NATIONAL SAILING PROGRAMS SYMPOSIUM 2027

JANUARY 20–23

PRESENTED BY PACIFIC LIFE

WEDNESDAY 1/20				
8:00 - 9:00 AM				
9:00 - 10:00 AM		**NAV1: Essential Marine Navigation - Student Level Course** Seperate registration required		
10:00 - 11:00 AM				
11:00 - 12:00 PM				
12:30 - 1:00 PM	**Registration**			
1:00 - 2:00 PM				
2:00 – 3:00 PM			**IT Training Meeting** (closed meeting) **2:00-4:00pm**	**RSAC Meeting** **2:00-3:00pm**
3:00 - 4:00 PM				
4:00 - 5:00 PM		**NSPS Attendee Training** 4:30 - 5:00pm (xx)		**Youth Racing Local Leagues Meeting** **4:00-5:30pm**
5:00 - 6:00 PM			**Community Sailing Comm Meeting** **5:00-6:00pm**	
6:00 - 7:00 PM				
7:00 - 8:00 PM		**Mighty Mary Viewing** *with special guest Dawn Riley* **7:00-9:00pm** General Session Room		
8:00 - 9:00 PM				

THURSDAY 1/21		Governance	Safety & Risk Management	Program Development	Coach & Sailor Development	
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	**FREE COFFEE at US Sailing's Buzz Bar with Community Sailing & Sticker Swap**				Exhibitors Open 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
8:30 - 9:15 AM		**Welcome & Opening Remarks - President Henry Brauer**				
9:15 - 9:30 AM		**From Surviving to Thriving at NSPS 2027 – Plan for a Successful 3 days of Professional Development**				
9:30 - 10:30 AM		**Opening Keynote**				
10:30 - 11:00 AM		**BREAK - VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**				
11:00-12:00 AM		**Small Group Professional Development Networking** Fundraising & Development	**Small Group Professional Development Networking** Staffing & Safety	**Small Group Professional Development Networking** Sustainability of Sailing	**Small Group Professional Development Networking** Performance Pathway	
12:00 - 12:30 PM		**BREAK**				
12:30 - 2:00 PM		**Community Sailing Awards Luncheon** **This event is included in your registration**				
2:00 - 2:15 PM		Commercials for Afternoon Breakout Sessions				
2:15 - 2:45 PM		**BREAK - VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**				
2:45 - 3:45 PM		**Building Financial Support Through Storytelling (Workshop)** Owen Milne *Lake Champlain Community Sailing*	**Navigating Risk: Insurance Essentials for Yacht Clubs & Sailing Communities** John Fisher, Kellie Crete, Barbara Cooper *Brown & Brown*	**Stratgies for Growth in a Community Sailing Program** Matthew Thompson & Community Sailing Committee	**Creating a Season and Practice Plan**	
3:45 – 4:00 PM		**BREAK - VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**				
4:00 - 5:00 PM		**Building Effective Board Leadership**	**Response & Resolution - Best Practices** Meredith Carroll *US Sailing Compliance Offer*	**Beyond the First Sail: Pathways to Lifelong Inclusive Sailing** Dustin Domer & Scott Herman *Sarasota Youth Sailing & Spectrum Sailing*	**Growing Participation in Youth and Big Boat Racing** Nick Ewenson & Mike Zani	
5:30 - 7:30 PM		**Welcome Reception** Bay Street Yard				

FRIDAY 1/22		Race Administration	Safety & Risk Management	Program Development	Coach & Sailor Development	
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration	**FREE COFFEE at US Sailing's Buzz Bar with US Sailing Youth Performance Staff - John Pearce & Phil Muller**				Exhibitor Ballroom Open 7:30 am - 10:45 am
8:30 - 8:45 AM		**Welcome from Presenting Sponsor, Pacific Life – Dawn Behnke, EVP**				
8:45 - 9:45 AM		**Keynote**				
9:45 - 10:15 AM		**Commercials for Breakout Sessions**				
10:15 - 10:45 AM		**BREAK - VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**			**Focus Group**	
10:45 - 11:45 AM		**Technology in Race Administration**	**Training your Staff in Safety Boat** Kim Hapgood, Charlie Arms *Sail Newport & Umpire/Instructor Trainer*	**Supporting a Fleet and Growing a One Design Class**	**Your Sailors Aren't Slow: Using Technology in Coaching** Karl Felger,	
11:45 - 12:00pm		**Trolleys Depart for Edison Sailing**				
12:30 - 1:30 PM		**LUNCH** **Featuring The Dick Alsopp's Slowest Powerboat Race** Edison Sailing Center				
1:30 - 4:30 PM		**Demo Time: Sponsors provide you with cool new boats to check out – Go sailing & bring your gear!** Sponsors and boats will be available until 4:30 pm Edison Sailing Center				
2:30 - 3:30 PM		**Splicing/Line Selection Demo**	**Using Technology in Coaching, Hands-On**	**On-Water Safety Boat Training** *Kim Hapgood, Charlie Arms*	xx	
3:30 - 3:45 PM		**BREAK**				
3:45 - 4:45 PM		**Land Drill Demo - Wingfoil** *Phil Muller*	**Making the Most of Your On-Water Resources**	**Fiberglass Demo** *Ross Webb*	**xx** xx	
4:45 - 5:30 PM		**Happy Hour Onsite at Edison**				
5:30 PM						
7:00 PM		**Yacht Rock Concert!** This is a separately ticketed event and is not included with NSPS registration. A purchased concert ticket is required for entry.				

		Fleet Growth and Management	Safety & Risk Management	Program Development	Coach & Sailor Development	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration	**FREE COFFEE at US Sailing's Buzz Bar in the Exhibitor Ballroom - Dave Perry**				Exhibitor Ballroom Open 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
9:00 - 10:00 AM		**Keynote**				
10:00 - 10:30 AM		**Morning Commercials for Breakout Sessions**				
10:30 - 11:00 AM		**BREAK - VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**				
11:00 - 12:00 PM		**Keep the Competitors in Mind: Running a Successful Event** Patrice Rachlin & Catherine B Lindsday *Oakcliff Sailing*	**Emerging Safety Technology Lifejacket Selection & Maintenance.** Lili Colby *Mustang Survival*	**Building the Future of Sailing: Storytelling as a Strategic Advantage** Rebecca Poynton-Murray	**Dave Perry**	
12:00 - 1:00 PM		**Lunch** (Exhibitor Ballroom)				
1:00 - 2:00 PM		**Building a Great Staff: Attracting, Training, and Retaining** Katie Tinder, Grace Goszkowicz, & Jodi Weinbecker *Sheridan Shore Sailing School, Sail Training Solutions*	**An Emergency Management Approach to Program Safety** Evan McCarty *Community Boating, Inc.*	**Building a Unique Program through (STEM, SEL, Adaptive)** Reach Program Representatives *Reach Grantees & US Sailing Staff*	**Growing your High School Sailing Program** Rob Hurd *President of ISSA*	
2:00 – 2:30 PM		**Move to breakouts**				
2:30 - 3:30 PM		**Closing Keynote**		**Closing Keynote**		
3:30 - 5:00 PM		**Closing Reception** **Enjoy one last refreshment with new and old friends** Luminary Pool Deck and Lounge				