

**Minimum certification requirements for US Sailing national championships and qualifiers**

Event Level	Principal Race Officer	Judges	Umpires
US Sailing National Championship	National Race Officer (or Regional Race Officer with NRO supervision and committee approval)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Judge as chief judge</li> <li>2. Majority of protest committee certified judges at any level</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Umpire as chief umpire</li> <li>2. At least half of umpire team certified umpires at any level</li> </ol>
US Sailing Championship Qualifying Event	Regional Race Officer (or Club Race Officer with NRO or RRO supervision and committee approval)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Judge as chief judge</li> <li>2. Majority of protest committee certified judges at any level</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Umpire as chief umpire</li> <li>2. At least half of umpire team certified umpires at any level</li> </ol>
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see US Sailing <a href="#">Regulation 10.06</a> for complete requirements, including procedures for approval and exceptions.</li> <li>• Appointment of PRO, Chief Judge and Chief Umpire are subject to confirmation by the chair of the applicable US Sailing Championship Event committee and the chair of the applicable race officials committee (Race Management, Judges or Umpires).</li> </ul>			