2018 Covered Individuals for US Sailing under SafeSport policies include the following:

Group 1: US Sailing Leadership and Management

Mandatory SafeSport training to be successfully completed and Background Check required

- All US Sailing Staff and Interns
- Board of Directors
- Olympic Sailing Committee

Group 2: Staff and contractors who have frequent and direct contact with athletes and are associated with the following US Sailing programs: US Sailing Championships; Olympic Development Program and the US Sailing Team.

Mandatory SafeSport training to be successfully completed and Background Check required

- US Sailing coaches; Contract coaches; US Sailing Coach applicants
- Support persons, as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, to include but not be limited to medical; therapeutic; boat wrights

Group 3: Other individuals agreed by the SafeSport Entity and an NGB to be within the SafeSport Entity’s jurisdiction who may be in a position of authority over an athlete

Mandatory SafeSport training to be successfully completed and Background Checks required

- Master Instructor Trainers; Instructor Trainers for all US Sailing Training Programs: Small Boat, Keelboat, Powerboat, Race Officials, etc.

Mandatory SafeSport training to be successfully completed is required.

- All Instructor Candidates in 2018 *must successfully complete SafeSport training as a prerequisite for their course.*
- All Instructors recertifying Instructor certifications in 2018 *must successfully complete SafeSport training prior to renewal.*
- Any certified instructor whose certification is current 2018 *must successfully complete SafeSport training by December 31, 2018*
- US Sailing Certified Race Officials, such as PROs, umpires, judges and measurers, etc., invited to a US Sailing Championship and/or other event for which US Sailing is the Organizing Authority *must have successfully completed SafeSport training at the time of appointment to the Championship event.*
- US Sailing Race Official candidates upon applying in 2018 for initial Race Official certification *must have successfully completed SafeSport training upon application*
- All Race Officials who are renewing Race Official certifications in 2018, *must successfully complete SafeSport training prior to renewal.*
Any certified US Sailing Race Official whose certification is current in 2018 must successfully complete SafeSport training before December 31, 2018.

Committee Chairs that are responsible for a US Sailing Championship are required to successfully complete SafeSport training by April 1, 2018.

ALL members of the US Sailing Team are required to successfully complete SafeSport training by April 1, 2018 (for current team members) or within 4 weeks of making the team.

Recommended SafeSport Training

- Other members of US Sailing Championship Committees are Strongly Recommended to successfully complete SafeSport Training
- Members of US Sailing are encouraged to successfully complete SafeSport Training

NOTE: For the avoidance of doubt, these policies do not directly apply to US Sailing’s organizational members; however, US Sailing strongly encourages its organizational members to adopt similar SafeSport programs and policies.