



**US Sailing Selection System and Requirements
2025 Team Racing World Championship
Newport, Rhode Island
United States
May 28, 2025 – June 1, 2025**

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The Notice of Race (NOR) for the 2025 Team Racing World Championships has been published by World Sailing and is available at this [LINK](#).

1. ATHLETE SELECTION ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Athletes and teams must meet all the eligibility requirements listed in the 2025 Team Racing World Championships NOR.
- 1.2 Athletes must be a national of the United States and present proof of nationality (passport) or have an approved exemption and provide proof of said exemption at the time of selection. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality, or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).
- 1.3 Athletes shall have a registered 'World Sailor ID' on the World Sailing website.
- 1.4 Athletes must be members of US Sailing by the time of selection.

2. SELECTION SYSTEM

The International Selection Committee of US Sailing will use the following selection system:

- 2.1 As it relates to the event NOR (Section 4.1.a), the International Selection Committee of US Sailing will select one team to represent the United States at the 2025 Team Racing World Championship based on finish position at the 2025 Baldwin Cup hosted by Newport Harbor Yacht Club.
 - 2.1.1 Teams will be awarded entry based on their ranking in this selection process. In other words, the top ranked team from this event will qualify to represent the United States at the 2025 Team Racing World Championship. If a qualified team chooses not to attend the regatta and/or if additional entries become available, the entries will be awarded to the next highest ranked team in this selection process.



2.1.2 The team awarded entry must confirm their intent to participate in the 2025 Team Racing World Championships no later than 5 days after the conclusion of the 2025 Baldwin Cup by notifying [Briana Searle](#), ISC chair, and [Betsy Alison](#), Director of Adult at US Sailing.

2.1.2.1 Both skippers from the selected team must agree to compete in the 2025 Team Racing World Championship in order for their team to receive a nomination for entry from US Sailing.

2.1.3 If this regatta is a “non-event,” as defined in the Notice of Race for that regatta, canceled, or postponed, the top placing team from the 2024 Morgan Cup hosted by New York Yacht Club will receive nomination.

2.2 As it relates to the event NOR (Section 4.1.d), the International Selection Committee of US Sailing in partnership with the Organizing Authority, or New York Yacht Club, will select one team based on the recommendation from the NYYC Sailing Committee.

2.2.1 If a nominated team chooses not to attend the regatta and/or if additional entries become available, the entries will be awarded to the next highest ranked team in this selection process.

2.3 To be considered, athletes and teams must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Selection Eligibility section of this document. Athletes are encouraged to contact adult@ussailing.org with any questions or concerns.

3. SUBSTITUTIONS

3.1 Should an athlete or member of a selected team be unable to compete after the registration deadline, a substitute athlete may be approved by the ISC and OA.

3.2 Athletes shall submit requests for team composition changes in writing to the ISC by contacting: adult@ussailing.org.

3.3 The ISC reserves the right to disapprove the request and select the next highest-ranked team.

4. ATHLETE CONDUCT

4.1 Any athlete found to violate the US Sailing Code of Conduct at any time from the publishing of this document through the commencement of 2025 Team Racing World Championships may not be eligible to represent the United States.

4.2 All decisions regarding an Athlete’s violations of the US Sailing Code of Conduct regarding an athlete’s eligibility to compete at 2025 Team Racing World Championships will be



made by US Sailing, based on the procedures defined in the US Sailing Bylaws and Regulations.

5. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC and/or World Sailing rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and/or World Sailing rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to US Sailing. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the events listed in this document, these selection procedures may require revisions.

6. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

US Sailing's International Selection Committee was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures

AS THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR SAILING IN THE UNITED STATES, THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, AGE, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, GENETIC INFORMATION, OR ANY OTHER STATUS PROTECTED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW, WHERE APPLICABLE.