

Collaboration: Community, Club & Class

Moderator: Dawn Riley

Panelist: Bob Adam, Diane Wenzel, Brad Read



Dawn Riley

4 America's Cups

2 Round the World Races

US Sailing Board ... til October

Oakcliff Sailing is...





Bob Adam

VP Sales & Marketing, Zim Sailing, Warren, RI

Zim Sailing is a manufacturer of one design sailboats and has the most comprehensive selection of training, recreational and performance boats in North America.

Extensive experience with larger one design classes (C420 and Optimist)



Diane Wenzel

Executive Director, Westwind Sailing, LLC

- 27 yrs. as a for-profit Community Sailing School
- 800 sailors and 8000 SUP / kayakers annually
- Fee-Based Program
- Scholarships for at-risk youth and boaters with special needs from associated Foundation
- Scholarship funding accounts for about 1/10th of annual revenue
- 90% of the sailors live within 20 miles of our Westwind
- Only 50% of the paddlers live within 20 miles of our Center.



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Brad Read Executive Director, Sail Newport

Sail Newport is a 501 c(3) charitable institution dedicated to providing public access to sailing and sailing related programming in Newport Rhode Island.

Sail Newport has been host to 100's of regattas in its 30 year history including the 2012 America's Cup World Series Newport and the upcoming North American Stopover of the Volvo Ocean Race in May of 2015.





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