



# U.S. TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

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## Welcome from the President of US Sailing

Dear U.S. Team Racing Championship Sailors,

Welcome to the 2019 U.S. Team Racing Championship. We are very pleased to have Newport Harbor Yacht Club as this year's host. They have planned a great event for all of you.

Hosting a US Sailing Championship is a big undertaking. Brian Bissel Regatta Chair, and Clinton Hayes, US Sailing's U.S. Team Racing Championship Committee Chair, have spent many hours working on the details for this event with their respective committees. US Sailing is grateful for the year-long effort by all those involved. We also thank our sponsors Hobie Polarized and Sperry whose generous support makes this premier racing event possible.

Competing in a US Sailing Championship may be a new racing experience for you. Each time it is a different group of sailors and an opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with others. The novelty of the event and the boats will surely make this memorable and challenging for you. Perhaps you will set a new personal record of achievement in sailing. Or, maybe sailing a less-familiar boat will bring you new insights about sailing your usual boat. Most of all, I hope you will simply have fun sailing and make new friendships anchored in your passion for sailing.

Sail fast, compete fairly and enjoy this unique experience. We are glad you are joining us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cory Sertl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "C" at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

Cory Sertl  
President of US Sailing



## Schedule of Events

Thursday August 15

Practice 1300 - 1700

Check In 1300 - 1700

Friday August 16

Breakfast Buffet 0800 - 0900

Daily Competitors' Briefing 0900

First Warning 1000

Saturday August 17

Breakfast Buffet 0800

Daily Competitors' Briefing 0900

First Warning 1000

Regatta Dinner 1830

Sunday August 18

Breakfast Buffet 0800

Daily Competitors' Briefing 0900

First Warning 1000

Trophy Presentation 1700



## Competitors

### Team

### Skipper/Crew

### Hometown

#### Jet Lag



Kevin Laube  
Yuri Namikawa

San Francisco, CA  
San Francisco, CA

Mateo Vargas  
Samantha Steele

Santa Cruz, CA  
San Francisco, CA

Patrick Oliver Toole  
Carolyn Kelly Toole

Menlo Park, CA  
Menlo Park, CA

#### Old Potomac Reach Around



Andrew Person  
Gwynie Dunlevy

Newport Beach, CA  
Washington, DC

Will Logue  
Jack Hogan

Greenwich, CT  
Scarsdale, NY

Jack Reiter  
Marley Mais

San Diego, CA  
Newport Beach, CA

#### Pressure Makes Diamonds



Christopher Williford  
Rebecca McElvain

Fort Lauderdale, FL  
San Diego, CA




Duncan Williford  
Paige Clarke

Fort Lauderdale, CA  
Coral Bay, St. Johns, US VI

Johannes McElvain  
Alyssa Berger

San Diego, CA  
Dallas, TX

## Competitors

Team	Skipper/Crew	Hometown
<b>Malibu Babes</b> 	Louisa Nordstrom Claire Huebner	Osprey, FL Somerville, MA
	Alie Toppa Elizabeth Mignon	Fort Lauderdale, FL Bay Head, NJ
	Chrissie Klingler Catherine Webb	Larchmont, NY Corona del Mar, CA
<b>SDYC &amp; Friends</b> 	Scotty Sinks Allison Ferraris	San Diego, CA Manhasset, NY
	Will La Dow Taylor Kirkpatrick	San Francisco, CA Portsmouth, RI
	Wade Waddell Katherine Bowman	West Palm Beach, FL San Diego, CA
<b>Ladies and Gentlemen</b> 	Alexander Curtiss Carolyn Smith	Newport Beach , CA Newport Beach, CA
	Tyler Sinks Lucy Wallace	San Diego, CA San Diego, CA
	Justin Law Adrienne Patterson	Newport Beach, CA Long Beach, CA

## Competitors

Team	Skipper/Crew	Hometown
<b>Yahtzee</b>		
	Shawn Harvey	Miami, FL
	Graceann Nicolosi	St. Thomas, US VI
	Nic Baird	St. Petersburg, FL
	Marlena Fauer	Cambridge, MA
	Colin Merrick	Portsmouth, RI
	Rachel Holick	Lawrence, NJ
<b>Bulldawgs</b>		
	Christopher Segerblom	Costa Mesa, CA
	Meredith Megarry	Washington, DC
	Sean Golden	New York, NY
	Natalya Doris	New York, NY
	Sean Segerblom	Costa Mesa, CA
	Meaghan MacRae	Melrose, CA
<b>CoCYC</b>		
	Christophe Killian	Newport Beach, CA
	Elizabeth Pemberton	Osterville, MA
	Augie Dale	Brookfield, WI
	Katherine Lounsbury	Jensen Beach, FL
	Jack Cusick	Fairfield, CT
	Cloe Dapp	Brooklyn, NY





# Competitors

Team	Skipper/Crew	Hometown
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## East Coast Drifters



Conner Harding Mike McBrien	Bristol, RI East Patchogue, NY
Martim Anderson Marina Cano	Lisboa, Portugal Barcelona, Spain
Mackenzie Bryan Jennifer Agell	St. Croix, Virgin Islands Orient, NY

## Holiday Sideshow



Johnny Norfleet Christopher Klevan	New York, NY Westerly, RI
Greiner Hobbs Miranda Bakos	Terra Ceia Island, FL Marblehead, MA
Ian Barrows Clara Robertson	New Haven, CT New York, NY

## Team Trouble



Dillon Paiva Elena Vandenberg	Annapolis, MD San Francisco, CA
Esteban Forrer Belle Strachan	Norfolk, VA Annapolis, MD
Charles Higgins Colin Voigt	New Orleans, LA Costa Mesa, CA



## Previous Winners

2018 Team Boss – Greiner Hobbs, Miranda Bakos, Brian Clancy, Catherine Riedman, Johnny Norfleet, Chris Klevan  
2017 – Team Jet Lag – Mateo Vargas, Oliver Toole, Kevin Labe, Samantha Steele, Carolyn Kelly Ortel, Yuri Namikawa  
2016 – Team Trouble – Charles Higgins, Arielle Darrow, Johnny Norfleet, Isabel Strachan, Matt Allen, Gabe Smith  
2015 – Kirkwood Ticklers- Will Bailey, Sam Madden, Scott Sinks, Allison Ferraris, Raul Rios, Katja Sertl  
2014 – Ladies and Gentlemen- Tyler Sinks, Lucy Wallace; Justin Law, Adrienne Patterson Kamilar, Michael Menninger, Ben Lezin  
2013 – Ladies and Gentlemen- Justin Law, Michael Menninger, Adrienne Patterson, Lucy Wallace, Marla Menninger, Tyler Sinks  
2012 – NYYC Team Extreme- Stuart McNay, Michael Hession, Zachary Brown, Emmet Smith, Thomas Barrows, Marla Menninger  
2011 – Minor Threat – Cy Thompson, Kelly Stannard, Charlie Buckingham, Alex Taylor, Tyler Sinks, Lucy Wallace  
2010 – NYYC Silver Panda – Amanda Callahan, Colin Merrick, Clay Bischoff, Caroline Hall Levesque, Peter Levesque, Carrie Amarante  
2009 – Team Extreme- Stuart McNay, Michael Hession, Zachary Brown, Emmet Smith, Thomas Barrows, Marla Menninger  
2008 – NYYC Silver Panda- Colin Merrick, Clay Bischoff, Amanda Callahan, Elizabeth Hall, Lisa Keith, Peter Levesque  
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2005 – Team Trouble – Mark Zagol, Matt Allen, Brad Funk, Anna Tunnicliffe, Heather Pescatello, Timothy Cain  
2004 – Cape Cod WHishbone – Timothy Fallon, Mark Ivey, Timothy Wadlow, Karen Renzulli, Matt Lindblad, Erin Largay  
2003 – Cape Cod WHishbone – Timothy Fallon, Graeme Woodworth, John Fallon, Karen Renzull, Matt Lindblad, Erin Largay  
2002 – NYYC Silver Panda–Peter Levesque/Elizabeth Hall, Patrick Hogan/Carlos Lenz, Colin Merrick/John Cline  
2001 – Spinnaker 1–Stuart Hudson/Sally Cuthbert, Steve Tylecote/Debs Kershaw, Dominic Johnson/Amy Smith  
2000 – New York Yacht Club–Chris McDowell/Brandon Prior, Karl Zeigler/Chris Museler, Mike Zani/Mike Huang



## Previous Winners

1999 – New York Yacht Club–Chris McDowell/Brendan Prior, Karl Ziegler/  
Chris Museler, Bill Hardesty/Abby Woodworth  
1998 – Cosmos–Josh Adams/Victoria Wadsworth , Nick Trotman/Brett  
Davis , Mark Mendleblatt/Suzannah Kerr  
1997 – Bristol Bandits–Zach Leonard/Megan Bohlen, Brian Doyle/Richard  
Feeney, Pete Alarie/Heidi Thomas  
1996 – Pablo Picasso–Zach Leonard/Megan Bohlen, Josh Adams/Laura  
Dunn, Pete Alarie/Julie Kirschbaum  
1995 – Wicked Tired Tongue–Mike Zani/Elizabeth Kratzig, Karl Ziegler/  
Tara Callahan  
1994 – Air Hesus–Doug Clark/Heidi Thoma, David Fagen/Greg McCon-  
nell, Ryan Cox/Sean Fujimoto  
1993 – Best of West–James Malm/Stephanie Keefe, Kevin Hall/Tara Wol-  
cott, Nick Adamson/Danny Zimbaldi  
1992 – James Gang–Zach Leonard/Megan Bohlen, Mike Zani/Blaire Lar-  
gay, Kevin Hall/Jenna Cook  
1991 – Area D–David Mendelblatt/Caj Flynn, Mark Mendelblatt/Mitchell  
Rogers, Bill Schoenberg/John Jennings  
1990 – Area A–Zach Leonard/Andy David, Mike Zani/Bradford Gibbs,  
Kevin Hall/Jenna Cook  
1989 – Area A–Brian Keane/Lynn Fitzpatrick, Gordon Burnes/Sarah Burns,  
Jim Bowers/Jeffrey Binder  
1988 – Area A–Brad Dellenbaugh/David Beningson, Kevin Hall/Beau  
LeBlanc, John Kolijs/Pierce Owens  
1987 – Area A–Brad Dellenbaugh/Lisi Crowther, Jamie Cummiskey/  
Kassie Cundey, Steve MacGillivray/Cara Moore  
1986 – Area J–Jack Franco/Renee Vesterby, Dave Ullman/Kenny Watts,  
Chris Raab/Pat Muglia  
1985 – Area D–Marc Eagan/Mac Hadden, Dennis Stieffel/Rene Dupaqui-  
er, Keith Crum/Corky Hadden  
1984 – Area G–Pede Dickey/Chris Steinfeld, Jack Franco/Renee Vesterby,  
Chris Raab/Lisa Gosselin  
1983 – Area A–Ed Adams/Meredith Adams, Scott Ferguson/Bill Shoe-  
maker, Stu Johnstone/Ralph Kinder  
1982 – Area B–Peter Isler/Curt Oetking, Steve Benjamin/John Clark,  
Dave Dellenbaugh/Paul Murphy  
1981 – Area E–Terry McLaughlin/Carolyn Brodsky, Jeff Boyd/Peter Jones,  
Tam Matthews/Jay Cross



## History of Championship

US Sailing's first national team racing championship was held in 1981. Growing out of a regatta initiated by Sailing World magazine it was so successful that it was adopted by US Sailing and became known as the U.S. Team Racing Championship for the George R. Hinman Trophy.

The trophy was donated in recognition of George R. Hinman's many years of service and contributions to yachting. He was a member of the crew that won the second championship for the Sears Cup, a top ranking sailor in the International One-Design Class and for many years in the forefront of Long Island Sound frostbite dinghy racing. He sailed many ocean races and took part in the America's Cup in various capacities as helmsman, syndicate manager and chairman of the America's Cup (selection) Committee. A former President of NAYRU (now US Sailing), he also was a Vice President of the International Yacht Racing Union (formally ISAF, now World Sailing).

The first umpired event was in 1990 and the event went away from being a ladder qualification regatta. When Gary Bodie became Chairman of the U.S. Team Racing Championship Committee in 1992, he restored the popularity of the event making it the hottest event in the country for the post-collegiate group of sailors which it remains today.

The U.S. Team Racing Championship is raced in three-boat/six-person teams. This event serves as a qualifier for World Sailing's Team Racing Worlds when held.

### Championship Facts

Doublehanded, monohull dinghies, exact make varies by year. V15, FJ, 420E, and z420 have all been used in past years.

Each competing team shall consist of three skippers and three crews. At least 12 teams and up to 16 teams will be selected by the U.S. Team Racing Championship Committee from team resumes and applications. Up to two non US teams may be invited to compete.



## US SAILING ASSOCIATION

The United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), the National Governing Body for sailing, provides leadership, integrity, and advancement for the sport in the United States. Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Bristol, Rhode Island, US Sailing is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. US Sailing offers training and education programs for instructors and race officials, supports a wide range of sailing organizations and communities, issues offshore rating certificates, and provides administration and oversight of competitive sailing across the country, including National Championships and the US Sailing Team. For more information, please visit [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).

