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US Sailing Department Contact Information

Administration – Provides front and back office support for US Sailing’s headquarters in Bristol, RI, as well as board and volunteer support. Responsible for all financial functions, and supports all of US Sailing’s technology systems.

Chief Executive Officer: Jack Gierhart JackGierhart@ussailing.org
Operations Director: Lauren Cotta LaurenCotta@ussailing.org
Chief Technology Officer: Mike Waters MikeWaters@ussailing.org

Adult Programs – Provides marketing, promotional and technical support for US Powerboating, Safety at Sea courses, Keelboat programming, First Sail, adaptive sailing, liason with One Design Classes and management of all US Sailing Adult Championships.

Adult Programs Director: Betsy Alison BetsyAlison@ussailing.org

Competition – Provides fair ratings for measurement rules, supporting the PHRF and Portsmouth Yardstick Handicapping fleets and setting racing and cruising safety standards. Oversees, coordinates and promotes the certification of Race Officials. Manages the appeals system and distribution of the US rulebook.

Offshore Director: Nathan Titcomb NathanTitcomb@ussailing.org
Race Administration Director: Matthew Hill MatthewHill@ussailing.org

Education – Responsible for product development and scheduling of all training and certification activities.

Education Director: Stu Gilfillen StuGilfillen@ussailing.org

Foundation – Responsible for fundraising activities that provide additional resources for US Sailing programs and services. Campaigns include the Annual Appeal, major gifts, and donor stewardship and communications.

Foundation Operations Manager: Lorie Anderson LorieAnderson@ussailingfoundation.org

Marketing and Communications – Responsible for US Sailing brand direction, communications, sponsorship management and fulfillment for the organization.

Chief Marketing Officer: Peter Glass PeterGlass@ussailing.org
Marketing Director: Josh Toso JoshToso@ussailing.org

Olympics – Manages US Sailing Team, Olympic Development Program and World Cup Series Miami.

Senior Olympic Coach: Luther Carpenter LutherCarpenter@ussailing.org
Olympic Director: Meredith Brody MeredithBrody@ussailing.org
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Youth Programs – Provides marketing, promotional and technical support for Smallboat Instructor Certification programs, Reach (STEM Education), USA Junior Olympic Festivals, Siebel Sailors Program, and management of all US Sailing Youth & Junior Championships.

Youth Director: John Pearce JohnPearce@ussailing.org

Make the Sport Safe – Ensures safety of athletes using SafeSport and Background Check programs.

Compliance Manager: Justin Sterk JustinSterk@ussailing.org

View the entire staff directory online at: www.ussailing.org/about/our-people/staff-directory/

US Sailing Meetings

National Coaching Symposium: ussailing.org/events/national-coaching-symposium

National Sailing Programs Symposium (NSPS): nps.ussailing.org

US Sailing Stakeholder Summit: ussailing.org/events/stakeholders-summit/

Sailing Leadership Forum (SLF):

February 6–8, 2020 / San Diego, CA sailingleadership.org

US Sailing Championships

Complete details on US Sailing Championships: championships.ussailing.org

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festivals

Program and calendar details: jo.ussailing.org

Connect to US Sailing

Host a US Sailing Course – There are many opportunities for your organization to offer education opportunities for your members. Find out how your organization can host a US Sailing course or seminar. hostacourse.ussailing.org

Be a First Sail Location – First Sail is an initiative organized by US Sailing with the goal of promoting the benefits of sailing, encouraging individuals to get out on the water, and growing the sport of sailing across the United States. The First Sail Experience begins with you – the community sailing center, the sailing school, the yacht club. We want you to be an official First Sail Location. www.firstsail.org

Reach, US Sailing's STEM Education Initiative – Yacht clubs, community sailing centers, sailing schools and other youth programs are integrating Reach curriculum into their sailing programs. reach.ussailing.org

Support the US Sailing Team – Follow the team as they compete around the world and prepare for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. www.ussailing.org/olympics

Stay Connected – Get our news, watch exciting videos, see our vibrant photos, follow us on social media, and join the conversation. Visit the new US Sailing Media Center: www.ussailing.org/about/media-center

Follow US Sailing on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat & YouTube!



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Every Sailor Counts

As a member of US Sailing, you can take pride in knowing you are part of an organization dedicated to uniting the sailing community and serving as guardians of the sport. Our 45,000 members support our programs and volunteers that are working hard to serve sailors across the country. Support from members and volunteers alike enabled us in 2019 to:

- Train and certify nearly 1,000 Race Officials
- Publish and distribute *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020* in printed and digital formats
- Issue over 1,000 certificates between the IRC, ORC and ORR rules
- Serve 34 PHRF fleets – represents over 12,000 boats
- Sanction 49 Safety at Sea Courses with 2,665 participants and 2,104 Safety at Sea Online course users (Coastal and Offshore Online)
- Train 2,558 Instructors through our Powerboat and Sailing Instructor courses
- Issue 1,420 Student Safe Powerboat Handling Certificates
- Issue 4,938 Keelboat Course Certificates (Basic and Bareboat Cruising, Coastal Navigation and Passage Making)
- Sponsor 30 USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festivals with over 4,000 participants
- Coordinate US Sailing Adult and Youth Championships

Our mission extends to all levels of sailing and every sailor. However, the most compelling element that US Sailing brings to you is a strong sense of community. US Sailing connects the dots for our members to stay involved, to keep the racing fair, to motivate the next generation of sailors, and enable those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to go sailing.