Dear Member,

Thanks to the strength and generosity of our members, volunteers, and Board of Directors, 2008 was the fourth consecutive year US SAILING operated with a surplus. In this difficult economic environment, we have implemented a salary and hiring freeze, and strict cost controls to enable us to accomplish our mission of providing leadership for the sport of sailing in the United States in a fiscally responsible manner. US SAILING works to achieve this mission through a wide range of programs, events and services that represent the diverse interests of our membership base. Our commitment to you, the member, will not change.

We ensure that first-time sailors will learn from experienced and certified US SAILING instructors. We are committed to providing a national level playing field for racing sailors by training, and certifying race officials, judges, and umpires. The new Handy Guide to the Racing Rules visually simplifies the rules.

US SAILING provides rating certificates for boat owners who enjoy competing in offshore events. Our team of offshore experts offer performance packages that help sailors maximize their boat’s potential, and US SAILING’s Safety at Sea Seminar remains a required course by many offshore regatta organizers.

US SAILING’s 18 Championships and 25 Junior Olympic events offer various disciplines of racing for both adult and youth sailors so they can test their skill at an elite national level. Thanks to the support from our sponsors, the USOC and Medalist donors, the US Sailing Team AlphaGraphics, put together a strong showing at the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Qingdao, China. Our talented team captured four medals, including a pair of golds, a silver, and a bronze.

We thank you for your continued support as we sail through challenging economic waters. And to all of our passionate sailors out there, we look forward to seeing you on the water and may you have fair winds, smooth seas, and a following tide in ’09.

Sincerely,

Jim Capron
President

Charlie Leighton
Executive Director
Why Should I Join and Support US SAILING?

Your support allows US SAILING, as the National Governing Body for the sport of Sailing in the United States, to:

- Provide a level playing field by administering the Racing Rules of Sailing and certifying Race Officers, Judges, and Umpires;
- Train instructors;
- Issue offshore rating certificates and service PHRF fleets;
- Organize 18 youth and adult US SAILING Championships;
- Organize 25 Junior Olympic Festivals for over 4,000 junior sailors.

In addition to rendering these important services, your US SAILING membership provides you with discounts on everything from magazine subscriptions, marine insurance, bareboat charters and more. For a full list of membership benefits go to http://membership.ussailing.org/Benefits.htm.


New US SAILING Website
Please be sure to visit the newly designed website coming in 2009.

Redesigned Membership Card

US SAILING 2008 Membership Statistics
39,000 Total Members

Membership by Area

Membership by Type

DID YOU KNOW?

As a US SAILING member you are one of our ambassadors. You can help grow US SAILING membership by letting non-members know.

You can start a Golden Anchor Program at your yacht club or sailing organization. Golden Anchor members earn membership discounts as well as benefits for your club.

In 2009, over 900 yacht clubs and sailing organizations took advantage of the US SAILING Burgee Insurance Program. For more information, please visit http://membership.ussailing.org/insurance.htm.

“I love that fact that sailing is a life-long sport. There is something magical about sailing. Any day on the water is better than anywhere else.”

– Susan Epstein, Hull, MA, US SAILING Board of Directors

Renew your US SAILING membership today at http://membership.ussailing.org
“I don’t care who wins, I just love the opportunity for kids to love sailing. Sailing is the neatest thing kids can do. My kids don’t come off the water now.”
– Loretta Rehe, Grosse Point Farms, MI, US SAILING Member

PROGRAMS, EVENTS & ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Thanks to US SAILING’s 39,000 members and the generous support of our sponsors, our digital media outreach now includes:

• e-USSAILING Weekly Newsletter with 36,000+ subscribers;
• US SAILING’s Quarterdeck Newsletter – 3,000 subscribing clubs and growing;
• US SAILING’s Video Podcast which provides updates on news, events and personalities in and around the sailing community.

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festivals

US SAILING continues its commitment to growing youth sailing in the United States. In 2008, there were over 3,800 competitors at 21 US SAILING Junior Olympic Sailing Festivals across the country, including nearly 700 juniors at the Orange Bowl Regatta. Over the years, we continue to see areas of growth at these events. The 2009 Junior Olympic Sailing schedule is jam-packed with a record 25 events throughout the country. For a complete schedule of upcoming Junior Olympic Festivals in your region, visit http://racing.ussailing.org/Categories/Junior_Olympics.htm

5th Annual One Design Sailing Symposium

The 2008 ODSS was held in Atlanta and featured forums led by industry and class experts. The symposium provides attendees with the opportunity to exchange and foster new ideas and give one-design sailing a spot on the starting line. In attendance were 95 participants representing a record 23 states and the Virgin Islands. Topics included a North U. Rules Seminar presented by Dave Perry; an industry report by the Executive Director of Sail America, Jonathan Banks; and a seminar on selling and fulfilling sponsorship led by US SAILING Marketing Director, Dan Egan. For updated information on future ODSS, please visit http://racing.ussailing.org/Categories/symposium.htm

Sponsors

US SAILING would like to thank the many sponsors for their tremendous support and dedication to our sport, our members, and our programs.

Renew your US SAILING membership today at http://membership.ussailing.org
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aspiring Olympic and veteran sailors alike are provided the opportunity to gain skills and experience at a competitive level to further their sailing careers through participation in US SAILING Championships. In 2008, US SAILING organized 17 National Championships hosted by sailing organizations across the country.

2008 Junior Championship Winners
US SAILING’s Chubb U.S. Junior Triplehanded Championship hosted by Chicago Yacht Club, IL
Sarasota Youth Sailing Program
Will Stocke, Max Famiglietti, and Jon Dowd

US SAILING’s Chubb U.S. Junior Doublehanded Championship hosted by Chicago Yacht Club, IL
Long Beach Yacht Club - Korbin Kirk and Haley Kirk

US SAILING’s Chubb U.S. Junior Singlehanded Championship hosted by Chicago Yacht Club, IL
Sarnia Yacht Club - E.J. O’Mara

U.S. Junior Women’s Singlehanded Championship hosted by Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, MI
Arielle Delisser

U.S. Junior Women’s Doublehanded Championship hosted by Sausalito Yacht Club, CA
Sydney Bolger and Caitlin Beavers

U.S. Youth Multihull Championship hosted by Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, CA
Chris Segerblom and Andrew Mason

U.S. Youth Sailing Championship hosted by the San Francisco Yacht Club, CA
Doublehanded: Tyler Sinks and Briana Provancha
29er: Judge Ryan and Hans Henken
Laser: Cam Cullman
Radial: Philip Crain

2008 Adult Championship Winners
U.S. Men’s Sailing Championship hosted by the San Francisco Yacht Club, CA
Austin Yacht Club, TX - Scott Young, John Morran, Doug Kern, Mike Haggerty

U.S. Women’s Sailing Championship hosted by Oklahoma City Boat Club, Oklahoma, OK
San Francisco Yacht Club, CA - Vicki Sodaro, Stephanie Wondolleck, Emily French, Katie Maxim

U.S. Match Racing Championship hosted by Seawanahaka Corinthian Yacht Club, NY
Pequot Yacht Club - Dave Perry, David Moffet, Chris Museler

U.S. Singlehanded Championship hosted by Sayville Yacht Club, NY
Paul Foerster

U.S. Multihull Championship hosted by Melbourne Yacht Club, FL
Nigel Pitt and Alex Shafer

U.S. Disabled Sailing Championship hosted by American Yacht Club & Larchmont Yacht Club, NY
Triplehanded: Rick Doerr, Tim Angle, and Bill Donohue
Doublehanded: John McRoberts and Stacey Louttit
Singlehanded: Bruce Millar

U.S. Team Racing Championship hosted by Erie Yacht Club, PA
NYYC Silver Panda:
Pete Levesque, Colin Merrick, Clay Bischoff, Amanda Callahan, Lisa Keith, and Elizabeth Hall

US SAILING’s Championship of Champions hosted by Sayville Yacht Club, NY
Doug Kaukeinen

U.S. Offshore Championship hosted by Columbia Yacht Club, IL
Rick Strikly, Peter Sherman, Paul Wurtzebach, Brian Kaczor, Scott Melanson, and Vincent Fanizzo

U.S. Women’s Match Racing Championship hosted by Rochester Yacht Club, NY
Anna Tunnicliffe, Liz Bower, Ali Sharp, Molly O’Bryan Vandemoer

DID YOU KNOW?

Need-based Sailorships are funded by the Annual Appeal for sailors competing and Youth at Junior Championships.

All US SAILING members are eligible to compete in US SAILING Championships.

In 2008, the youngest Championship winner was 14 and the oldest was 54.

Nearly 2,500 US SAILING members competed in qualifying events and/or the Championships themselves.

Awards
Every year, US SAILING presents many national awards. Some of the organization’s major awards and their 2008 recipients include:

Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy: Roy E. Disney
Rolex Yachtsman and Yachtswoman of the Year awards: Terry Hutchinson and Anna Tunnicliffe

St. Petersburg Yacht Club Trophy for race management: Southwestern Yacht Club

To learn more about US SAILING awards, please visit http://about.ussailing.org/awards.htm
“It’s very rewarding to see kids get on the water for the first time not knowing what they’re doing, and then to see them a few days later tacking, smiling, and showing off to their parents saying ‘Look at what I can do!’” - Brad Balmert, Lorain, OH, US SAILING Member

TRAINING

US SAILING’s network of instructors, program organizers and sailing experts is the best in the world. Our training and education covers the full spectrum of boating in the United States. US SAILING offers certification courses for instructors and coaches on a wide range of boats at varying levels of expertise. Our training programs offer a variety of services for community sailing programs, commercial sailing schools, yacht clubs, park and recreation facilities, camps and other organizations that want to add sailing instruction to their list of programs.

Certifications

US SAILING trained and certified a total of 1,780 small boat, keelboat, powerboat, and windsurfing instructors combined in 2008. Our instructors certified 6,281 sailors who participated in our Adult Learn-to-Sail and Cruising programs.

Initiatives

US SAILING partnered with Homeland Security by distributing brochures, wallet cards, posters, and decals for the America’s Waterways Watch program to our 52 US SAILING accredited sailing schools. We signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) that outlines a plan for the two organizations to promote and provide a dual-branded RYA Yachtmaster qualification in the United States.

Publications

Sailing materials published for 2008 include Dave Perry’s 100 Best Racing Rules Quizzes and Learn Sailing Right! Beginning Sailing. Learn Sailing Right! is the new benchmark in beginning sailing instruction in the U.S. This book is designed for easier understanding, better graphics, and a more coherent beginner track.

Media

US SAILING launched the new Keelboat Program website (www.sailingcertification.com), which helps sailors find local US SAILING accredited schools, learn about our programs, participate in forums, and discover sailing resources. The new Training & Education e-newsletter was developed, and five issues were distributed in 2008.

Events


DID YOU KNOW?

US SAILING launched a new benefits program for certified instructors that include discounts on sailing apparel, sunglasses, and other gear.

The Gowrie Group provides insurance coverage for sailing programs, big boats, regattas, borrowed boats, one-design boats and certified instructors.

There are over 200,000 kids, ages 7-18, learning how to sail each year.

You can nominate sailors for the US SAILING Training Awards presented at NSPS on the US SAILING Training site.

Master Trainers

David Forbes
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“I went to a US SAILING seminar on race management. I had some time and wanted to give back to the sport.” – John Siegel, San Francisco, CA, US SAILING Member

RACE ADMINISTRATION

Providing a level playing field for our sport has always been a top priority for US SAILING. Furthermore, US SAILING is committed to making the Racing Rules of Sailing easier to understand and, therefore, making the sport more accessible.

The Racing Rules of Sailing

In 2008, US SAILING published the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing. This new edition includes updates that make sailing more fun, safer, and more competitive. Many hard-working volunteers spent countless hours working on this new edition. To make the Rules easier to understand, US SAILING published the Handy Guide to the Racing Rules of Sailing. This pocket-sized booklet graphically explains the most common rules. The “Handy Guide” has been a tremendous success.

Race Officials

Each year, US SAILING volunteers train Race Officers, Judges, and Umpires to ensure a level playing field. These Race Officials ensure there will be a square starting line and fair racing.

In 2008, there were:

- Senior Judges: 151
- Judges: 132
- National Race Officers: 32
- Regional Race Officers: 99
- Club Race Officers: 611
- Umpires: 42

Total US SAILING Race Official Certifications: 1067

Race Officialships

In 2008, the US SAILING Annual Appeal raised a record $152,000 from over 620 donors. Funds were designated to create Race Officialships to encourage people under 30 years old to become race officials. This is an exciting and much needed initiative that has shown strong interest in 2009.

Thanks to all of the members that stepped-up and made this new program possible. Future updates on Race Officialships will be announced at http://donations.ussailing.org/2008/Race_Officialships.htm.

DID YOU KNOW?


All US SAILING certified race officials (race officers, judges and umpires) are insured.
“We are proud of this team, both on and off the water. They were prepared, they sailed hard, and they represented the USA with class and grace.”
– Dean Brenner, Olympic Sailing Committee Chairman

The US Sailing Team AlphaGraphics (USSTAG) is managed by US SAILING, the national governing body of the sport of sailing and sailboat racing. The top three boats in each Olympic and Paralympic class are selected annually to be members of USSTAG. US SAILING supports these elite athletes with funding, coaching and training. The Olympic and Paralympic programs are funded by generous sponsors, Medalist Donors, and the USOC. These funds are independent of any US SAILING membership revenue.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since the addition of sailing to the Paralympic Games in 1996, our US Paralympic sailing team has won more medals than any other country.

Currently there are 48 Olympic and 18 Paralympic hopefuls on the USSTAG.

Olympic Gold Medalist Anna Tunnicliffe trains for and competes in triathlons.

The average age of the USSTAG is 30.

2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Qingdao, China

The US Sailing Team AlphaGraphics was not only challenged by top-class international competition at the Games, but difficult sailing conditions that featured light winds, strong tidal currents and rolling seas of Fushan Bay. The team persevered through the competition and the conditions and left China with a strong showing. USSTAG won four medals, including two gold medals, a silver, and a bronze.

Anna Tunnicliffe won a gold medal in the Laser Radial class, and became the first U.S. female sailor in 20 years to win gold. Zach Riley surprised much of the world with consistently strong races throughout that enabled him to capture a silver medal in the Finn class. Paralympians Nick Scandone and Maureen McKinnon-Tucker dominated the SKUD-18 class en route to the gold medal. John Ruf landed on the medal stand after winning a bronze in the 2.4mR class.

Nick Scandone Tribute

The sailing community lost a friend and an inspirational figure when Nick Scandone, 42, passed away in January, less than four months after his gold medal performance with Maureen McKinnon-Tucker. After a long battle with ALS, the 2005 US SAILING Rolex Yachtsman of the Year beat the odds of his disease by not only being strong enough to compete at 2008 Paralympic Games, but by cruising to the gold medal a day early. Despite his physical limitations, Nick made the choice to remain positive and enjoy life. Sailing helped him achieve that goal. Scandone made a lasting impression on everyone he met.

US Sailing Teams –
Under 23 & Under 18

Selected annually, the US Sailing Team – U23 and U18 are two of US SAILING’s new Olympic class development teams. These top youth athletes are identified as future Olympic prospects who are transitioning from youth programs to the U.S. Olympic Sailing Program. US SAILING provides these teams with elite-level coaching, as well as educational, administrative and logistical support throughout the year. US SAILING assists these team members in gaining valuable experience by competing at major national and international regattas. The U23 team consists of the top sailors in each of the Laser (men) and Laser Radial (women) classes. The U18 includes the top sailors in the Laser Radial (boys), Laser Radial (girls), 29er (open) and 420 (boys or girls) classes. US SAILING selected these top athletes based on outstanding sailing resumes, including regatta results and awards. LaserPerformance is an official sponsor of the U23 and U18 teams.
US SAILING supports the US Youth World Team, which annually represents the United States at the Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship. Team members must qualify each year based on their on-the-water results at a pre-determined qualifying event or by resume. Ten youth sailors have qualified for the US Youth World Team, which will compete at the 39th Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship in Buzios, Brazil from July 9-18, 2009.

US Sailing Team AlphaGraphics Sponsorship

Thanks also to our corporate sponsors. AlphaGraphics became the Title Sponsor in 2008 and are committed to supporting the USSTAG through the games in Weymouth, UK in 2012. They are an outstanding company made up of over 240 talented entrepreneurs assisting small and medium-sized businesses with their printing and marketing communications needs.

Our sincere thanks to Gold Partner Rolex Watch USA whose name is synonymous with world performance and also with the sport of sailing that they have faithfully supported for decades. Gold Partner Atlantis WeatherGear became the Official Apparel provider and already they have made the team look more like a team on and off the water – even the Brits have noticed the difference!

Silver Partner Sperry Top-Sider rejoined our team and is providing the best sailing footwear to our sailors. Also providing support are Bronze Partners Harken, Laser Performance, New England Ropes, Team McLube, and Bow Down Training. US SAILING and the members of the USSTAG are grateful for all of the support this terrific group of partners provides.

Gold Medalists ($75,000+)
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Riverside Yacht Club

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US SAILING membership dues are not used to support the Team, which is entirely funded by Medalist donations and corporate sponsorship. Many thanks to our generous Medalist donors:
“Good sails, good crew work, and good decisions are a vital part of the overall successful competitive racing package. This [polar] program certainly helped us make good decisions, and it provided information we needed that all the big budget teams have available.”
— Peter Rebovich, Metuchen, NJ, Winner of the 2008 Newport-Bermuda Race

The US SAILING Offshore department is responsible for the day-to-day administration of US SAILING’s various handicapping systems, the sail numbering system, the publication of offshore rules, regulations, time-allowance tables, safety reports; and the distribution of bulletins relating to rule changes and event schedules.

Yacht Rating Services

Responding to requests from racers and yacht clubs, the offshore department administers several different rating rules. These include ORC, ORR, IMS and the Portsmouth Yardstick. US SAILING provides a national forum and publishes handicap reports and newsletters for the US PHRF fleet.

More IRC and ORR certificates were issued in 2008 than 2007:

**2008**
IRC – 592
ORR – 787

Prominent events that used these rating rules in 2008:

**IRC** – The Onion Patch, Newport to Bermuda, Northern Ocean Racing Trophy, Bayview Yacht Club to Mackinac Race, Key West Race Week, Miami Acura Race Week, Big Boat Series, Western Long Island Sound regattas

**ORR** – Newport to Bermuda, 100th Anniversary Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, Transpac, San Diego to Puerto Vallarta, Corona del Mar to Cabo, Pacific Cup, MexORC, Cal Cup, the Hawaii fleet, the Acapulco fleet

Safety and Training

Through the Safety at Sea committee, US SAILING supports the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing and sanctions seminars that train and certify racers for offshore events.

In 2008, 12 seminars were conducted with nearly 1,900 attendees preparing for races to Bermuda, Hawaii, Mexico, and on the Great Lakes. 274 of these attendees received full ISAF compliant training.

Polar Programs

The offshore department has developed polar programs, including the Performance Package and Race Optimization Package, from the ORR rating rule technology. These polar programs are tailored to an individual boat’s sails and configuration.

From these diagrams, target boat speeds and respective wind angles can be identified that will get the boat around the race course as quickly as possible. More information on performance packages can be found at http://offshore.ussailing.org/ORR/Performance_Package.htm.
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Thanks to over 620 donors, the 2008 Annual Fund raised a record $152,000. These funds are essential for US SAILING to create new initiatives and enhance member services. Programs that would not be possible without annual giving include: Youth Sailorships and Race Officialships; new, cutting-edge learn-to-sail materials; and disabled sailing development.

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**BALANCE SHEET**

As of 12/31/2008

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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

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* Surplus before investment gains (losses)

* Reserve before investment gains (losses)
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Area J
Area K
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National Offshore Council (2)
National Offshore Council (3)
National Offshore Council (4)
National Offshore Council (5)
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One-Design Class Council (2)
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Community Sailing Council (4)
Community Sailing Council (5)
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Industry Council (2)
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Coach and Instructor Council (2)
Cruising Council
Intercollegiate Sailing Association
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