

## 2006-07 Outlook

The co-ed varsity offshore sailing team (VOST) practices daily during the fall and spring seasons in 12 Navy 26's, 10 Navy 44's and a variety of donated boats, with competitions on weekends in both intercollegiate and open races. During the summer, VOST competes in offshore races along the East Coast, Bermuda, Halifax, Nova Scotia and occasionally on the Great Lakes as part of its summer training program.

The Navy 26' fleet is used by the junior varsity team to train the less experienced freshman team members in sailing and racing techniques in preparation for their move to the offshore boats. It also provides an opportunity for sophomore team members to gain valuable leadership experience while serving as skippers during the fall. These skippers are selected from all the freshman members and have the opportunity to move into positions of responsibility when they move to the offshore boats. The junior varsity team competes in local regattas, intercollegiate regattas and an intra-squad championship.



Typically VOST trains in a fleet of eight to ten identical navy 44's. A fleet of donated boats is utilized on many fall weekends and in the summer racing. Navy has the largest offshore training fleet in the United States and plays host to most of intercollegiate sailing's big boat regattas.

In 2005 VOST was the "winningest" offshore team in the history of the Academy. They won every major regatta they sailed, including the Kennedy Cup, McMillan Trophy, Lloyd Phoenix US Sailing Offshore National Championship and the Intrepid Cup.

Offshore sailing serves as the perfect platform for team building leadership skills and seamanship training, including navigation, maintenance, weather, and tactics. The Midshipmen sail the boats, do the planning, and make the decisions. Many graduates of the team entered the Academy with no sailing experience, yet they leave the team with self-confidence and respect for the sea as well as skills that will carry forward in their naval careers that come from racing a boat hard in the open ocean.



# Head Coach John Tihansky

## Second Year at Navy

Jahn Tihansky enters his second year as the varsity offshore head coach after many successful years of racing and being on the water his entire life. He grew up sailing on Tampa Bay out of the Davis Island Yacht Club. His early days were spent knocking around on a home-built Optimist pram followed by a Sunfish and then a

Laser. He began crewing on MORC-sized boats at age 13 and within a few years was working summers in a sail loft and rigging shop. He became a full time sail maker working first with Johnson Sails and then Hood Sails. In 1981, he bought the first of three J24's he has owned and campaigned it extensively throughout Florida, winning the first Midwinter Championships in 1982. He continued actively sailing J24s through 1986, skippering at two World Championships and crewing at another. His position as a sail maker provided an entry into big boat sailing and he competed in far-flung regattas such as Block Island Race Week, the MORC Internationals and his first of many SORCs in 1981.

In 1984, at age 22, he opened his own franchise of Sobstad Sails in Tampa, Fla., and spent most of his on-water time sailing with customers. In 1987, he married his wife, Patricia and moved to Connecticut to work at

the headquarters of Sobstad. While in New England, he was part of the winning team at the 1987 J35 North Americans. The following year, he relocated to Annapolis doing a short stint as a yacht broker followed by four years working with Larry Leonard's Sobstad (now Quantum) Sails. Working for Leonard in Annapolis opened the door to grand prix big-boat sailing opportunities including the Corum Japan Cup, Kenwood Cup, Key West Race Week and 50-foot regattas with some of the world's top sailors.

In 1993, Jahn accepted the job as manager of the newly opened J World Sailing School franchise in Annapolis. Over the following winter, he acquired ownership of the company and has managed it up to the present. While running the school, Jahn developed numerous specialized training programs including regatta competition with students making up the crew in events such as Key West Race Week, Heineken Regatta in St. Martin, SORC, Chesapeake Bay's Screwpile Regatta and Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race. His teams often finished in the money and have won a few of these events.

Jahn holds a 50-ton Master Coast Guard license, is a US Sailing certified instructor trainer, and also has his FAA private pilot's license. He and his wife reside in the West River area just south of Annapolis.



## Pete Carrico

### ASSISTANT COACH

Pete Carrico was named assistant coach of the offshore sailing team in the summer of 2000, although he has been involved with the Midshipmen program since the 1980's.

Carrico served as a Naval Station sailcraft rigger before being promoted to sailcraft operator in 1990, where he supervised the maintenance of the offshore sailing team fleet.

A lecturer on NAVY 44 rigging and NAVY 44 Mechanical Systems for the past eight years, Carrico also has 37 years of sailing experience with numerous grand-prix regattas and major offshore races as bowman, trimmer, watch captain and crew boss.

He also has served as the dinghy team member, captain and commodore at St. Mary's College, 1977-80.

## Lt. Chris Perry

### ASSISTANT COACH

Lt. Christopher Perry is in his second season as an assistant coach and administrator for offshore sailing. He was born in Columbia, Tenn. and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1999.

While at the Academy, Chris sailed on the varsity offshore team for three seasons where he competed in the '98 Newport Bermuda Race and was part of the winning crew at the Corinthian Cup Regatta.

Chris flew SH/60B Seahawks on two counter narcotic deployments to Central and South America. He is an avid SCUBA diver holding numerous instructor and dive master certifications in addition to ruling the office on the tennis court.

He also holds an International Yachtmaster certification, Coast Guard 200 Ton Master license and 200 Ton MCA certificate.

He returned to the Academy from Jacksonville, Fla., for his shore duty tour in support of varsity offshore sailing at the Robert Crown Center.

# 2006-07 Roster

## VARSITY

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School	Major
Josh Adkins	So.	Millington, Tenn./Millington Central	History
Ezra Akin	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Systems Engineering
Will Arnest	So.	Honolulu, Hawai'i/Punahou School	International Relations
Michael Baxter	So.	Fairfax, Va./Bishop O'Connell	Mechanical Engineering
Kathrine Besser	So.	Chicago, Ill./Saint Ignatius	Quantitative Economics
Heidi Boettger	So.	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Polytechnic	English
Owen Brooks	So.	Amityville, N.Y./Amityville Memorial	Naval Architecture
Kellen Browne	So.	Fernandina, Fla./Stanton	Electrical Engineering
Timothy Burchett	Sr.	Boulder, Colo./Fairview	Aerospace Engineering
Joseph Campbell	Sr.	Medina, Ohio/Fairview	EASA
Andy Christopher	So.	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban	Ocean Engineering
Maile Cornish	So.	Arlington, Va./James Bowie	Systems Engineering
Stephen Elliott	So.	Columbia, S.C./Ben Lipten	Mechanical Engineering
Ryan England	Jr.	New Bedford, Mass./Tabor Academy	Aerospace Engineering
Jenny Evans	So.	Ewell, Md./Crisfield	Systems Engineering
Jared Faulk	So.	Dallas, Texas/Lind Military Academy	Astronautical Engineering
Ryan Field	Sr.	Dana Point, Calif./Dana Hills	Political Science
James Foss	Jr.	Gulf Breeze, Fla./Gulf Breeze	Ocean Engineering
Nicholas Goddard	Sr.	Melbourne, Fla./Eau Gallie	Political Science
Joe Gursky	Jr.	Hilldale, N.Y./Taconic Hills	Economics
Chris Hamilton	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Jesuit	Political Science
Matt Hamlet	So.	Baldwinsville, N.C./C.W. Baker	Systems and Weapons Engineering
Halford Haskell	So.	Georgetown, Texas/Georgetown	Physics
John Hayes	Jr.	Plainsboro, N.J./West Windsor	English
Chester Hewitt	So.	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park	Systems Engineering
Sarah Horn	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wisc./Whitefish Bay	Political Science
Rebecca Islin	Sr.	Lincolnton, Maine/W.T. Woodson	ENA
Timothy Keily	So.	East Granby, Conn./East Granby	Naval Architecture
Ryan Kimmel	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif./Rincon Valley Christian	Information Technology - Macro Economics
Tyler King	Jr.	Gillette, Wyo./Campbell County	History
James Lawsing	Jr.	Castine, Maine/George Stevens Academy	Political Science
Andrew Lewis	So.		
Leigh Loesel	Sr.	Erie, Pa./McDowell	Political Science
Mark McClure	Jr.	Houston, Texas/St. Johns School	Ocean Engineering
Edward McGuinness	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Fenwick	English
Josh McMinn	So.	Crockett, Texas/Crockett	Ocean Engineering
Michael Minkoff	So.		
Monica Mondloch	Sr.	Waukesha, Wisc./Catholic Memorial	Aerospace Engineering
Chris Morales	Sr.	New York, N.Y./Loyola School	Political Science
Jaime Moreno	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	Political Science
Gregory Nannig	Sr.	North Kingston, N.C./North Kingston	Naval Architecture
Christopher Nicolet	So.	Lakeside, Ariz./Blue Ridge	English
Patrick Nolan	So.	Kernersville, N.C./Bishop McGuinness Catholic	Chemistry
Thomas Oberdorf	So.	Haverford, Pa./The Haverford School	Ocean Engineering
Elliot Page	So.	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford	Electrical Engineering
Mark Picinich	So.	Palisades Park, N.J./Bergen Counties Academy	Aeronautical Engineering
Andrew Poulin	So.	Boxborough, Mass./Acton-Boxborough Regional	International Relations
Matt Recker	Jr.	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallbrook	Mechanical Engineering

## 2006-07 OFFSHORE SAILING

Brian Rigez	So.	Dallas, Pa./Lake Lehman	Naval Architecture
Gregory Rubin	So.		
Christopher Schubert	Sr.	Rye, N.Y./Kent School	Economics
Evan Scott	Sr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich./Grosse Pointe	Naval Architecture
Cullen Shaughnessy	Jr.	Marco Island, Fla./Community School of Naples	Economics
Jesse Simmermon	Jr.	Schaefferstown, Pa./Eastern Lebanon County	Political Science
Nicholas Skaperdas	So.	Richmond, Va./Maggie Walker Governor's School	Naval Architecture
Reid Smythe	Sr.	Culver City, Calif./Culver City	Aerospace Engineering
Tyler Struzinski	Jr.	Seabrook, Texas/St. Andrews School	Chemistry
Ryan Sullivan	So.	Burr Ridge, Ill./Fenwick	Mechanical Engineering
James Swiggart	Sr.	Darien, Conn./The Hill School	Political Science
Richard Turner	So.	Little Rock, Ark./Catholic	Mechanical Engineering
Riley Walls	So.	Houston, Texas/Klien Forest	Political Science
Brian Warren	So.	Ponca, Okla./Ponca City	Systems Engineering
Jared Webster	Sr.	Adams, Tenn./Clarksville Academy	History
J Whorley	Sr.	Sheldon, Iowa/Sheldon Public	History
Michael Wolff	So.	Ardsley, N.Y./Regis	Political Science
Michael Youngman	So.	Ft. Meyers, Fla./Canterbury School	Systems Engineering

**\*\* Freshmen will not be known until later in the season.**

**Head Coach** — Jahn Tihansky

**Assistant Coach** — Pete Carrico

**Assistant Coach** — Lt. Christopher Perry

**Officer Representative** — Cdr. Art Gibb

**Faculty Representative** — Rod Tomlinson

## 2006 Schedule

### Fall 2006

Sept. 2-4	CBRYA Raceweek	Annapolis, Md.
Sept. 9	Hospice Cup Regatta	Annapolis, Md.
Sept. 16	NASS Race to Oxford	Oxford, Md.
Sept. 16-17	Shields Trophy Regatta	Chesapeake Bay
Sept. 17	Hammond Memorial Race to Annapolis	Oxford, Md.
Oct. 1	Annapolis Yacht Club Fall Series No. 1	Annapolis, Md.
Oct. 5-8	U.S. Sailing Offshore National Championship for the Lloyd Phoenix Trophy	Long Beach, Calif.
Oct. 6-13	Regata Escola Naval	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Oct. 8	Annapolis Yach Club Fall Series No. 2	Annapolis, Md.
Oct. 15	Annapolis Yach Club Fall Series No. 3	Annapolis, Md.
Oct. 21-22	MacMillan Cup Regatta	Chesapeake Bay
Oct. 27-29	J/105 Chesapeake Championship	Annapolis, Md.
Oct. 28-Nov. 4	Student Yachting World Cup	Lorient, France
Nov. 3-5	Kennedy Cup Regatta	Chesapeake Bay

# Midshipmen Profiles

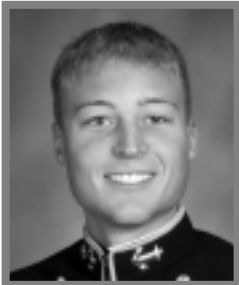


## Timothy Burchett

SENIOR  
BOULDER, COLO.

No sailing experience prior to arriving at the Academy... started his sailing experience on JVOST as a trimmer then proceeded to skipper position... skipper of Flirt for 2006 New York

Yacht Club Race Week and Around Long Island Race... served as main trimmer aboard Farr 49 Hellcat for fall 2005 season... completed a Trans-Atlantic on American Promise to France... attended Fairview High School ... son of Catharine and David Burchett ... majoring in aeronautical engineering.



## Joseph Campbell

SENIOR • TEAM CAPTAIN  
MEDINA, OHIO

Little sailing experience prior to arriving at the Academy... skippered NA 12 Vigilant in 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race and Onion Patch Series... as rising junior, skippered

American Promise in the 2005 Marion to Bermuda Race... skippered the J-105 Allegiance in the Fall 2005 season... rose through the JVOST ranks crewing and skippering Navy 26s... voted VOST team captain for 06/07... son of Janet and Greg Markus.

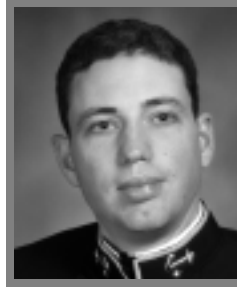


## Ryan Field

SENIOR  
DANA POINT, CALIF.

Started his freshman year on J-24's and has been a helmsman, tactician and Trimmer since... Skippered NA 9 Flirt in the 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race and Onion

Patch Series... growing up, competed in events throughout Southern California ... graduated from Dana Hills High School ... son of Philip and Linda Field ... a political science major.



## Nicholas Goddard

SENIOR  
MELBOURNE, FLA.

Had no formal sailing experience prior to arriving at the Academy... served as XO aboard

Farr 40 Seawolf for 2006 NYYC Race Week and Around Long Island... also competed in 2006 Key West Race Week aboard Seawolf... aims to become a skipper commissioning... graduated from Eau Gallie High School ... son of George and Theresa Goddard ... a political science major.

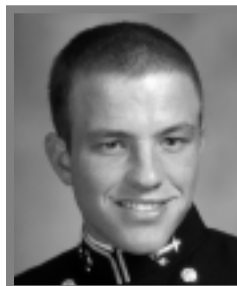


## Rebecca Islin

SENIOR  
LINCOLNVILLE, MAINE

Served as XO on NA 9 Flirt in the 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race for the summer and Onion Patch Series... skippered NA 11 Swift in Fall 2005 and started out as a trimmer

... began her Navy career in JVOST and later skippered moving up to skipper of Navy 26... goal is to trim main, drive and skipper ... learned to sail on a MiniFish ... began sailing big boats in Newport, R.I., and joined the Pentagon Sailing Club in 2000, where she became a sailing instructor and began to work on her D-Qual ... graduated from W.T. Woodson High School ... daughter of Nick and Cynthia Islin ... an ENA major.

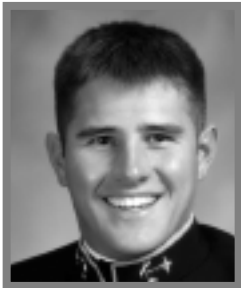


## Ryan Kimmel

SENIOR  
SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

Served as bowman on Hellcat for one semester ... had no prior sailing experience before arriving at the Academy ... graduated from Rincon Valley Christian School ... son of Gary and Gay Kimmel ... an information tech-

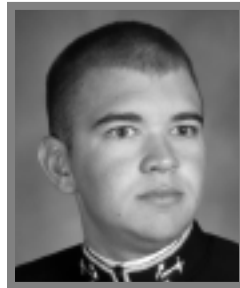
nology, macro-economics major.



**Leigh Loesel**

**SENIOR  
ERIE, PA.**

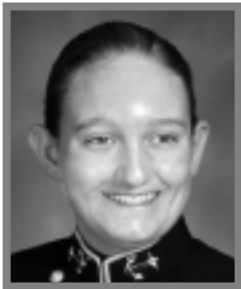
Had a solid junior season, serving as the tactician on the winning McMillan Cup and Lloyd Phoenix Cup crew in the fall as well as the victorious Kennedy Cup team this past spring... goal is to lead Navy to victories in the Kennedy Cup and Newport - Bermuda Ocean Race ... sailed lasers, 420s and keelboats on Lake Erie growing up ... graduated from McDowell High School ... son of David and Michelle Loesel ... majoring in political science.



**Jaime Moreno**

**SENIOR  
TAMPA, FLA.**

Had no prior sailing experience before arriving at the Academy. Most recently served as XO on American Promise in the 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race... started in JVOST program... developed skills and temperament for foredeck and served as bowman aboard Farr 47 Columbia in Fall 2005 season... graduated from Armwood High School... son of Jose Moreno and Cecilia Munera ... a political science major.



**Monica  
Mondloch**

**SENIOR  
WAUKESHA, WISC.**

Served as a pit crew since summer of 2004 ... was part of winning crew of 2006 Ft. Lauderdale to Key West crew and XO aboard NA 11 Swift for the 2006 Centennial Newport to Bermuda Race and Onion Patch Series... goal is to become skipper... sailed on family's 25-foot catalina on Lake Michigan until age eight, when she began dinghy racing in optimists, lasers and scows...worked as an optimist instructor with racers aged 4-12 ... graduated from Catholic Memorial High School... daughter of Mike and Vicki Mondloch ... an aerospace engineering major.



**Chris Morales**

**SENIOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y.**

No prior sailing experience before arriving at the Academy... served as XO aboard Flirt for NYYC Race Week and Around Long Island Race, crewed aboard Farr 40 Seawolf in 2006 Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race and served as trimmer aboard J105 Allegiance during Fall 2005 season... graduated from Loyola H.S. ... a political science major.

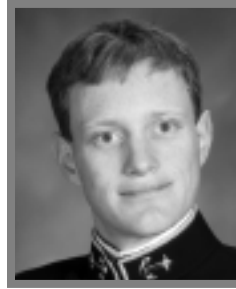




**Gregory Nannig**

**SENIOR**  
NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I.

Skipped American Promise in 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race ... skipped Farr 47, Columbia Fall 2005 and served as a main trimmer in prior seasons... grew up sailing on Narragansett Bay and was a member of the North Kingstown High School sailing team ... graduated from North Kingstown High School ... son of Douglas and Ellie Nannig ... a Naval Architecture major.



**Reid Smythe**

**SENIOR**  
CULVER CITY, CALIF.

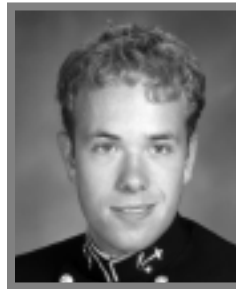
Came to the Academy with no prior sailing experience...learned fast on the JVOST team and earned his place as skipper of the C&C 48 Patriot for the 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race and Onion Patch Series... crew aboard Farr 40, Seawolf for 2006 Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race and NA 11 Swift for fall 2005 season... graduated from Culver City High School ... son of William Smythe and Christina Roesse ... an AERO major.



**Christopher Schubert**

**SENIOR**  
RYE, N.Y.

Skipped Taylor 49, Polaris in 2006 NYYC Race Week and Around Long Island Race... helmsman aboard Farr 47, Columbia in Fall 05, and J/105 Allegiance at 2006 Key West Race Week... raced 2004 Newport Bermuda Race aboard NA 9 Flirt... grew up sailing on Long Island Sound in Lasers and 420s and numerous keelboats and has competed in Block Island Race Week, Larchmont Race Week and Newport Bermuda recreationally... graduated from the Kent School ... son of Robert and Rita Schubert.



**James Swiggart**

**SENIOR**  
DARIEN, CONN.

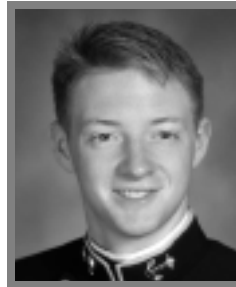
Served as a tactician, navigator and bowman since 2004 ... raced extensively in the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound from ages 8 to 18 ... participated in Y.R.A.L.I.S., PHRF, one-design and offshore racing in the Northwest ... graduated from the Hill School ... son of Carolyn J. Swiggart ... a political science major.



**Evan Scott**

**SENIOR**  
GROSSE POINTE, MICH.

Skipped NA 11 Swift to second place in 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race and third overall in the 2006 Onion Patch Series... was part of winning crew aboard J105 Allegiance in 2006 Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race... grew up crewing Tartan Tens as bowman, then transitioned to positions on other boats ... also sailed J-105's, Carrera 290, FJ's, 420's and an X-402... raced with Grosse Pointe South High School team advancing to Mallory Nationals ... graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School... Naval Architecture major.



**Jared Webster**

**SENIOR**  
ADAMS, TENN.

He had no racing experience prior to joining the VOST team plebe year ... most recently served as XO on Vigilant in the 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race ... in the 2004-2005 racing year he served as pit crew in the 2004 Newport Bermuda race aboard NA 9 Flirt and crewed aboard the Farr 49 Javelin during the Academic year ... during second class year, he was part of the winning crew for the McMillian Cup, Lloyd Phoenix, and Kennedy Cup Regattas as well as aboard the Farr 40 Seawolf at 2006 Key West Race Week... son of David and Deborah Webster ... a history major..



**J Whorley**

**SENIOR  
SHELDON, IOWA**

Goal is to become a strong helmsman and a skipper ... had no sailing experience prior to arriving at the Academy ... graduated from Sheldon High School ... son of Thomas and

Janna Whorley ... a history major.



**Ryan England**

**JUNIOR  
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.**

Ryan learned to sail in high school at Tabor Academy (Marion, MA) on the 92' schooner Tabor Boy ... hopes to skipper an off-shore race or even a trans-Atlantic race next

summer.



**James Foss**

**JUNIOR  
GULF BREEZE, FLA.**

Most recently served as XO aboard C&C 48 Patriot in the 2006 Centennial Newport Bermuda Race and Onion Patch Series... member of winning crew aboard J105 Allegiance in

2006 Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race... served as a crewman aboard Farr 47 Columbia in fall 2005 season... some prior racing experience on dinghies and larger boats ... graduated from Gulf Breeze High School... son of Jim Foss and Katharine Knight.



**Joe Gursky**

**JUNIOR  
HILLSDALE, N.Y.**

Began sailing at the academy on the JVOST Team as a trimmer in the fall and then skipper in the spring in which he received the Williams most improved award ... has competed

in the Marion to Bermuda Race as the helmsman aboard American Promise, J-22 Annapolis NOOD and is crew for Polaris ... son of Colleen and Joseph Gursky.



**Chris Hamilton**

**JUNIOR  
TAMPA, FLA.**

Most recently served as XO aboard Taylor 49, Polaris for 2006 NYYC Race Week and Around Long Island Race as well as crew aboard Vigilant for 2006 Centennial Newport

Bermuda Race... was part of winning crew for 2006 Intrepid Cup... served as tactician aboard the Farr 47 Columbia in the fall 2005 season and the tactician aboard NA 11 Swift during his Plebe year... also raced in the 2005 Marion to Bermuda Race... grew up racing dinghies and keelboats on Tampa Bay... Graduated from Jesuit High School ... son of Fred and Nancy Hamilton ... a political science major.



**John Hayes**

**JUNIOR  
PLAINSBORO, N.J.**

Served as a skilled grinder and trimmer on the crew of Hellcat during the Annapolis-Newport Race and Block Island Race Week ... was born and raised in New Jersey and attend-

ed the West Windsor-Plainsboro High School playing Ice Hockey and Lacrosse ... joined the Navy where and served on the USS Grasp as a deep sea diver ... took the opportunity to attend NAPS allowing him to spend time with his uncle who introduced him to sailing.

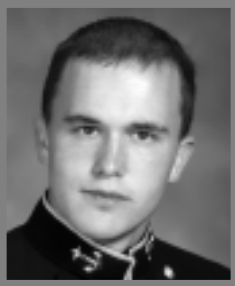


**Sarah Horn**

**JUNIOR  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.**

Improved her sailing skills aboard Hellcat and the Navy 44s ... graduate of Whitefish Bay High School where she pursued soccer and ski racing ... daughter of of Andrew and Susan Horn

... a political science major.

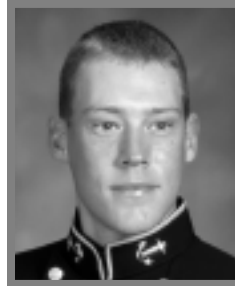


**Tyler King**

**JUNIOR**  
**GILLETTE, WYO.**

Learned to sail at the Naval Academy, competing in the 2005 Marion-Bermuda Race and the Largemont Yacht Club Race in New York City ... son of Marlyn and Rhonda King ...

history major.

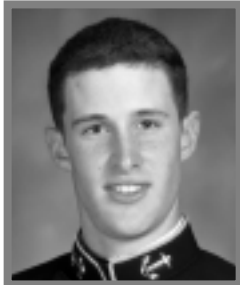


**Matt Recker**

**JUNIOR**  
**FALLBROOK, CALIF.**

Served as a main trimmer and then bowman for the 2005-2006 season. Hopes to skipper in the future ... sailed throughout Southern California from the age of five, first big-boat

experience was on an Ericson 39 ... graduated from Fallbrook High School ... son of Captains Dennis and Barbara Recker ... a mechanical engineering major and Spanish minor.

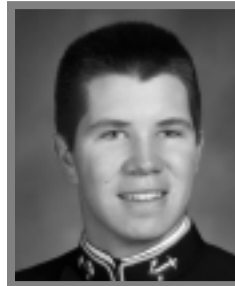


**James Lawsing**

**JUNIOR**  
**CASTINE, MAINE**

Member of VOST for 2 years, served as crew aboard Blue Angel in the fall of 2004, crew aboard Swift for the Marion-Bermuda Race in the summer of 2005, main trimmer on

Allegiance fall 2005 and winter 2006 ... grew up sailing off the coast of Maine ... graduated from George Stevens Academy ... son of Jim and Lisa Lawsing ... a history major.



**Cullen Shaughnessy**

**JUNIOR**  
**MARCO ISLAND, FLA.**

Joined the offshore team in the spring of 2006 ... helped his crew take top honors in the

Intrepid Cup ... also raced to Bermuda twice on Navy 44 Swift achieving a successful Centennial Newport Bermuda Race, finishing second in class and third in the Onion Patch Series ... ultimate goal is to become a skipper and compete for the major college championship regattas ... graduated from Community School of Naples ... son of Mark and Sue Shaughnessy ... born Aug. 5, 1986 ... majoring in economics.

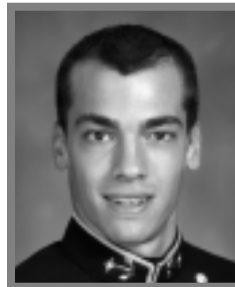


**Mark McClure**

**JUNIOR**  
**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Served as a bowman aboard Swift for the end of the 2006 season and Hellcat during the fall 2005 ... sailed aboard cruisers 34 to 42 feet

off the coasts of Texas, Florida and among the fjords of Norway ... graduated from St. Johns School ... son of Barry and Karen McClure ... ocean engineering major.



**Jesse Simmermon**

**JUNIOR**  
**SCHAEFFERSTON, PA.**

Contributed his skill at the mast of Hellcat and competed during the 2005 Block Island Race Week and Annapolis-Newport Race ... after cruising on a sailboat for over four years,

he applied to the Naval Academy and was accepted through the Foundation program ... political science major and looks forward to flying in the Navy.



**Edward McGuinnis**

**JUNIOR**  
**CHICAGO, ILL.**

Spent the first two seasons on the VOST team as a trimmer ... in the 2006 Newport Bermuda he served as the navigator aboard Vigilant ... before sailing at the Naval Academy,

he sailed competitively on Lake Michigan on both dinghies and larger offshore boats ... graduated from Fenwick High School ... son of RuthAnn and Michael McGuinnis...an English major.

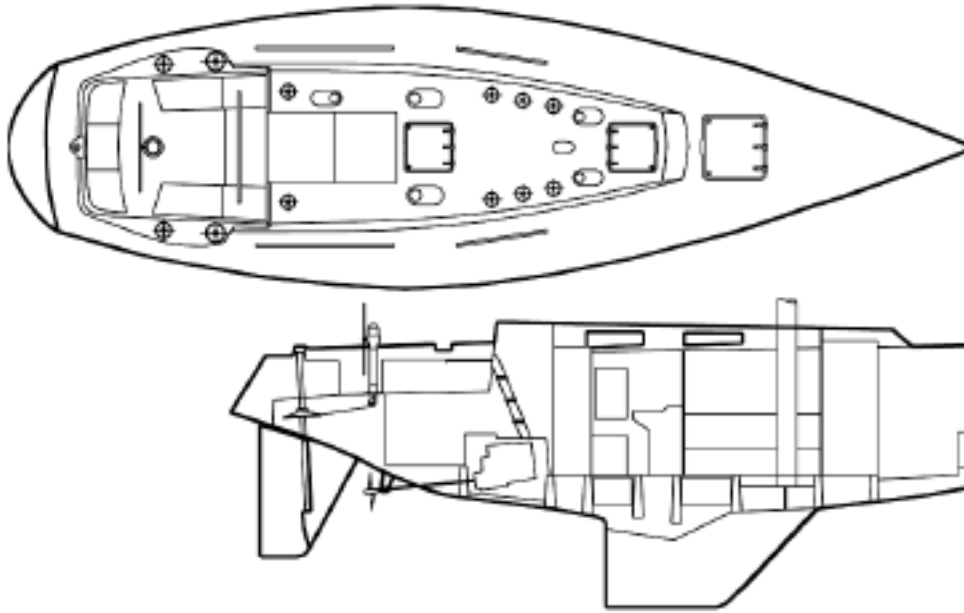


**Tyler Struzinski**

**JUNIOR**  
**SEABROOK, TEXAS**

He came to the Naval Academy with no prior sailing experience ... is now the navigator and sail trimmer on Patriot in '06 ... graduated from St. Andrew's School ... chemistry major.

# Navy 44'



**SPECS**  
**LOA:** Draft: 7'-9" (+6")  
**Beam:** 12'5"  
**Sail Area:** 956 square feet  
**Disp:** 26,450 lbs. (-1200 lbs)  
**D/L:** 245 (-75)  
**Draft:** 7'3"  
**SA/D:** 18.3 (+0.9)  
**Designer:** McCurdy & Rhodes

## Awards and Honors

### KENNEDY CUP

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Trophy was presented to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1965 on behalf of the many friends of the late President. President Kennedy's love for sailing is perpetuated in the annual competition for the trophy, which represents the National Collegiate Large Yacht Championship.

1966	.....	Robert L. Hamilton, Jr.
1977	.....	Richard O'Sullivan
1980	.....	Nick Madigan
1981	.....	Nick Madigan
1982	.....	Dixon Smith
1988	.....	Dan Whitney
1989	.....	Charles Pucciariello
1990	.....	Kevin Hawko
1993	.....	Oliver Vietor
1995	.....	Stephen Karson
1997	.....	Ryan McCrillis
2005	.....	Gregory Storer

### MCMILLAN CUP

College sailing's oldest regatta was first competed for in 1928 and hosted at various sailing centers in New England. Since 1950 it has been hosted by the Naval Academy in its 44' sailboats and serves as the big boat championship for the New England and Mid-Atlantic districts.

1955	.....	George Atkins
1958	.....	Gene J. Porter
1961	.....	Charles Ulmer
1977	.....	Bruce Reichert
1980	.....	Nick Madigan
1981	.....	Dixon Smith
1984	.....	Brain Ledbetter
1985	.....	Thomas Luscher
1996	.....	Mark Franko
1997	.....	Matthew Morton
1999	.....	Brian Solomon
2004	.....	Tom Bock
2005	.....	Gregory Storer

### MAJOR OCEAN RACE VICTORIES

1992	Newport to Bermuda Race	.....	Kyle Weaver
1993	Annapolis to Newport Race	.....	Ara Barton
1994	Annapolis to Bermuda Race	.....	Chris Fisher
1998	Around Long Island Race	.....	Todd Greene
1999	Marion to Bermuda Race (celestial)	.....	Jack Benfield
1999	Marion to Bermuda Race (team trophy)	.....	Benfield, Almeida, Kellogg
2003	Block Island Race Week PHRF	.....	Chad Ingle, Brooke Anderson
2005	Lloyd Phoenix	.....	Gregory Storer

### NAVY OFFSHORE SAILING FLEET

Navy 26's	.....	30
Navy 44's	.....	20
New Navy 44's (MK II's)	.....	24
J-24	.....	15
Offshore boats	.....	6 (donated)
J-105	.....	Allegiance
J-105	.....	Merrythought
Farr-40'	.....	Sea Wolf
C&C-48'	.....	Patriot
Taylor-49'	.....	Polaris
J-22	.....	1
Sonar	1	