

Point Boro Graduate Wins Rowing National Championship as a member of the USNA Crew Team!

Midshipman First Class Sam Haber, a resident of Point Pleasant Borough and graduate of Point Pleasant High School (Class of 2014), and his teammates won the National Championship in Rowing on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at the 115<sup>th</sup> installment of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association or IRA National Championship Regatta at Lake Natoma in California. Sam is a varsity rower at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He was part of the lightweight four-man boat with coxswain that defeated Harvard, Dartmouth, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Princeton competing in the Grand Finals.

Sam ended a very successful Junior or "Second Class" academic year where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering and minoring in Russian. In addition to maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, he was also inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines.

(Photos taken by Captain Andrew Lewis, Team Officer Rep of the USNA LW Crew Team) The first photo shows the 5 rowers from left: Creighton Tarrant, Hank Forsythe, Cullen Harper(cox), Sam Haber, Drew Bennett and their coach James Sands, after being awarded their Gold medals and National Championship Trophy. The second picture shows the USNA winning boat in their championship race Sunday.