

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS

1. **AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION:** An organization that is not a yacht club status, including one design classes, sailing schools, community sailing programs, and more.
2. **BOAT MANUFACTURER:** Engaged in the business of building or assembling vessels.
3. **ONE-DESIGN CLASS ASSOCIATION:** An association of owners of sailboats which normally race on a closed course without a handicap system.
4. **CORPORATE:** Business entities that contribute to the sport through generous support of US Sailing.
5. **FOUNDATION:** An organization or institution established by endowment with provision for future maintenance.
6. **PHRF FLEET:** PHRF is a locally administered handicapping system that uses the perceived speed potential of a yacht as the basis for the handicap.
7. **ONE-DESIGN FLEET:** A one-design fleet can function in two ways: independent or as a sub-division of an established club.
8. **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:** Complimentary membership in US Sailing.
9. **NATIONAL AUTHORITY (MNA):** An organization recognized by ISAF that controls the sport of sailing in a country or political entity that has been granted status as an Olympic nation.
10. **YACHT CLUB/ SAILING CLUB- RSA:** A local sailing organization comprised of sailors for the purpose of encouraging and directing the sport of sailing. The organization is a member of their regional sailing association (RSA).
11. **YACHT CLUB/ SAILING CLUB- NON RSA:** A local sailing organization comprised of sailors for the purpose of encouraging and directing the sport of sailing. The organization is not a member of their regional sailing association (RSA).
12. **RACING ASSOCIATION:** An organization having a common interest in sailing.
13. **REGIONAL SAILING ASSOCIATION:** An umbrella organization of regional clubs, coordinating races, sailing classes, regattas, and handicapping.
14. **NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY:** An amateur sports organization that is recognized by the USOC under the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act.
15. **COMMERCIAL SAILING PROGRAM:** Business that offers sailing instruction for profit.
16. **COLLEGE SAILING PROGRAM:** Teams from colleges and universities throughout the United States and in some parts of Canada compete in sailing competitions under the governing authority, Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA).
17. **HIGH SCHOOL SAILING PROGRAM:** Teams from high schools throughout the United States compete in sailing competitions under the governing authority, Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA).
18. **ARMED FORCES PROGRAM:** Programs for people that have served in our armed forces.
19. **COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAM:** Non-profit, public access sailing and boating programs that make learning to sail and recreational boating affordable.
20. **DISABLED SAILORS:** Programs for people with disabilities.
21. **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION:** An organization that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes.
22. **SCOUTS:** Youth groups who can utilize US Sailing educational programs and materials.
23. **CAMPS:** Providing care and activities for children during the daytime that can utilize US Sailing educational programs and materials.