



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Jennifer Whitty  
Cal Maritime  
707-654-1720

## **Cal Maritime Sailing Coach To Compete At The U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship**

**VALLEJO, Calif., October 21, 2003** – The California Maritime Academy, a California State University campus, today announced that its director of sailing and sailing coach Susan “Charlie” Arms has been selected by the United States Sailing Association to compete in the Women’s US Match Racing Championship. Hosted by the Southern Yacht Club, the event will be held November 13 – 16, 2003 in New Orleans, La., off the south Shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

Arms has been the director of sailing and sailing coach at Cal Maritime for four years. Among her many accomplishments, earlier this month she coached the Cal Maritime sailing team to a Shield’s Trophy victory at Annapolis, Md., where Cal Maritime beat teams from the Naval Academy, Kings Point, Mass. Maritime, and other service academies. In addition, last spring she led Cal Maritime to a North Series Championship win, topping Stanford and the University of California, Berkeley.

“We’re thrilled for Charlie and excited to have Cal Maritime represented at next month’s competition,” said Bill Eisenhardt, president of Cal Maritime. “Charlie has been invaluable to our university and our sailing program, and this honor will add yet another accomplishment to her already long list.”

Arms and her fellow skippers will vie for the prestigious title of U.S. Women Match Racing Champion while also competing for a spot in the 2004 World Women’s Match Racing Championship, which will be held at Eastport Yacht Club in Annapolis, Md. next June.

– more –

“The competition at the event is like a who’s who list in women’s sailing including Olympic sailors and world champions,” said Charlie Arms, director of sailing and sailing coach at Cal Maritime. “I’m very excited to be able to compete at this level, alongside such accomplished women.”

### **About Cal Maritime**

Cal Maritime, a California State University campus, is a leading educational institution recognized for excellence in the business, engineering, operations, and policy of the transportation and related industries of the Pacific Rim and beyond. Tucked away in San Pablo Bay’s Morrow Cove in Vallejo, Calif., Cal Maritime – a California State University campus – provides students with a specialized education that combines classroom instruction, hands-on experience, and professional development. A marine-oriented college of business and technology, Cal Maritime offers students four-year degrees in business administration, facilities engineering technology, global studies and maritime affairs, marine engineering technology, marine transportation, and mechanical engineering. For more information about Cal Maritime, visit [www.csum.edu](http://www.csum.edu).

###