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USF Women's Sailing Team Advances to Championships

ST. PETERSBURG, FL (May 1, 2002) — The USF Women's Sailing Team has qualified to attend the North American Championships in Hawaii May 26 – June 1 after recently winning the title of South Atlantic Women's Dinghy Champions.

The team, based at USF St. Petersburg, beat heavily favored College of Charleston in the April 20-21 SAISA Women's Dinghy Championship hosted by USF St. Petersburg. The top six women's teams in the District competed for the right to attend the North American.

The winning USF team comprised Genoa Griffin, Amanda Olivier, Ali Deese and Claudia Aguado.

The USF team is now ranked 13th nationally in sailing, according to rankings determined by a panel of coaches for Sailing World magazine. The team also has the second-highest GPA of all varsity teams at USF.

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