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First year of high school sailing wrap up

A September 29th thank you event recognizes contributors, sponsors, instructors and sailors // PPSL fleet sails during the Three Rivers Rowing Association’s “Head of the Ohio” rowing regatta // The Sailing Club at the University of Pittsburgh helps to put our fleet of RS Quests to bed for the winter



A September 29th thank you event featured the naming of our safety boat for our first contributor, Don Sterling Carpenter. Don’s widow, Carol Sloan Carpenter, spoke at the September 29th event about Don’s love for sailing. Carol has also made her own contribution to PPSL to support maintenance of the safety boat.



Keith Wehner, representing State Senator Wayne Fontana at the thank you event, noted that the Senator welcomed the opportunity to support the growth of youth recreation opportunities like sailing. Senator Fontana was instrumental in securing a \$73,000 State grant to PPSL. Denise Macellaro represented our first corporate sponsor, ALCOSAN. Director of Communications at ALCOSAN, Joey Vallarian, previously conveyed the importance of their sponsorship, “Having an organization open new avenues of recreation on our rivers is vitally important to this region.”



PPSL chairman Joe Kirk noted that, to date, PPSL has raised almost \$100,000 to advance high school sailing in Pittsburgh. And two of our students, Eva and Katerina showed off their first-year sailing certificates.



An October 2nd joint sailing event of Pitt and PPSL sailors was made possible through the cooperation of the Three Rivers Rowing Association. TRRA Executive Director Matt Logue welcomed the opportunity to invite us to sail during the “Head of the Ohio” regatta. We sailed down river from Fort Duquesne Bridge -- the finish line of the annual rowing regatta. Matt has been a great supporter of PPSL.



A special thanks is offered to the Sailing Club at the University of Pittsburgh for their continued support. On a chilly October 17th morning, three members of the Pitt sailing club worked with the chair of our maintenance committee, Geoff Wells (right), to put our boats away for the winter - (L to R) Pitt sailing club members Luke Barrett and Stanley Galloway, and PPSL board and Pitt sailing club member Riley Shannon.

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