



US Sailing Race Officer Certification Requirements

(This table is advisory only. Please see level-specific certification requirements documents for definitive information.)

Qualification	Club Race Officer	Regional Race Officer	National Race Officer
Member of US Sailing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum age	18	21	21
Good character and integrity	Yes	Yes	Yes
Racing experience (no time limit)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Current SafeSport training	Yes	Yes	Yes
Current background screening	Yes	Yes	Yes
Own or access publications	RRS, RMH	RRS, RMH, Appeals, Cases	RRS, RMH, Appeals, Cases
Training	BRMS (80%) or ARMS (75%)	ARMS (85%) or WS IRO test	ARMS (90%) or ARMS lead
Application required	Initial and renewal	Initial and renewal	Initial and renewal
Recommendations	No	1) US Reg'l, Nat'l or WS official 2) competitor	1) US Nat'l or WS official 2) competitor
Recommendations for recert	No	Only if required by RMC	Only if required by RMC
Recommended by ARO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum events in 4 years	Four	Five (one regional or higher)	Five (one national or higher)
Out-of-Venue events	None	Two	Two
Events originating in the US	Majority	Majority	Majority
Events with current	None	One	One
NRO on-water evaluation	No	No	Yes
Problem-solving panel	No	No	Yes (initial certification only)
Experience in other disciplines	No	No	Yes
Teaching race management	No	No	Yes
First Aid and CPR	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Powerboat training	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Judge training	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Race management tech experience		Recommended	Recommended

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