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DIRECTOR, NAVAL ACADEMY SAILING NOTICE 4520

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Subj: UTILIZATION OF NAVAL ACADEMY SAILING FOUNDATION ASSETS

Encl: (1) Naval Academy Sailing Foundation Assets in Use by the Navy Sailing Program

1. The Naval Academy Sailing Foundation (NASF) is a charitable 501(C) (3), tax-exempt organization chartered in the State of Maryland with the mission of supporting the sail training program at the United States Naval Academy. NASF accepts the donation of sailboats for use by midshipmen in the Offshore Sailing (OS) program. Boats donated to NASF that are not under charter by USNA and are not actively being used by midshipmen are strictly the responsibility of NASF and may be sold or privately chartered to outside parties.

2. Enclosure (1) lists those NASF assets that are currently in use with the Navy Sailing program.



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Naval Academy Sailing Foundation Assets Planned Use by Navy Sailing Programs

1. The Naval Academy Sailing department programs plan to use the following donated vessels:

<u>Boat Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Year Donated</u>	<u>Charter Exp. (Note 2)</u>	<u>CY26</u>	<u>CY27</u>	<u>CY28</u>
<i>Avenger</i> <i>(Hornpipe)</i>	2009 – J/105	2015	31 Aug 26	_/F/W	_/F/W	_/F/W
<i>Constellation</i> <i>(J Hawk)</i>	1998 – J/105	2020	31 Aug 26	SP/_F/W	_/F/W	_/F/W
<i>Taconic</i> <i>(Flow)</i>	2005 – Swan 601	2022	31 Aug 26	_/F/_	SP/SU/_/_	SP/SU/_/_
<i>Wahoo</i> <i>(Snow Lion)</i>	2006 – KER50	2016	31 Aug 26	SP/SU/_/_	SP/SU/_/_	* (Note 1)
<i>Poseidon</i> <i>(Plenty)</i>	2001 – Swan 45	2022	31 Aug 26	SP/SU/_/_	SP/SU/_/_	* (Note 1)
<i>Zephyr</i> <i>(Plenty-II)</i>	2006 – Farr 40	2019	31 Aug 26	–	–	– On charter for repairs –
<i>Triton</i> <i>(unnamed)</i>	2024 – Mills 41	2024	31 Aug 26	_/F/_	SP/_F/_	*
<i>Hedgehog</i>	2008 – Protector 28	2025	31 Aug 26	_/F/_	SP/SU/F/_	SP/SU/F/_
<i>Seawolf</i> <i>(Invicta)</i>	2011 – Farr 400	2025	31 Aug 26	_//_/W	SP/SU/_/W	SP/SU/_/W

Note 1: End of service life assumes replacement with like-class boat

Note 2: 31 Aug 26 charter expirations for this cycle due to anticipated implementation of revised charter agreements prior to CY26 fall/winter maintenance period.