

One Design News - September 2009

Grow Your Fleet/Class – Host a Big Event

How many one-design classes had major championships in/near the US this year? We have been inundated by the coverage of major events in recent weeks. Did you catch the great videos at the 505 Worlds or photos from the 12 Metre Worlds? Many events are using TracTrac or Kattack so you can watch the action right from your desk.

Soling Worlds (Toronto)
Lightning Worlds (Vermont)
Laser Worlds (Halifax)
505 Worlds (San Francisco)
Snipe Jr & Sr Worlds (San Diego)
6M Worlds & 12M Worlds (Newport)
And many more...

Hosting a world championship is a good motivator for fleets. It opens the member's eyes to the outside world. There's enthusiasm leading up to and following a world championship. Many times this is a good time to increase the fleet as boats are usually for sale afterwards. Following up on new owners, etc. is the key to fleet growth and trying not to have the letdown. Usually fleets grow after hosting major events.



All US SAILING members are invited to vote for US SAILING's Board of Directors. The 2009 election is the fourth time in the organization's 112-year history that the membership will elect Board members, who play a direct role in selecting the sport's leadership in the United States.

Board Nominees: (Click on the name for the complete bio.)

[John Craig](#) (San Rafael, CA)

A Race Manager at St. Francis Yacht Club for the past ten years, John has a broad background in sailing with a special interest in youth program development.

[Tom Hubbell](#) (Delaware, OH) (incumbent)

A US SAILING vice president for six years, Tom orchestrated the reorganization of US SAILING in 2005. Tom has run a clinic at the Thistle Midwinters for many years.

[Patty Lawrence](#) (Loveland, OH) (incumbent)

A US SAILING Board member for the past three years, Patty has focused on one-design growth, is the current Secretary-Treasurer and past president of the Thistle Class; interests also include youth and training.

[Danielle Richards](#) (San Diego, CA)

A sailing coach and regatta manager at San Diego Yacht Club, Danielle has vast race management experience, and she stays involved with college sailing.

[Walter Chamberlain](#) (Bay St. Louis, MS)

Currently the chair of the House of Delegates, Walter has served on the Board and as the Secretary for US SAILING.

Vote now by clicking on the **Rock the Boat Vote** logo for complete profiles and to cast your vote. The online election period is open through October 15.

ODCC Annual Meeting – Houston

The One-Design Class Council will meet on October 24 at the South Shore Harbour Resort in League City, Texas (south of Houston). All classes are invited to send a representative. US SAILING meetings are open to observers (members and non-members). The ODCC Preliminary Agenda includes USSF grants, ISAF issues that affect one-design sailors, class membership update and ODCC elections. For meeting details, go to http://about.ussailing.org/US_SAILING_Meetings.htm.

**Championship of Champions Regatta
Lake Carlyle, IL October 14-17, 2009**

One-design class champions will put their titles on the line next month on Lake Carlyle in Lightning class sailboats at the 2009 Championship of Champions Regatta. Watch for results online:

<http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/CofC.htm>.

Star / Mystery Guest	Paul Cayard
505	Mike Martin
2009 C of C Champion	Jeff Linton
Thistle	Greg Fisher
Highlander	Skip Dieball
Day Sailer	Ted Dickson
Mercury	Chris Raab
Lightning	Allan Terhune, Jr.
Snipe	Augie Diaz
Lightning	Olin Paine
Comet	Talbott Ingram
Geary 18	Oscar Barney
Finn	Darrell Peck
Lido 14	Stuart Robertson
Cornado 15	David Rumbaugh
Buccaneer 18	David Spira
San Juan 21	Jeff Thomas
Laser Radial	Mateo Vargas
Y-Flyer	Paul White
Optimist	Christopher Williford



ODCC: Meet the Crew

Each month we introduce you to the sailors who have been elected to the One-Design Class Council Executive Committee. This month we feature Council member, Dave Rosekrans, the representative from the Thistle Class.

Dave loves teaching his grandchildren to sail. His Thistle is named "PUFFF" with three F's as it is his third Thistle after racing for over 45 years, mostly with his three daughters and his wife, Connie. Dave is a Past President of US SAILING and is currently president of the US Sailing

Foundation which makes grants to support one-design sailing. Dave was Commodore of Cowan Lake Sailing Association near Cincinnati, Ohio, back in 1990 and has now been nominated for another term. Dave has varied interests as well as sailing, serving 20 years on the National Ski Patrol including Patrol Director. He is a master gardener, an avid fly fisherman, and caught the Indiana State Record bass for

2003. Dave retired from Procter & Gamble after 38 years as a chemical engineer developing new consumer products and traveling to many countries to introduce new products.

Nominations Sought for 2009 One-Design Awards – Deadline 10/31/09

Again this year, US SAILING will present five national one-design awards. The categories are service, leadership, creativity, club and regatta. Nominations are accepted now and can be submitted by anyone. If you know of a deserving individual or club, please let us know. Learn more and make a nomination - http://racing.ussailing.org/Categories/One_Design/One_Design_Racing/One-Design_Awards.htm.

Tropical Storm and Hurricane Preparation

While hurricane season in the Atlantic officially started June 1st, and doesn't end until November 30th, the peak season is August to October, during which 78% of hurricanes occur. Gowrie Group would like to provide the following preparation guidelines to all yacht clubs, class associations, and boat owners. If you have a claim, your first course of action should always be to contact your insurance company directly. If you are a Gowrie client or are part of The Burgee Program, you can also contact Gowrie at 800.262.8911. If you have any questions about our storm preparation guidelines, or are interested in learning more about how Gowrie Group can help you with marine insurance solutions for your one-design boat or class association contact Gowrie at 800.262.8911 or onedesign@gowrie.com. The Gowrie insurance programs are endorsed by US SAILING and members are eligible for a 10% discount.



Boat and Yacht – preparation guidelines

(<http://www.gowrie.com/docs/Gowrie%20Storm%20Prep%20-%20Boat.pdf>)

Home and Family – preparation guidelines

(<http://www.gowrie.com/docs/Gowrie%20Storm%20Prep%20-%20Family%20Home.pdf>)

Yacht Club or Business – preparation guidelines

(<http://www.gowrie.com/docs/Gowrie%20Storm%20Prep%20-%20Business.pdf>)



US SAILING Class Membership

Thank you to the 114 class associations that have renewed their membership for 2009. If you find your class' name listed below, please renew now.

Renew online: www1.ussailing.org/membership/SelectMemberType.aspx

By mail: Print an invoice off the web and mail in with a check -

<http://membership.ussailing.org/Assets/Membership/Affiliated+Organization+Membership+Form.pdf>

Questions? Contact Membership at 1-800-US SAIL-1 or membership@ussailing.org.

Lapsed in 2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
A Scow	49er	Butterfly	Bongo	18HT
Cape Cod Frosty	Canoe	Formula Windsurfing	Catalina 400	Evelyn 32
Capri 14.2	Colgate 26	Lehman 12	Hunter 23	Express 37
Catalina 25	Corsair 28	N-10/Turnabout	M-20	Martin 16
Catalina 37	Finn	OD35	Tartan 34	Mobjack
Etchells	FJ	OK Dinghy		
H12	Inland 20	Raider		
Interclub	Isotope	Santana 23		

Intl 420	J/29	Swan 45
Intl Canoe	Melges 24	
J/27	Mini Class	
J/35	Mutineer	
Manhasset Bay	O'Pen BIC	
Mariner	Prodigy	
NACRA	Reynolds 33 Cat	
Nonsuch	RS:X	
Olson 30	S2 6.7	
Raven	S2 9.1	
Techno 293	San Juan 24	
Vanguard 15	Shark catamaran	
Wave	SL 16	
	Soling	
	Tasar	
	Tornado	
	Ultimate 20	
	Wylie Wabbit	

Trophy Tip of the Month

The Massapoag Yacht Club 60th Annual Regatta took place this month in the shadow of Gillette Stadium (Sharon, MA). On this tiny lake, racing is challenging. What the lake lacks in size, the club makes up for in hospitality -- they feed participants morning, noon and night, including lobster on Sat. night. The trophy chairperson is both smart and practical; the trophies are items that are useful for years afterwards. For example:

- Dry bags with key chains attached that had finishing places engraved
- Thermos jugs with matching travel mugs in a wooden case with attached engraved plates
- Fleece blankets rolled up with straps with embroidered burgee and class/places
- Basket of goodies with attached engraved plates
- Poker sets in aluminum cases with attached engraved plates
- Barbecue tools in aluminum cases with attached engraved plates
- Beer pitchers with screen printed award info
- Ice buckets with screen printed awards info
- Binoculars in a case with screen printed awards info
- Nautical perpetual calendars with engraved plates attached
- Wall clocks with engraved plates attached
- Desk clocks with screen printing and engraved plates
- Candle holders with engraving
- Portable cheese board with knives
- Embroidered tote bags
- Embroidered gym bags
- Embroidered bathrobes
- Embroidered beach towels (really nice ones)
- Embroidered soft-side coolers
- Photo cubes with engraving
- Crystal sailboats with engraving
- Brass sailboats with engraving
- Brass Goblets with engraving



- Frames with mats with 2 areas for pictures, 1 for a certificate with award info and 1 for a picture taken at the regatta

Do you have a favorite regatta? Tell us what makes it special. Send an email to LeeParks@ussailing.org.



US SAILING Individual Member Benefits:

- Automatic enrollment in the US SAILING Accident Insurance Program
- Participate in US SAILING insurance programs through the Gowrie Group
- Free copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012
- Discounts at the US SAILING Store
- Compete in US SAILING Championships
- Save 15% at all participating AlphaGraphics business centers nationwide
- Enjoy discounts from US SAILING sponsors and partners
- Receive e-US SAILING newsletter
- Save on *Sailing World* and *Cruising World* subscriptions
- Enjoy a discount at the Bitter End Yacht Club
- Experience Strictly Sail and SailFest boat shows with two for the price of one tickets



Click here to join - http://membership.ussailing.org/US_SAILING_Membership.htm.

Good Ideas: Newsletter Article Sharing

Articles may be reprinted as long as the content is not changed and the author is given proper credit and sent a copy of the newsletter.

Wind & Weather Website for One-Design Racing

A couple of Seattle Thistle sailors, Dwaine Trummert and Doug Stumberger, are building a website devoted to one design racing. The site is www.raceonedesign.com. One of the features of the site is weather and wind information for racing venues in North America. The weather page is at: www.raceonedesign.com/weather.

Once at the weather page, to get the weather & wind report for your venue, enter the address or zip where it says ("Enter address or postal code:") or choose from the list of over 400 racing venues on the page.

We currently show four types of weather information:

- (1) Wind data, both on the map (trying zooming out if you don't see any wind readings on the map itself), and our "WindTrak" feature, which shows a past & future timeline of wind speed, gust, direction, and temperature.
- (2) three day forecast summary
- (3) National Weather Service "Zone" forecast
- (4) NWS Marine Forecast

If you register with the site (<http://www.raceonedesign.com/register> or you can use your facebook account--click on "Connect with Facebook" in upper righthand corner) which is free and quick, then you can create "Favorite" map locations to make it easy to check out the wind at several locations at once, and create a default location that will open whenever you return to the weather page.

There's lots of other stuff in the site, such as how-to articles, free classified ads, and a directory of classes, yacht clubs, and venues.

We're still in "beta" release, which in software terms means we're still fixing bugs and adding new features to the site, but would welcome your comments and suggestions as to how we can better serve the Thistle and one design community at large.

Please forward this newsletter onto you class members and newsletter editor. Thank you.

Archived newsletters, which contain ever-fresh articles, can be found at
http://racing.ussailing.org/Categories/One_Design/One_Design_Racing/One-Design_News.htm.

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