



The University of Texas Sailing Team

Report for February 2020

Ending January strong and starting off the semester well, the UT Sailing Team hosted SEISA's first ever team racing clinic on the last weekend of the month. UT had a strong showing at the event, finishing 1st and 2nd, and had an overall great time starting up competition again. Focused practices with Coach Jeff Brock have improved the team's ability in the team racing category greatly.

The UT Sailing Team kicked off the month of February with an intersectional Harris Kempner Regatta in Galveston, where the co-ed team placed 3rd and the women's team placed 5th in a strong UT showing. The following weekend the team attended the Nelson Roltsch intersectional event, hosted by Tulane University. There, UTST team raced against the likes of the Naval Academy, College of Charleston, Jacksonville University, and other strong programs. It was a great learning experience and bolstered the team's understanding of current team racing strategies in ICSA. The team will be closing out this month by traveling to St. Petersburg, Florida, to compete in Eckerd College's co-ed interconference fleet racing regatta, which will see a fleet of around 18 boats from all over ICSA racing in a high level event.

In March, UTST will be visiting New Orleans 2 more times, first for another intersectional team racing regatta, and second for a women's only intersectional regatta. At the first team racing regatta hosted by Tulane, the team will have another chance to compete against strong programs, and test the progress made in a month of practice. The team also greatly looks forward to hosting the McCarthy Cup at AYC at the end of March, where a high school team, UTST alumni team, and various other teams from the SEISA conference will be expected. Any AYC teams will also be welcome at this event.

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