family. However, costs for team equipment and activities far outreach our means. If you want to contribute to Marquette Sailing, follow the fundraising letter in the attached email or contact us directly at [musailing@gmail.com](mailto:musailing@gmail.com).



## Oh What A Night

On the chilly evening of Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, Marquette Sailing slipped their best heels on, tied their best tie and, dressed to the nines for this year's annual Commodore's Ball. Not only serving as a celebration for what the team has accomplished that year, Commodore's Ball is a fun night once a year where team members can dress up, feel fancy, and spend a night on the town with their fellow sailors. Held at Milwaukee's Irish Pub, Commodore's Ball was a great night of food, dancing, and lots of sailing puns.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sailors

In our constant effort to keep up with 'the kids these days,' Marquette Sailing has taken an interest in various social media platforms which are becoming more and more popular. For some terrible sailing puns and weekly team updates, follow us on twitter at @musailing, for some scenic photos of the sailing team at Lake Michigan, follow us on instagram at @marquettesailing, and for all of the above, like us on Facebook!



# WHAT'S TO COME...

## 2015 Fall Regatta Schedule

### September 12-13

Fall Fury Regatta at University of Wisconsin-Madison

### September 26-27

Timme Angsten at Northwestern University

### October 3-4

Pere Marquette Regatta at Marquette University (hosted at MYC)

### October 17-18

Streufert Team Race at University of Minnesota

### November 14-15

Timme's Tune-Up at Northwestern University

## 2015 Marquette Alumni Regatta

Due to the success of last year's Alumni Regatta, this year we are looking to host out of our new home, the Milwaukee Yacht Club, in conjunction with their Milwaukee Bay One-Design Championship the weekend of September 12-13. Alumni will race on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> with the hopes of ideal weather conditions and a post-regatta BBQ with the alumni, their families, and current team members. Further detail are sure to be headed your way, but any interest in attending should be sent to our Alumni Relations chair, Colleen Fessler at [musailing@gmail.com](mailto:musailing@gmail.com)



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# Meet Your Executive Board

## **Ryan Clulo- Captain/Commodore**

Class of 2018, Computer Engineering

Why you joined Marquette Sailing: Since 8th grade, I have loved sailing competitively. I did a lot of sailing in high school including starting a team from my school and getting involved with keel boating. I just love the tactical, mental aspect of the sport.

Hugs or kisses: Hugs

Favorite Beyoncé song: Drunk in Love

Spirit Animal: Albino Snapping Turtle

## **Blaire Schrick: Regatta Coordinator**

Class of 2016, Spanish and Psychology

Why you joined sailing: I'm always looking to try something different, and it seemed like one of the most unique things I could take advantage of being offered here. Plus the people were great from the start, and I love water.

George Clooney or Brad Pitt? Gotta go with Brad - did you see Troy?

Would you rather find true love or 10 million dollars?

What's the difference?

Would you rather have 3 kids and no money or no

kids and 3 money? Compromise - 2 kids and 1 money

Do you believe in big foot? He's gotta be out there somewhere

## **Colleen Fessler-Alumni Relations & Fundraising**

Class of 2015 ½, History

Favorite memory sailing: My first regatta weekend at Madison - it was one for the books.

Hugs or kisses?: Nothing beats a good hug

Would you rather have 3 kids and no money or no

kids and 3 money?: Give me the three kids.

Favorite historical figure: John Devoy

## **Steven Schmidt- Treasurer**

Class of 2017, Pre-Med Physiological Sciences

Favorite memory sailing: My favorite memory sailing is the day my friend and I went sailing on an extremely windy day and screaming for my life and witnessing a boat flip.

Weird fact about yourself: I joined sailing yet I'm terrified of large natural bodies of water.

Spirit Animal: Platypus

Would you rather have 3 kids and no money or no kids and 3 money? 3 money

## **Andi Regalbuto- Social Chair**

Class of 2017, Sociology and Peace Studies

Why you joined sailing: Lake Michigan is my happy place. I love the water and anything outdoors!

Weird fact about yourself: I've brushed my teeth on top of the Eiffel Tower

Would you rather find true love or 10 million dollars? True Love

Song you sing in the shower: American Girl - Tom Petty

## **Catherine Strietmann- Merchandise Chair**

Class of 2018, Accounting

Why you joined sailing: I joined sailing to re-start a hobby that I had when I was younger knowing that I will be able to sail the rest of my life! Also there's no better place to be off campus than on Lake Michigan.

Weird fact about yourself: A picture I drew is hanging in the U.S. Capitol.

Secret celebrity crush: Not so secret, but Jimmy Fallon.

Would you rather find true love or 10 million dollars? True love, and hopefully with that will come +10 million dollars.

## **Owen Bradley- Equipment Manager**

Class of 2018, Mechanical Engineering

Favorite Memory Sailing: there was no wind so we all tied up in the middle of the lake and had a flotilla fiesta

Favorite Beyoncé Song: Single Ladies

Spirit Animal: Steven Schmidt

Ideal date: We go sailing

True love or 10 million dollars: same thing?

## **Gina DiVittorio- Publicity Chair**

Class of 2017, Social Welfare & Justice, Criminology

Why you joined sailing: For some fresh air!

Weird fact about yourself: I have huge feet, size 12

Ideal date: The date itself would be a miracle.

Secret Celebrity Crush: Blaire Schrick

Do you believe in big foot? I am bigfoot.