



US Sailing

The history, current status of the National Training Programs & overview of future developments





US Sailing- An Overview

- Founded: October 30, 1897 as the North American Yacht Racing Union (NAYRU).



- Vision: Be the recognized leader in training and certification, in support for the racing sailor and in facilitating access to sailing.
- Mission: To provide leadership for the sport of sailing in the United States.



US Sailing- An Overview

- Approximately 46,000 members
- 1500 member organizations
- 550 “Community” organizations
- Responsible for management
- Diverse member base
- Challenges within American Market





Programs & Events

Programs



Events





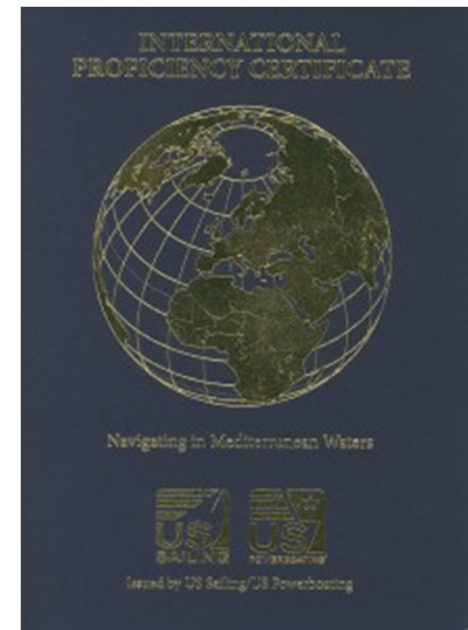
Smallboat Instructor Training





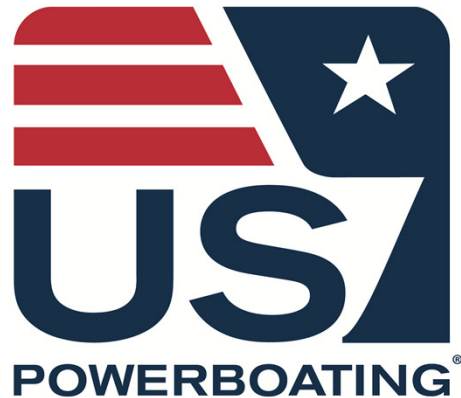
Keelboat Certification System

- Commonly referred to as the “Keelboat Certification System.”
- 73 accredited schools
- Adult focused education
- 3 of 5 largest schools in US included
- Student & Instructor certification levels ranging from Basic Keelboat to Offshore Passage Making.
- Offer International Proficiency Certificate





US Powerboating programs



US Powerboating is the National leader in on-the-water training and education and an affiliate of US Sailing.

Courses offered:

- Safe Powerboat Handling*
- Accelerated Safe Powerboat handling
- Safety & Rescue Boat Handling
- Mark Set Boat Handling
- Powerboat Instructor Training

**The US Coast Guard and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) have approved this course and an increasing number of states have recognized it as meeting their requirements for obtaining a state boating safety education certificate.*

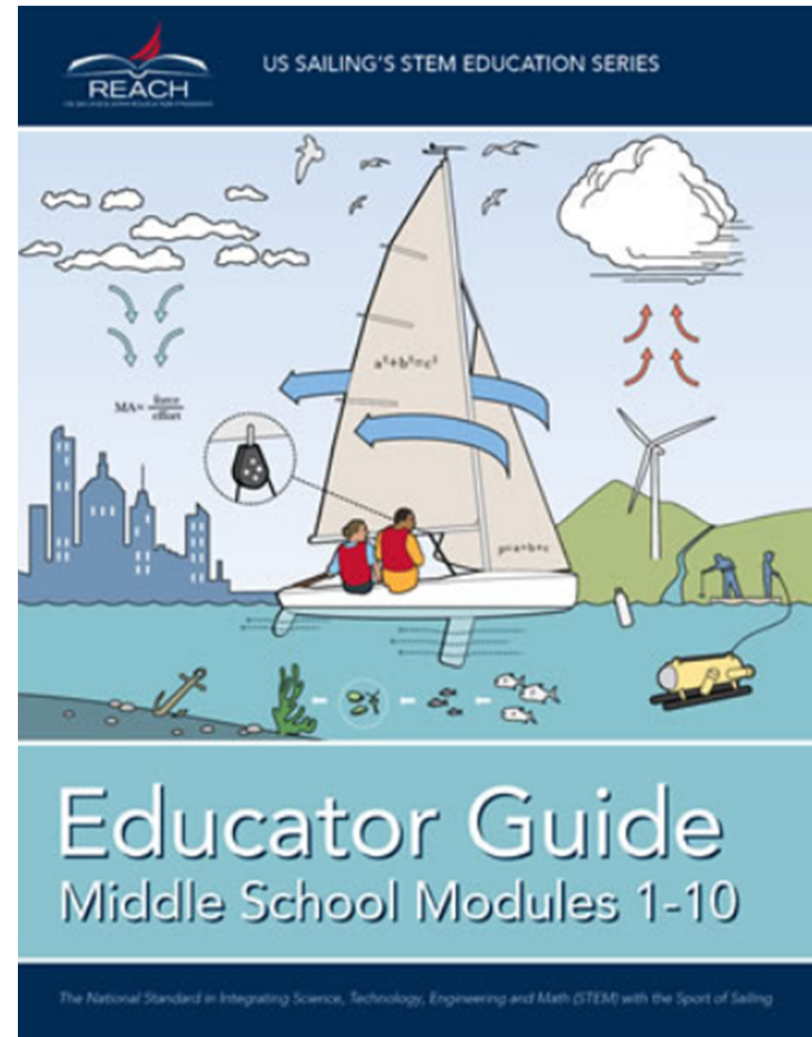
<http://www.uspowerboating.com>



Reach-Science through Sailing

- Reach teaches Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) using sailing as the platform.
 - Currently for middle school students
 - Material: *Educator Guide*
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- Training: STEM Educator Course
 - Can be used as STEM-specific program, for “Adventure Sailing” type program or as rainy day activities.

<http://reach.ussailing.org>





Adaptive Sailing



Components include:

- Adaptive Sailing Resource Manual
 - *346 download from 23 countries*
- Adaptive Instructor Workshop
- Accreditation Program
- Pioneer Grant program



Events

**SAILING LEADERSHIP
FORUM 2014** 

**Industry networking event:
Building connections across disciplines**

**NATIONAL SAILING PROGRAMS
SYMPOSIUM 2015** 
JANUARY 21-24 • NEW ORLEANS

**Training & Education:
Providing resources and guidance**

**NATIONAL COACHING
CONFERENCE 2015** 

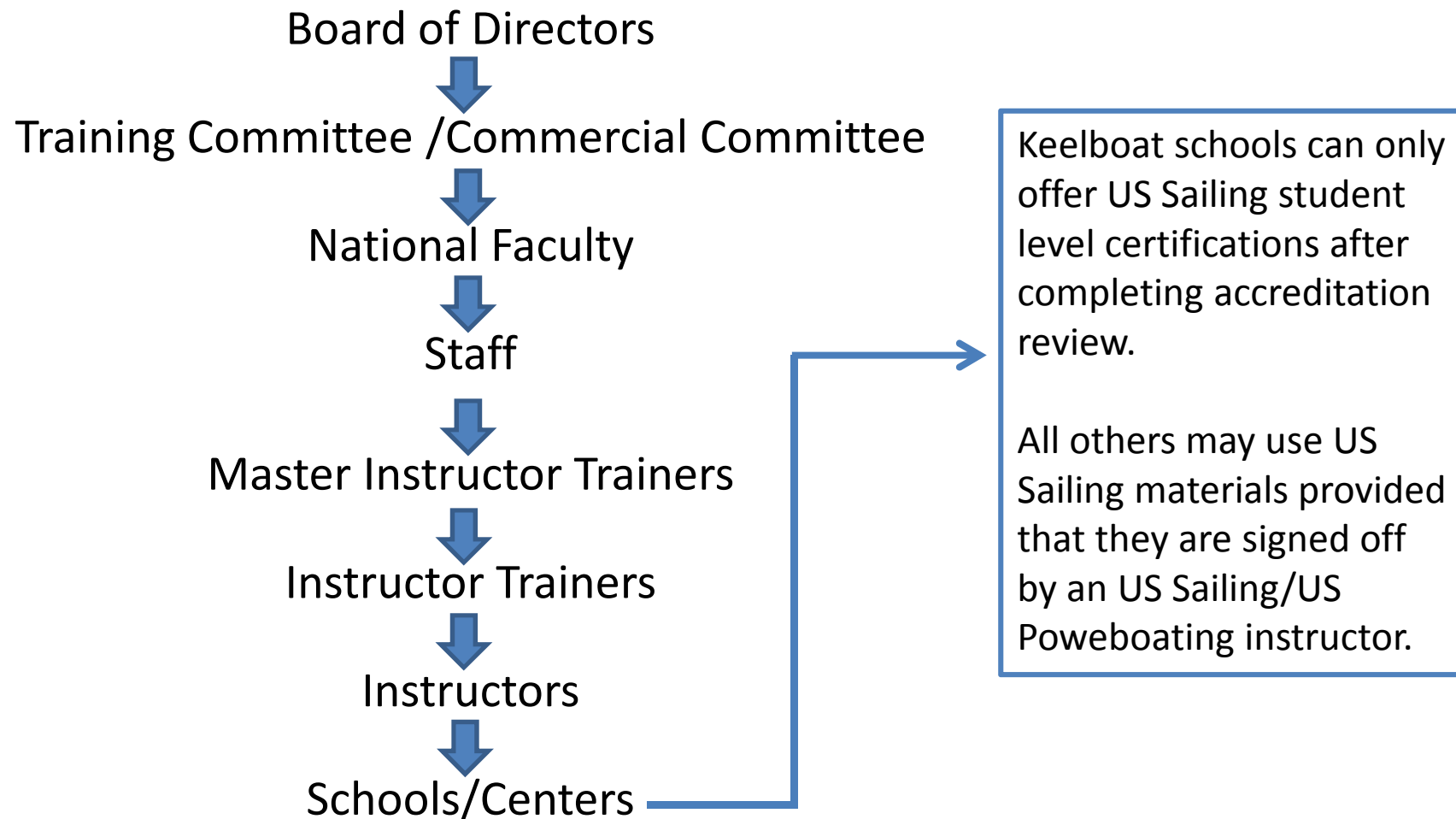
**Launching December 2015:
Continuing Education for Coaches**

 **REGIONAL
SYMPOSIUMS**

**Local engagement of constituent groups:
Connecting local to national**

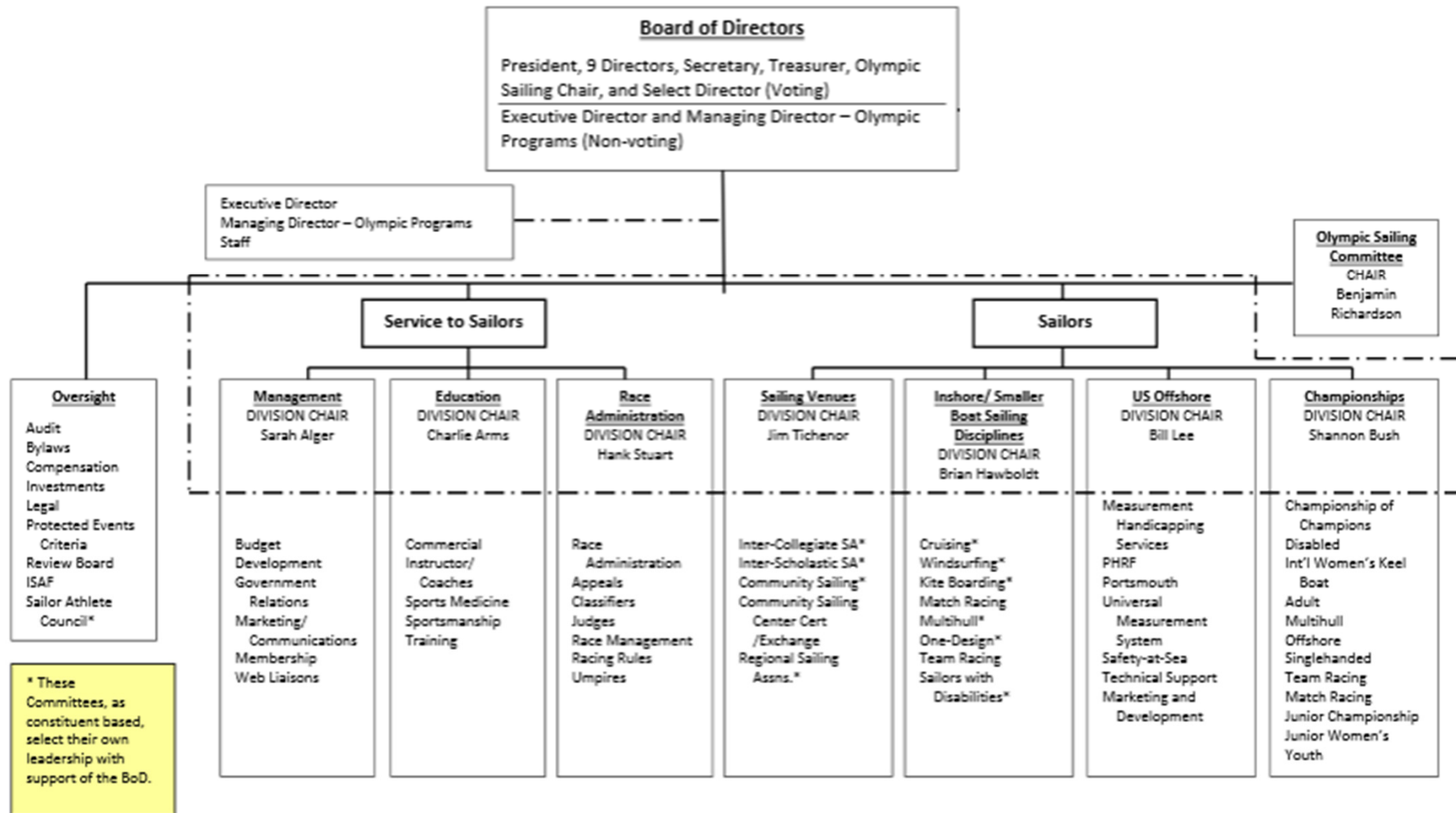


Training Department Structure





US Sailing Organizational Structure







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