June 6, 1968

Dr. Kenneth S. Pitzer
Lovett Hall
Campus

Dear Dr. Pitzer:

The Rice Sailing Club needs your help.

I am writing to invite you to a meeting of yachtsmen, interested alumni, and friends of the Rice Sailing Club. The meeting will be held June 12, 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. at Cohen House (the Faculty Club), immediately south of Lovett Hall on the Rice campus. Refreshments will be provided.

The Rice Sailing Club is well under way after a year of successful racing in regattas at Houston, New Orleans, Austin, and Dallas. The Club, led by an enthusiastic group of undergraduate sailors, has been officially recognized by the University and is a member of the Southeastern Intercollegiate Sailing Association. Plans are now under way to buy a fleet of six boats and to begin a regular sailing program. Coordinated activities at Texas A & M and the University of Houston guarantee the spread of collegiate sailing, which is very popular in other parts of the country, in the Southwest.

The Club needs the advice and support of interested sailors, alumni, and friends of Rice and the continuity that would be provided by a group of alumni sponsors. I am writing especially to solicit your interest and to encourage you to attend the June 12th meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in the activities of the Sailing Club, please write or telephone me at JA 8-4141, Ext. 745.

Sincerely yours,

Advisory Committee

William W. Akers
Isaac Arnold
Edmond K. Doak
Albert B. Fay
William E. Gordon
J. W. Hershey

Peder Monsen
Robert Mosbacher
Kenneth S. Pitzer
J. R. Risser
William Wallace

Stewart A. Baker
Faculty Advisor