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OCC SAILING TEAM FINISHES 4th AND 5th IN MAISA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOMS RIVER, NJ – The Ocean County College Sailing team finished fourth and fifth in the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (MAISA) Club Championships on Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8.

OCC and the Toms River Yacht Club hosted the two-day regatta.

Seventeen elite club teams from the MAISA conference converged on the Toms River to sail 420s and Techs. The competitors sailed eighteen races on Saturday and eight races on Sunday. Rochester Institute was unable to attend, and with this opening, OCC sailed a second team.

The following teams competed for the championship, in order of finish: University of Pennsylvania, Fordham University, University of Virginia, OCC (4th and 5th), George Washington University, William and Mary College, Villanova University, Columbia University, Queens University (Canada), Cornell University, Drexel University, American University, Loyola College, Virginia Tech, Princeton University, Monmouth University, and University of Maryland.

Racing for OCC in the **A Division** were **Tyler Kennedy** (Pine Beach) and his crew **Sarah Salter** (Toms River), and **Holden Muehleisen** (Tuckerton) and his crew **Autumn Hoover** (Lanoka Harbor).

Sailing in the **B Division** were **Brad Wright** (Lavallette) and his crew **Jamie Wasco** (Brick), and **Derek Douglas** (Seaside) and his crews **Emi Bowden** (Brick), **Kristin Kilar** (Brick) and **Breanna Bruns** (Pine Beach).

The race judges on the water included Drew Seibert, June Kingman, Harry Foote, Jim Walsh, and Chris Petracco. Greg Matzat served as principle race officer, with mark set Matt Geotting.

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