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2017 USA Junior Olympic Calendar

April 8-9	Sarasota Youth Sailing, FL	July 18-20	Sail Newport, RI
* April 29-30	Atlanta YC, Acworth, GA	July 24-25	Island Heights YC, NJ
June 9-11	Mentor Harbor YC, Cleveland, OH	July 28-30	Rochester YC, NY
* June 24	Calema, Merritt Island, FL	* July 28-30	Dillon YC, CO
* June 24-25	Brant Beach YC, NJ	* Aug 3-4	Vineyard Haven YC, MA
* July 1-2	Pensacola YC, FL	Aug 12-13	Duxbury Bay Maritime School, MA
July 7-9	Wayzata Community SC, MN	Aug 15-16	Beverly YC, Marion, MA
July 10-14	Hawaii & Waikiki YCs, Honolulu, HI	Aug 26-27	Seattle YC, WA
July 11-13	Northeast Sailing, Portland, ME	* Aug 26-27	Birmingham SC, AL
July 11-16	Lakewood YC, Seabrook, TX	Sept 9-10	Grosse Pointe YC, MI
July 12	Niantic Bay YC, Niantic, CT	Oct 7-8	Macatawa Bay YC, Holland, MI
July 13-14	Tred Avon YC, Oxford, MD	Oct 20-22	Edison SC, Fort Myers, FL
July 13-14	Hingham YC, MA	Dec 9-10	USSC Martin County, Jensen Beach, FL
July 14-16	San Diego YC, CA	Dec 27-30	Coral Reef YC, Miami, FL

* includes recreational element



2017 U.S. Junior Championship: Area Championships for the Sears, Bemis & Smythe Trophies

Area A	U.S. Junior Area Championship	TBA	
Area B	U.S. Junior Single & Doublehanded	July 12	Niantic Bay YC, CT
Area B	U.S. Junior Triplehanded	June 30-July 1	Niantic Bay YC, CT
Area C	U.S. Junior Single & Doublehanded	July 19-20	Baltimore County SC, MD
Area C	U.S. Junior Triplehanded	June 22-23	West River SC, Galesville, MD
*Area D	U.S. Junior Area Championship	June 9-10	Fairhope Yacht Club, AL
Area E	U.S. Junior Area Championship	July 6-8	Hoover SC, Westerville, OH
Area F	U.S. Junior Triplehanded	TBA	
Area F	U.S. Junior Singlehanded	June 10-11	Corpus Christi YC, TX
Area F	U.S. Junior Doublehanded	TBA	
Area G	U.S. Junior Single & Doublehanded	July 8-9	San Francisco YC, Belvedere, CA
Area G	U.S. Junior Triplehanded	July 22-23	St Francis YC, San Francisco CA
Area H	U.S. Junior Triplehanded	July 19-20	Pearl Harbor YC, Honolulu, HI
Area H	U.S. Junior Singlehanded	July 6-7	Waikiki & Hawaii YCs, Honolulu, HI
Area H	U.S. Junior Doublehanded	July 10-12	Waikiki & Hawaii YCs, Honolulu, HI
Area J	U.S. Junior Single & Doublehanded	July 14-16	San Diego YC, CA
Area J	U.S. Junior Triplehanded	TBA	
*Area K	U.S. Junior Area Championship	July 18-21	Minnetonka YC, Deephaven, MN
Area L	U.S. Junior Single & Doublehanded	June 10-11	The Sailing Foundation, Seattle, WA
Area L	U.S. Junior Triplehanded	June 3-4	The Sailing Foundation, Seattle, WA

* includes clinic

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The US Sailing Report

Sailing is evolving and at US Sailing we are dedicated to a healthy and sustainable future that inspires new sailors and provides a pathway to a lifetime of sailing that is carried on to future generations.

We are working on programs and services that align the sailing community and drive innovation within three key areas: **Access to Sailing, Training and Education, and Competitive Excellence.**

Access

First Sail

US Sailing recently launched First Sail, a nationwide, grass-roots initiative to educate the public on the benefits of sailing as a fun and exciting recreational activity and sport for people of all ages and abilities and connect them with opportunities to get involved. Does your local sailing organization offer First Sail? Check out FirstSail.org for more information.



Youth Sailing

US Sailing's youth sailing strategy supports local sailing organizations and key stakeholders. Our strategy

encourages the development of young sailors to advance their skills, achieve competitive success internationally, and embed a lifelong love for the sport. We developed a framework, outlined a set of goals, strategies and measurements that builds on the strengths of existing programs like the Small Boat program, USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival and U.S. Junior Championships. The hiring of John Pearce as the organization's youth sailing director was one of the first steps we took to initiate this strategy.



Reach

US Sailing's Reach initiative uses sailing as a platform to teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to a diverse community of children. We are working with school systems and community programs, as well as yacht clubs and summer camps, to bring Reach to communities around the country. Learn more about Reach at reach.ussailing.org.

Education

National Faculty

To support people's aspiration for more education, we continue to develop products



and programs that help support a wide array of interests. US Sailing is fortunate to have a group of subject matter experts, known as the National

Faculty, who come together to serve as a "think tank" to exchange new ideas and best practices. In 2016, the National Faculty met in St. Petersburg, Florida and spent three days improving and creating our offerings.

Online Learning

Developed in partnership with Fresh Air Educators, US Sailing launched Basic Keelboat Online, a web-based supplement to the Basic Keelboat course. The online course is designed to prepare aspiring sailors for on-the-water instruction in the Basic Keelboat course, while allowing US Sailing instructors to ensure a consistent level of knowledge for incoming students.

In 2017, a complete online Safety at Sea Seminar curriculum will be offered that provides a standalone platform for safety education appropriate for all sailors, and complements the intensive hands-on seminars for offshore sailors.



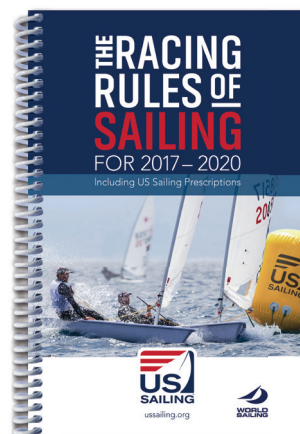
US Sailing and SAP

The initial phase of the US Sailing/SAP partnership focused on increasing access to offshore racing in the U.S. by simplifying the process for boat owners to get on the starting line. The user-friendly Universal Certification System (UCS) platform drastically lowers the hurdles for new racers to get involved and,

through SAP technology, we are now able to streamline the process and empower sailors and boat owners to make better decisions about their boats.



We worked closely with SAP on the creation of a live-tracking and analytics mobile app, SAP Sail InSight, that provides sailors and teams with valuable data for post-race analysis. We will be releasing more details about product developments, updates and availability in 2017.



Racing Rules

In the fall of 2016 we rolled out *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*. From printed paper rulebooks and waterproof versions to mobile device apps, the new racing rules are made available in various formats for your ease of access. A variety of supporting rules products are also available. Learn more about our rules products at rulebook.ussailing.org.

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Competitive Excellence



US Sailing Team

Malcolm Page, US Sailing's newly-appointed Chief of Olympic Sailing, has been fully integrated to US Sailing and is working closely with our athletes, coaches and staff as the US Sailing Team embarks on a new journey towards Tokyo 2020. Learn more about our team at ussailing.org/Olympics.

Medals at Youth Worlds

US Sailing's 13-member Youth Worlds Team secured three medals at the world's premier youth regatta. The team was selected based on the results from the 2016 U.S. Youth Sailing Championships, organized by US Sailing and hosted by the Coronado Yacht Club in August. The Youth Worlds Team's success is

indicative of the competitive excellence of America's youth sailors and their local sailing organizations, and the support provided by the Olympic Development Program and US Sailing's youth programs.

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Caleb Paine, Daniela Moroz Named US Sailing's 2016 Rolex Yachtsman and Yachtswoman of the Year



Under immense pressure to return Team USA to the Olympic podium in sailing, Caleb Paine prevailed in an epic medal race to earn a bronze medal in the Finn class, the Men's Heavyweight Dinghy at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. In his first career Olympic Games, Paine led the medal race at every mark. He passed Croatia's Ivan Kljakovic Gaspic in the overall standings to earn a place on the podium.

"It was a tough battle for me, and I feel fortunate to come up with a medal in the end," said Paine. "I didn't get off to the best start, but I kept my eyes open and saw an opportunity to make a gain on the right side, and it was go all the way or nothing at all, so I had to fully commit and fortunately it paid off."

In early March, the Rio 2016 Selection Series in the Finn class came to a memorable conclusion at the Finn European Championship in Barcelona. Paine came from behind to win his first career U.S. Olympic Sailing Team berth over Beijing 2008 Silver Medalist Zach Railey.

Paine became the first American to medal in sailing at the Olympics since Railey and Anna Tunnicliffe (gold), both accomplished the feat at the 2008 Beijing Games.



Foiling prodigy Daniela Moroz has reached the pinnacle of her sport at the age of 15. On the world's largest stage, the high school sophomore rose to the occasion on the final day of racing at the IKA Formula Kite World Championship last September in Weifang-Binhai, China.

Moroz was on equal points with reigning world champion, Russian Elena

Kalinina, 18, on the last day of racing. Despite the light air, which had typically favored Kalinina, Moroz won all four races on the final day to secure the world championship.

"It's always been something I dreamed of doing ever since I started kiting," said Moroz. "I've been training and racing with Erika Heineken since the beginning and she is a role model and inspiration to me. To be able to do what she did means a lot."

Moroz posted top results throughout 2016 on the Hydrofoil Pro Tour. She placed first in the women's fleet at the Final Round in Rockingham, Western Australia and first place at Round Three in Pointe d'Esny, Mauritius. Moroz's consistent results propelled her to the top of the Hydrofoil Pro Tour women's final standings.

