



2026 US Youth Championship

October 9-12, 2026

Long Beach, CA

Organizing Authority: US Sailing
Host: Alamitos Bay Yacht Club



Event Website:

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2026-u-s-youth-championship/>

NoR Attachment A - ILCA 6 Class Invitation Criteria

Up to 65 competitors will be invited to compete in the ILCA 6 class, based on the following criteria:

Round 1: 2026 [US Sailing Youth National Team Members](#) (up to 20 sailors)

- *Paloma Arrigo, Kyla Benesch, Emilio Bocanegra, Charlotte Carmichael, Daniella Cheng-Sun, David Coates, Elisa De Becker, John Hartney, Kousei Hatter, Oliver Holt, Maia Lim Laurie, Timothy Liu, Louise Martin, Gabriella Mascarenhas, Maddie Nichols, Siena Nichols, James Pine, Emerson Wadell, Jackson Wilcox, Brayden Zawyer*

Round 2: Regatta Qualification. **Sailor must also finish in the top 60% of the fleet at the regatta to be eligible for the invitation.*

- Top 1 eligible sailor not already qualified* - USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival Hawaii and USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festivals with 20 or more ILCA 6 sailors competing.
 - Top 1 eligible sailor, Hawaii JO: *Andy Hochart*
- Top 3 eligible boys not already qualified*, top 3 eligible girls not already qualified* - ILCA 6 US Championships, Corpus Christi, TX, May 22-24
 - Top 3 eligible boys: *Jacob Artof, Miles Julien, Che Liu*
 - Top 3 eligible girls: *Sydney Small, Marina Wardlaw, Kailee Moure*
- Top 3 eligible boys not already qualified*, top 3 eligible girls not already qualified* - ILCA 6 North American Championships, San Pedro, CA, July 9-12
 - Top 3 eligible boys: *Sander Block, Landon Stahl, JP Crabb*
 - Top 3 eligible girls: *none in top 60% of fleet*
- Top 3 eligible girls not already qualified - ILCA 6 Leiter Trophy, US Junior Women's Championship, Corpus Christi, TX July 27-30
 - Top 3 eligible girls: *Lily Poindexter, Ava Beaver, Simone Reck*

- Top 3 eligible boys not already qualified*, top 3 eligible girls not already qualified* - ILCA 4 Youth World Championships, Aarhus, Denmark, August 1-7
 - Top 3 eligible boys: *Alexander Montagu, Pablo Munoz Montes, Charles Julien*
 - Top 3 eligible girls: *Milou Van Kuilenburg, Misa Lim Laurie, Alexandra Bugacov*
- Top 3 eligible boys not already qualified*, top 3 eligible girls not already qualified* - ILCA 6 Youth World Championships, Aarhus, Denmark, August 11-18
 - Top 3 eligible boys: *Alfonso Lanseros, Leonardo Terzani, William Bateman*
 - Top 3 eligible girls: *none in top 60% of fleet*

ROUND 1 and 2 INVITEES MUST REGISTER FOR THE 2025 YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NO LATER THAN AUGUST 23, 2026. UNACCEPTED SPOTS WILL ROLL INTO ROUND 3.

Round 3: ILCA-NA Grand Prix Points

- Top 5 eligible boys not already qualified, top 5 eligible girls not already qualified - [ILCA 6 ILCA-North America Grand Prix Points](#) as of August 25
 - Top 5 eligible boys: *Jason Lin, Aaron Griffith, Ethan Lee, Cole Fanchi, Jake Beaver*
 - Top 5 eligible girls: *Emma Edwards, Amelia Clark, Hollis Harding, Flora Cole, Maggie Barron*
- All remaining invitations - Top eligible sailor not already qualified (regardless of gender) - [ILCA 6 ILCA-North America Grand Prix Points](#) as of August 25
 - Remaining Invitations:
 - 15 additional spots available as of August 25: *Tyler Logan, Alexander Prendergast, Kai Raff, Arthur Meade, Ian Adamson, Lachlan Duer, Jack Eskilson, Pierce Weber, Carson McConnell, Alexander Aggen, Peter Gleason, Christopher Hanson, Mason Allen, Colton Ford, John Sahadi, Wilbur Smith, Parker Lilly, James Moorhead, Sebastien LeRoy, Jacob Boone, Kaden Virag, Riley Kong, Jeffrey Chang*