



**Direct Qualification Regattas  
for  
2021 U.S. Youth Championship  
October 8-11, 2021  
Hosted by Camp Sea Gull, Arapahoe, NC**

**Eligibility**

- Competitors (skippers and crews) shall not reach their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday in the 2021 calendar year.
- Competitors must be individual or family members, all in good standing, of US Sailing and not otherwise ineligible to compete under the laws, regulations, policies and rules of USOC or its affiliated organizations.
- Competitors must be US Citizens or eligible permanent residents with written authorization from World Sailing for an exemption under World Sailing Regulation 24.5.4, unless the Organizing Authority grants an exception to this requirement based upon a written request to do so.

**Equipment**

The 2021 U.S. Youth Championship will be conducted with the equipment (sailboat classes) listed below:

- One Person Dinghy – ILCA 7 (Standard)
- One Person Dinghy – ILCA 6 (Radial)
- Two Person Dinghy – International 420
- Two Person Multihull – Nacra 15
- One Person Windsurfer – iQFoil
- Two Person Skiff – 29er

**Selection**

Up to 200 prospective athletes will be selected for entry in the 2021 U.S. Youth Championship. Up to 114 will earn selection based on their performance at a “Direct Qualification” regatta, with the remaining athletes selected by application process. The application process will be described in the Notice of Race which will be available on the U.S. Youth Championship website.

## Direct Qualification Regattas

**ILCA 7 (open):** Up to 7 Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

- Top 1: Laser Atlantic Coast Champs | Wrightsville Beach, NC | May 22-23, 2021
- Top 1\*: US Open San Diego | San Diego, CA | June 11-13, 2021
- Top 1\*: Laser US Nationals | Norfolk, VA | June 18-20, 2021
- Top 1\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021
- Top 1\*: Laser North Americans | San Francisco, CA | July 14-18, 2021
- Top 1\*: Great Lakes Championships | Chicago, IL | July 17-18, 2021
- Top 1\*: US Open San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | August 13-15, 2021

**ILCA 6 (open):** Up to 3 Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

- Top 3\*: Chubb US JR Championship (Smythe) | Marblehead, MA | August 10-13, 2021

**ILCA 6 Boy:** Up to 11 Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

- Top 1: Laser Atlantic Coast Champs | Wrightsville Beach, NC | May 22-23, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open San Diego | San Diego, CA | June 11-13, 2021
- Top 2\*: Laser US Nationals | Norfolk, VA | June 18-20, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021
- Top 2\*: Laser North Americans | San Francisco, CA | July 14-18, 2021
- Top 1\*: Great Lakes Championships | Chicago, IL | July 17-18, 2021
- Top 1\*: US Open San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | August 13-15, 2021

**ILCA 6 Girl:** Up to 11 Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

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- Top 2\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021
- Top 2\*: Laser North Americans | San Francisco, CA | July 14-18, 2021
- Top 1\*: Great Lakes Championships | Chicago, IL | July 17-18, 2021
- Top 1\*: US Open San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | August 13-15, 2021

**i-420 Boy or Mixed:** Up to 8 Teams of Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

- Top 2: Wickford Regatta | Wickford, RI | June 5-6, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open San Diego | San Diego, CA | June 11-13, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | August 13-15, 2021

**i-420 Girl:** Up to 8 Teams of Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

- Top 2: Wickford Regatta | Wickford, RI | June 5-6, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open San Diego | San Diego, CA | June 11-13, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | August 13-15, 2021

**Nacra 15 (open):** Up to 6 Teams of Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

- Top 2: Nacra 15 Nationals | Clearwater, FL | May 21-23, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open San Diego | San Diego OCR | San Diego, CA | June 11-13, 2021
- Top 2\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021



**iQfoil Boy:** Up to 3 Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

Top 1: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021

Top 1\*: Gorge Olympic Cup | Cascade Locks, OR | July 22-25, 2021

Top 1\*: US Open San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | August 13-15, 2021

**iQfoil Girl:** Up to 3 Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

Top 1: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021

Top 1\*: Gorge Olympic Cup | Cascade Locks, OR | July 22-25, 2021

Top 1\*: US Open San Francisco | San Francisco, CA | August 13-15, 2021

**29er Boy or Mixed:** Up to 8 Teams of Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

Top 2: Wickford Regatta | Wickford, RI | June 5-6, 2021

Top 2\*: US Open San Diego | San Diego, CA | June 11-13, 2021

Top 2\*: 29er Nationals | Bristol, RI | June 19-21, 2021

Top 2\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021

**29er Girl:** Up to 8 Teams of Prospective Athletes selected by Direct Qualification:

Top 2: Wickford Regatta | Wickford, RI | June 5-6, 2021

Top 2\*: US Open San Diego | San Diego OCR | San Diego, CA | June 11-13, 2021

Top 2\*: 29er Nationals | Bristol, RI | June 19-21, 2021

Top 2\*: US Open Long Beach | Long Beach, CA | July 9-11, 2021

***\*Prospective Athlete (singlehanded classes) or Team of Prospective Athletes (doublehanded classes) not already selected in that class.***