

Wednesday 2/15						
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM						
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM			Training Committee Meeting 8:30- 11.30 <i>(Capitol Ballroom F)</i> <i>Lunch 12:30 – 1:30</i> <i>(Capitol Ballroom A-C)</i> Community Sailing Committee Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 <i>(Capitol Ballroom F)</i>	REACH STEM Educator Course @hotel (Bonnell) 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Information Register		
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM						
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM						
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM						
2:00 PM - 3 :00 PM						
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration <i>Foyer</i>					
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM						
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM						
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	US Sailing Welcome Cocktail Party <i>Appetizers & Cash Bar - Located in Foyer & Sponsor Terrace</i>					
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	US Sailing Awards Dinner – (Capitol Ballroom A – C) In recognition of outstanding contributions to sailing by individuals and organizations around the country. Awards will be presented in the areas of race administration & management, education, disabled sailing, one-design, and US Sailing’s perpetual organizational awards. <i>*Advance Ticket Purchase Required (\$70) Coat & Tie Attire</i>					

Thursday 2/16	Track 1 Growing the Sport of Sailing <i>(Capitol Ballroom A – C)</i>	Track 2 Sustaining my Organization <i>(Capitol Ballroom D)</i>	Track 3 On the Water Operations <i>(Capitol Ballroom E)</i>	Track 4 Professional Skills: Leadership & Human Dynamics <i>(Capitol Ballroom F – H)</i>
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Hours (Foyer)			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee with new Youth Director John Pearce <i>(Exhibitor Terrace)</i>			
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome to NSPS – Bruce Burton & Jack Gierhart <i>(Capitol Ballroom D – E)</i>			
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote: Building a Culture of Customer Service Excellence - Neelay Bhatt <i>(Capitol Ballroom D – E)</i>			
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	From Surviving to Thriving at NSPS 2017– Plan for a successful 3 days of Professional Development <i>(Capitol Ballroom D – E)</i>			
10:00 AM – 10:30	Move to Breakouts			
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM	5 Strategies to get Millennials into Sailing! <i>Lynn Handy & Travis Lund</i>	Practice & Refine Your Emergency Action Plan <i>Whitney Peterson & Joel Labuzetta</i> <i>*Gowrie (Sponsor)</i>	Teaching the Rules of Racing to your Students and Staff <i>Dave Perry</i>	Bullying, Harassment And Sex On The Water <i>Karyn Rhodes & Randall Carnahan</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	LUNCH - Pick up @ Creekside Foyer <i>Eat @ Creekside - Executive Directors; Capitol Ballroom D - Program Directors; Capitol Ballroom E - Instructors/Coaches</i>			
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Move to Breakouts			
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Triple Bottom Line is Possible for Sailing Programs: People, Planet, and Program! <i>Brock Callen Sr, Jill Savery, Alicia Martorella, & Tom Gleason (Austin Resource Recovery)</i> <i>Moderator: Rachael Miller</i>	Non-Profit Management 101: Board Governance, Finance & Fundraising, Strategic Planning <i>Bruce Burton, Jack Gierhart, John O’Flaherty, Lynn Handy & Spike Lobdell</i> <i>Moderator: Kate Neubauer</i>	Performance Development at Your Program: Strategies for High Performance, Yacht Club, and Community Sailing <i>Jane Millman, Willie McBride & Matt Thompson</i> <i>Moderator: John Pearce</i>	Developing Leadership Within Your Organization: Developing Leadership within Others <i>Rich Jepsen & Larry Ledgerwood</i>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Move to Breakouts			
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Stadium Sailing — Making our sport Spectator-Friendly <i>JJ Fetter & Matt Reynolds</i>	Safety Walk Through from Docks to Dumpsters for Orgs <i>Kellie Crete</i> <i>*Gowrie (Sponsor)</i>	Social Media and the FOMO Effect: How Junior Sailing Programs can Combat Attrition <i>Willie McBride</i>	Programs & Admin: Adaptive Sailing Program Design, Staff Training, and Equipment <i>Jacob Raymond & Ben Poucher</i>
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	US Sailing Community Sailing and Training Awards Celebration <i>(Creekside)</i> Ahoy There! - Join US Sailing for a nautical celebration of the 2017 Community Sailing & Training Award Recipients. Please join us and celebrate your peers, be inspired, and take the opportunity to meet new people and have fun. Dress is casual. Fun is required. <i>*Advance Ticket Purchase Required \$35</i> <i>Ticket includes 1 hour open bar (beer, wine, soft drinks) and appetizers followed by awards presentations</i>			

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Friday 2/17	Track 1 Growing the Sport of Sailing <i>(Capitol Ballroom A – C)</i>	Track 2 Sustaining my Organization <i>(Capitol Ballroom D)</i>	Track 3 On the Water Operations <i>(Capitol Ballroom E)</i>	Track 4 Professional Skills: Leadership & Human Dynamics <i>(Capitol Ballroom F – H)</i>
7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Registration Desk Hours (Foyer)			
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Coffee and Book Signing with Dave Perry <i>(Exhibitor Terrace)</i>			
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome – Daily Update <i>(Capitol Ballroom D – E)</i>			
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Keynote: Changemakers – Five personal stories of experience and perspective that will inspire you and help generate a future filled with leaders and changemakers. <i>(Capitol Ballroom D – E)</i>			
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Move to Breakouts			
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Designing Single Gender Programming: Teaching Techniques, Curriculum Design, & Evaluation <i>Blair Overman, Windy Key, Jessica Koenig</i> <i>Moderator: Jen Guimaraes</i>	Fundraising: Capital Campaigns for Sailing Centers <i>Community Sailing Center, Sail Newport & Treasure Island Sailing Center</i> <i>Moderator: Kate Neubauer</i>	No Excuse for Single Use – Sailors for the Sea <i>Shelley Brown, Hilary Kotoun, and Robyn Albritton</i> <i>*Sailors for the Sea (Sponsor)</i>	Developing Staff from Junior Instructors to Directors <i>Bryce Griffith & Samantha Bickert</i>
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Buses to Austin Yacht Club			
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Food Truck LUNCH – Austin Yacht Club			
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Dick Allsopp’s World Renowned Powerboat Challenge – Register a Team! (link in app)			
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Go Sailing! Our sponsors provide you with cool new boats to check out – Bring your swimsuit! <i>Demo Boats Provided by: Topaz Sailboats, Zim Sailing/ RS Sailing, Melges Performance Sailboats, West Coast Sailing</i>			
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>Outdoor - Jr. Sailing Dock</i> Blind Match Racing Clinic - Acoustic Buoys and equipment available to your program <i>Liz Baylis & Matt Wierzbech</i>	<i>Outdoor - Work Space</i> How to do Routine Engine Maintenance <i>Paul Gammons</i>	<i>Outdoor - Circular Seating Area</i> The 2017-2020 Changes to the Racing Rules – Dave’s books available for signing!” <i>Dave Perry</i>	Go Sailing! Sponsor provided afternoon sailing & boat demo time.
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Move to Breakouts			
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<i>Outdoor - Circular Seating Area</i> Fun and Games from Rochester YC <i>Liam Faudree & Holly Stevens</i>	<i>Outdoor - Work Space</i> Staff Procedures from Camp Sea Gull in Preventative Powerboat Maintenance <i>Mike Askew & Sean Ostmann</i>	<i>Outdoor - Jr. Sailing Dock</i> When All Else Fails: Emergency First Aid and Survival <i>Chad McPeters, Combat Medic</i> <i>*EZ Waves (Sponsor)</i>	Go Sailing! Sponsor provided afternoon sailing & boat demo time.
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Busses from Austin Yacht Club to Sheraton hotel			
6:00 PM -	Dinner on your own in Austin			

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Saturday 2/18	Track 1 Growing the Sport of Sailing <i>(Capitol Ballroom A – C)</i>	Track 2 Sustaining my Organization <i>(Capitol Ballroom D)</i>	Track 3 On the Water Operations <i>(Capitol Ballroom E)</i>	Track 4 Professional Skills: Leadership & Human Dynamics <i>(Capitol Ballroom F – H)</i>
7:30 AM – 3:30 AM	Registration Desk Hours (Foyer)			
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Coffee with First Sail - Betsy Alison, Adult Director <i>(Exhibitor Terrace)</i>			
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	General Session – US Sailing Update <i>(Capitol Ballroom D – E)</i>			
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Keynote: Making Change and Paying It Forward with Helena Scutt (2016 49erFX Olympian) <i>(Capitol Ballroom D – E)</i>			
9:45 AM -10:15 AM	Move to Breakouts			
10:15 AM - 11:15 PM	Think globally, act nationally! A Panel Discussion of International Best Practices <i>Stu Gilfillen, Richard Falk, & Guests</i> <i>Moderator: Dan Jaspers</i>	Reach 2017- The Impact of STEM & Sailing <i>John O’Flaherty, Lynn Handy, Windy Key & Mary Horrigan</i>	Running a Joint Community Sailing Center/Yacht Club 420 Racing Program <i>Mark Zagol & Nick Ewenson</i>	Facilitative Leadership <i>Mary Laurence McMillan & Paul Kennedy</i>
11:15 PM – 12:00 PM	LUNCH – Creekside Foyer			
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Move to Breakouts			
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Programs and Administration in Community Sailing <i>Matt Stuczynski, Alicia Martorella, & Cappy Capper</i>	Going Digital- How to leverage digital resource to improve your programming <i>Kerry Moher, Katerina Douskova & Brad Schoch</i> <i>*Fresh Air Educators (Sponsor)</i>	Sharing the Seas-Safe Boating for Sailors and Whales <i>Anne DiMonti & Monica Pepe</i> <i>*North Atlantic Right Whale Consortium (Partner)</i>	Human Resources: Training and motivating great staff, staff structure & discipline <i>Cindy Nickerson & Mary Horrigan</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Move to Breakouts			
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Growing Participation through Sailing Events: Summer Sailstice and Tall Ships America <i>John Arndt & Erin Short</i>	Keeping it Local: Why Regional Organizations are Key to the Health of Junior Sailing <i>Andrew Nelson</i>	Running your own "UN-Regatta" Focus more on fun and improvement than results <i>Kevin Broome & Nevin Sayre</i>	Motivating & Utilizing Your Volunteers <i>Alex Catullo &, Pat Broome</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Move to Breakouts			
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Sailing Through STEM Event: Come test out the New Reach Modules <i>Stephanie Webb & Reach Team</i>	Grant Writing for Sailing Programs <i>Kate Neubauer</i>	Starting and Maintaining a High School Sailing Team for Beginning Sailors <i>Kevin Gunn</i>	Developing Youth through Powerboat Programming <i>Kevin Broome & Mary Laurence McMillan</i>
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	SunSail Wrap Up Cocktail Party (Cash Bar) – The SideYARD & Terrace			