

Sophomores Claw Back to Finish 2nd

The temperatures were hot, but the wind was not cooperative at this weekend's South Points regatta hosted by Eckerd College. A pair of sophomores had to fight out of an early deficit to finish 2nd place overall on the short day of racing.

Saturday morning broke with a light easterly breeze that quickly faded by lunchtime, bringing racing to halt after two sets in A Division and one set of races in B Division. Alex Jacobs 08' and Fallon Buckley 08' anchored A Division and got off to a slow start with a pair of 10th place finishes, but managed to rebound in their second set with a 5th and 4th. The Tritons were kept in contention by the efforts of sophomore Arthur Blodgett and freshman crew Peter Conway, who racked up a 1st and 2nd in their first two races.

Teams had to wait until 3:15 for the breeze to fill in and B Division headed back onto the racecourse. With only enough time to finish the B Division races, the Tritons needed another set of solid finishes from the Blodgett/Conway tandem to pull into a top spot. The pair answered the call by going 3rd and 1st and winning B Division on the tie breaker.

A second Eckerd group of all freshmen also endured the painful conditions as a welcoming to college sailing. Spencer Verney 10'/Morgan Lee 10' made their debut to the tune of a string of top 3 finishes and completed the day in 3rd over in A Division. Dylan O'Brien 10' and Ashley Zourski 10' sailed a solid regatta in B Division. The JV group came home 6th overall.