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Archives of the USF Sailing Club and Team

**USF St. Petersburg Archives
Record Group 759, Series: 001**



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Introduction to the Collection

With its location along Bayboro Harbor, USF St. Petersburg offers many recreational and research opportunities to those with an interest in sailing. The University's sailing team, headquartered on campus, uses the facilities of the Watercraft Office, Division of Student Affairs. These materials, collected by Dr. William "Steve" Lang during his tenure as advisor, illustrate the sailing competitions and activities of the sail team from the early 1990s through 2001. Future accessions will build upon the materials in these records. The burgee was donated by J. M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer to complement the archival records.

Preservation Note

While preservation measures may slow the physical deterioration of items, these steps cannot prevent damage from occurring. To prevent further damage to the fragile materials in this collection, avoid exposing them to light for an extended period of time. Please report any tears or other damage so that library staff may take appropriate preservation or conservation measures. Although no restrictions limit access to this collection, library staff will evaluate photocopying or digitization requests on an individual basis to ensure the long-term preservation of this unique collection.

Provenance of the Archives of the USF Sailing Club and Team

The items in this collection fall under Record Group 759 of the USF St. Petersburg Archives. The library received these materials from Dr. Steve Lang, longtime faculty advisor.

Scope and Contents

The contents occupy 0.48 linear feet, and reside in one acid-free container.

Container Listing

FOLDER 1: History/Overview of Sailing Team

"A Brief History of Sailing at USF," Sailing & Windsurfing Constitution, Race notice: '97 Inter-Collegiate Single-handed Sailing Champ, inter-collegiate racing schedule, Planning Schedule

FOLDER 2: Report of the Watercraft Advisory Committee

Report of the Watercraft Advisory Committee focusing on the restructuring of Student Activities within the Division of Student Affairs in spring 1993. Report is dated 15 April 1993.

FOLDER 3: Letters and Memoranda

Letters and memoranda regarding charitable contributions, sail team announcements, boat purchase proposal, proofs and order forms for logo patches, assorted newsletters.

FOLDER 4: Racing Results, 1995-2001

Arranged by year.

FOLDER 5: Photographs

Various photographs of boats and team members, late 1990s.

FOLDER 6: SAISA Information

Info on events – SAISA South, Charleston Fall Open, Women’s Single-hand District Champs, Fall Dinghy Champs, Sloop Champs, Charleston, tentative spring schedule

FOLDER 7: ICYRA Information

Regatta reports, various race results

FOLDER 8: Boats and Parts Received

Donor list, charitable agreement forms, memo regarding donations, tax form, vessel title

FOLDER 9: Email Information

Numerous emails to and from Steve Lang regarding the Sailing Team

FOLDER 10: USF Sailing, Mid- and Late-1990s

Letter: addresses history, past season, facilities, and participation eligibility. Includes highlights of 1998-1999: fall activity, congratulation flier regarding district championships, newsletter addressing fast start in IYRA regattas; St Pete Yacht Club’s 1997 Yachting Recognition Awards

FOLDER 11: Dinghy Record of Participation

Records of participation for various teams and events, 1998-1999

FOLDER 12: Miscellaneous Events, late 1990s

A variety of documents and materials.

FOLDER 13: Budget Information, 1999-2000

Budget request, budgets, expense reports, proposal letter.

FOLDER 14: USF Sailing, 1999-2000

Following year’s info, Budget, Last season’s info, NCAA/ICYRA: intro to college sailing & selected emails, ICYRA procedural rules, ICYRA directory, photograph of sailboats.

FOLDER 15: USF Sailing, 2000-2001

Schedule, team phone list, tutorials (tack, pump, jibe), assorted racing tactics “how to” pamphlets, ICYRA procedural rules 1997-2001, August 2000 budget, “Unofficial Grapevine” newsletter, protest scenarios, student list w/ socials, order sheet and breakdown for team apparel, Steve Lang’s biz cards, sailing club brochure, team breakdown, regatta participants, team commitment contracts.

FOLDER 16: USF Burgee

USF burgee accompanied by a letter from J. M. “Sudsy” Tschiderer to Jim Schnur describing USF burgee from Mrs. Donald A. (Jessamine) Haney