

Olivia Dube



Year of Grad. : 2020

Major: Ocean Engineering

Hometown: Dartmouth, MA

Why did you choose to come to UNH?:

Not many schools offer ocean engineering for undergrads so that was exciting - UNH was my best fit!

How long have you been Sailing? How did you start sailing?:

I've been sailing for 8 years. I started out learning how to sail 420s at New Bedford Yacht Club Sailing School and then moved up through the ranks until I was a head sailing instructor/coach at the club myself.

What is your favorite thing about the sailing team at UNH?:

The attitude! Nothing is cooler than getting out of a long day of class and going out on the water for a real change of scenery. Until joining the UNH sailing team, I didn't know anyone who shared that same excitement.

What are your proudest sailing achievements and/or sailing goals?:

My proudest sailing achievement is coaching sailors in the 420 North American Championships this year. And my current sailing goal is to improve my technical skills as a skipper - I'm talkin' sailing in phase with the wind, roll tacks, and team race tactics.

What other activities/positions/clubs are you involved with on campus? :

Outside of sailing, I am a member of the Marine Technology Society, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Team, and the Society of Women Engineers. I also intern for the Autonomous Surface Vehicle team at UNH's Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping.

Fun fact about yourself?:

My fun fact is that I love to play the piano and the ukulele, and sometimes I write my own stuff.



