

**US SAILING SAFETY AT SEA COMMITTEE**  
**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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**1. PURPOSE**

To act as the clearinghouse for the various **US SAILING** constituencies in matters dealing with safety.

**2. COMPOSITION**

**2.1** The **Safety at Sea Committee** shall consist of a Chairman and an adequate number of participating members who possess the talents necessary to handle the assignments.

**3. FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

The Safety at Sea Committee shall:

**3.1.** Liaison with US SAILING Committees and Councils on Safety matters.

**3.2.** Coordinate and if appropriate offer constructive guidance to safety research and safety education programs.

**3.3** Assign specialist groups to address specific problems in equipment, technique or other aspect of safety at sea.

**3.4.** Communicate through the communication distribution channels of US SAILING or other channels as appropriate.

**4. REFERENCE**

**4.1.** US SAILING Regulation 4.03.2 – Safety at Sea Committee.

**4.2.** US SAILING Regulation 16.01 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – The Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal.