



# **Community Sailing Centers: Breaking Down Challenges and Brainstorming Solutions**

## **Welcome!**

# US Sailing Community Sailing Committee

The mission of the US Sailing Community Sailing Committee is to promote and support community sailing in the United States. We recognize diversity as essential to achieving our mission; For us, diversity refers to differences of culture, ethnicity, race gender, age, beliefs, religion, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, family status, physical ability, appearance and ideas. We are committed to achieving greater diversity through the sport and fostering an environment that is more inclusive.

# Committee Objectives

- Connecting Community Sailing Centers
  - Bi-annual e-newsletter (sign up on the US Sailing website): [ussailing.org/recreation/community-sailing](https://ussailing.org/recreation/community-sailing)
  - Geographically diverse network of committee members/representatives
- Supporting Community Sailing Centers
  - Identifying high-level centers/Supporting centers through the Accreditation Process
  - Collecting and publishing “Success Stories” – on US Sailing webpage
  - Adding to the “Resources” section of the US Sailing website: “See All” – use **search** bar on left
  - Publishing the Community Sailing Handbook
  - Publicizing Community Sailing Awards/selecting recipients

# Accreditation

- Identifying the highest level centers
- Mentoring applicants through the process
- Reviewing applications
- Accrediting centers
- Publicizing accredited centers, obtaining model resources and sharing them in e-newsletters



# How Can You Get Involved?

Fill out this short form – we'll stay in touch with you:

[Shorturl.at/ejykp](https://shorturl.at/ejykp)

# Up Next:

- Team-Builder
- Breakout Topics
  - Diversity & Inclusion – Don Rotzien, Community Sailing Director, *Hudson River Community Sailing*
  - Fundraising – Matt Thompson, Executive Director, *Wayzata Community Sailing Center*
  - Partnerships – Jen Guimaraes, Youth Education Manager, *US Sailing*
  - Staffing & Hiring – Emily Taylor, Program Director, *Nantucket Community Sailing*
  - **All groups: What would you like to see out of the CSC?**
- Share/Report out

# Host a Course!

- Complete a Host Course form on the US Sailing website – and get your local courses on the US Sailing calendar:
  - REACH
  - Level 1
  - Level 2
  - Regional Sailing Symposium

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# SOCIAL MEDIA MINUTE

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# Your Opinion Matters

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*Thank you for attending this session*

