Sailing means something different to each of us. Whether we are racers, cruisers, volunteers, or spectators, we all choose to belong to **<<insert organization name here>>** because we know there is nothing quite like being on the water. **<<Insert statement on the organization’s mission and how it relates to sailing, to tie into optional statements below>>**

<< *Consider adding a paragraph about your club’s specific relationship with US Sailing…race officials, instructor training, event support, etc. or use the sample text below*>>

Option 1 - Whether through training your child’s sailing instructors, developing *The Racing Rules of Sailing* used by our Wednesday night racing series, or certifying the Race Officials or Judges for **<<your annual regatta name>>**, your participation in the sport is directly impacted by US Sailing. US Sailing has been a leader in advancing the sport we love for more than 120 years. Their steadfast commitment to education, access, and development of best practices helps the sport adapt to new challenges and creates safe, skilled, lifelong sailors.

Option 2 - OTHER INTRO/CONNECTION TO US SAILING OPTION: Their work not only helped guide our reopening process this summer; it strengthens our programs every year. Through their training of our youth instructors, writing *The Racing Rules of Sailing* used by our Wednesday night racing series, and certifying the Race Officials for **<<our annual regatta name>>**, US Sailing supports the many ways we sail at **<<organization name>>**.

Option 3 – OTHER INTRO/CONNECTION TO US SAILING OPTION: Yacht clubs and organizations are impacted by US Sailing in a multitude of ways; including quality instruction for Race Officials and Instructors, participant and sailor safety through Safety at Sea and SafeSport training, youth development through Skill Up and Olympic Development Program (ODP), and providing valuable resources through our partners and education events like the NSPS, Sailing Leadership Forum and National Coaching Symposium.

I would like to thank all **<<organization name>>** memberswho are current US Sailing members. Your US Sailing membership supports sailors today and pledges a commitment to the future of our sport. I ask those who are not to consider following **<<organization’s name>>**’s lead and become a member of US Sailing today. As a member, you are pledging your commitment to the future of our sport by supporting:

* Coaches and certified instructors, enabling youth and adult sailors to take on challenges of the sport safely and with confidence
* The development of new ratings services, like PYOnline, to level the playing field and making the sport more competitive
* Certification programs for Race Officers, Judges and Umpires, ensuring they are ready to enforce the rules and make the right call at your signature regattas

These are just a few examples of how US Sailing strengthens the sport in every way we sail. We hope you will join us in our partnership with US Sailing. Join today at [**<LINK>>**](https://www.ussailing.org/membership/?utm_source=EYC&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Influencers) and let’s grow the sport together, one sailor at a time.