



US Sailing Sail Number Policy

Thank you for your interest in a US Sailing issued sail number. It is US Sailing's policy to issue sail numbers in sequence. Sail numbers come in two categories:

- **Standard**-next sequential 5 digit number eg. 62323, 62324, 62325 etc...
- **High Profile**-1, 2, 3, or 4 digit numbers based on availability

It is important to note that *with the exception of 1, 2, & 3 digit sail numbers*, an assigned sail number transfers with the boat when it is sold. 1, 2, & 3 digit sail numbers are relinquished to US Sailing when ownership of a boat changes or when the boat has not participated in a race within the past 10 years.

The next available five-digit sail number the cost of this sail number \$150 for US Sailing Members.

Anything other than the next available number is considered a VIP number and an opportunity for you to help fund one of US Sailing's programs. Below are some examples of these numbers and their price points:

For five-digit numbers that do not contain any of the following combinations listed below, the cost is \$300 (\$150 of which would be considered a charitable gift and tax deductible to the extent of the law.)

For five-digit numbers that contain any of the following, the cost is \$1,000 (\$850 of which would be considered a charitable gift and tax deductible to the extent of the law.):

- 3 Adjacent identical numbers
- 3 Middle zeros

For five-digit numbers that contain any of the following, the cost is \$1,500 (\$1,350 of which would be considered a charitable gift and tax deductible to the extent of the law.):

- A palindrome (such as 12321)
- 4 Adjacent identical numbers
- 3 Trailing numbers

Smaller digit numbers have starting prices as follows:

Four-Digit - \$3,500 (\$3,350 of which would be considered a charitable gift and tax deductible to the extent of the law)

Three-digit - \$5,000 (\$4,850 of which would be considered a charitable gift and tax deductible to the extent of the law)

Two- and one-digit numbers are fairly expensive

If you are interested in any of these VIP sail numbers, please call 401-342-7953, or email us at offshore@ussailing.org .