

29er USA Class Association

Class Association Rules

Name: The United States National 29er Class Association shall be officially named the **29er USA Class Association** and may also be referred to as the “USA Class” or just the “Class”.

Purpose: The purpose of the Class is to be recognized by U.S. Sailing for development of racing the 29er sailboats in the United States and to be a chartered member of the International 29er Class Association including carrying out the objectives thereof in both the United States and worldwide.

Membership: Membership is open to any owner, skipper, crew, sailor, or other supporter of the 29er sailboat and Class. Membership is subject to paying annual dues as set from time-to-time by the Class and not being suspended per the U.S. Sailing or the International 29er Class Association Constitution rules.

Governance: The USA Class shall have a governance Council made up of 7 members.

The 7 members shall meet in person, by telephone or electronic means at least once per year to, as necessary, elect a Class President-Treasurer and Class Secretary from among them and to carry out the necessary business of the Class.

The President-Treasurer shall call and supervise meetings and maintain the finances of the Class.

The Secretary shall initially establish the “Class Association Rules” and basic organization. The Secretary shall appoint the initial officers, Council members, area coordinators, official measurers and shall

fill any vacancies by appointment that occur thereafter from time to time. The Secretary shall also coordinate all correspondence, calendaring, membership, regatta scheduling, team appointments, and, unless the Secretary delegates it otherwise, be the official channel of communication to U.S. Sailing and to the International 29er Class by holding the position of representative delegate to the Council of the International 29er Class Association.

Officers shall serve three year terms and shall operate the Class in accordance with these rules and these rules as amended from time to time by their majority vote so long as future amendments continue to comply with the International 29er Class Association and US Sailing requirements.

Governance Council

Members:

One Class Council member should be from and represent at least the following initial geographic areas:

- Mid Pacific/Southwest US
- Pacific Northwest
- North Atlantic/Northeastern US
- South Atlantic/ Gulf Coast/ Southern US
- Great Lakes/ Mid-West US

After initial appointment by the Secretary, Council members shall be elected to serve a 3 year term by members of their area if the area is organized enough to have elections.

Specificity of areas will be further defined as the Class membership grows.

Initially, each area may have no more than 2 Council members serving.

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Current Council Members and Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>	<u>Area</u>
Dave Bernal	Secretary	1226 Indio Muerto St Santa Barbara, CA (805) 564 - 1172 bernal.dm@gmail.com	Mid Pacific/Southwest US
Bill Maxam	President/ Treasurer	1001 B Avenue, Suite 202 Coronado, CA 92118 (619) 435 - 4426 maxamlaw@aol.com	Mid Pacific/Southwest US
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Tom Roesler	Council Member	905 Franklin Avenue Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 (201) 376-7222 tr@fairlumber.com	N. Atlantic/N.E. US
TBA	Council Member	_____ _____ _____	S. Atlantic/G.C./South
Linda Wright	Council Member	1777 West Bradley Road Milwaukee, WI 53217 (414) 351-3747 _____	Great Lakes/Mid-West
Warren Anderson	Council Member	7 Worchester Drive Northport, NY 11768 (631) 754-3878 _____	N. Atlantic/N.E. US

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Current Area Coordinators

<u>Name</u>	<u>Specific Area</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>	<u>Area</u>
Chip Nilsen	N. California	42 Seabreeze Drive Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 235-7657 chip@nilsenonline.com	Mid Pacific/Southwest US
Tom Driscoll	S. California	2500 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA 92106 (619) 226-6260 bongada@gmail.com	Mid Pacific/Southwest US
Jen Morgan-Glass	All US Womans+ 29er XX Rig	3315 Fernside Blvd Alameda, CA 94501 (206) 715-5869 morgan.jennifer@gmail.com	Mid Pacific/Southwest US
Jon Rogers	S. California	C/O Coronado Yacht Club 1631 Strand Way Coronado, CA 92118 (619) 435-0522 cycjrs@coronadoyc.org	Mid Pacific/Southwest US
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Possible Available 29er Coaches

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
Dalton Bergan	(206) 227-9560
Alex Bernal	(805) 564 1172
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Dan Brandt	(415) 497-1112
Robbie Dean	(818) 481-4841
Chad Freitas	(510) 384-3088
John Fretwell	(619) 758-6320
Ben Glass	(415) 820-3729
Bora Gulari	(313) 930-1612
John Heineken	(415) 925-9213
Zack Maxam	(949) 338-8547
Jen Morgan	(206) 715-5869
Matt Noble	(510) 478-2056
Ty Reed	(805) 637-7123
Jon Rogers	(619) 435-0522
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Pete Spalding	
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29er North America Class Calendar

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Date	Event	Location	Fleet	Notes
2007				
January 6-7	Clinic/Racing	Richmond YC, CA	Open	Clinic
January 13-15	Clinic	Jensen Beach, FL	Open	Clinic
January 18-28	29er World Championship	San Isidro, Argentina	Open	
February 3-4	Clinic/Racing	Richmond YC, CA	Open	Clinic
February 7-8	Clinic/Training	Sarasota, FL	Open	Clinic
February 9-11	Midwinters East	Sarasota, FL	Open	
March 3-4	Clinic/Racing	Richmond YC, CA	Open	Clinic
March 10-11	Spring Dinghy	StFYC	Open	
March 17-18	NOOD/Midwinters West	SDYC	Open	PCC #1
March 30 – April 1	Point SSBR	Coronado YC	Open	
March 30 – April 1	Big Dinghy	Richmond YC	Open	
April 12-15	CISA	ABYC	Open	Clinic
April 14-15	Fun Regatta	Royal Canadian YC	Open	
April 21-22 (tentative)	Julian Bethwaite Clinic	Annapolis, MD	Open	Clinic
May 5-6	Elevstrom/Zellerbach	St.FYC	Open	PCC #2
May 10-14	Montreal High Performance Clinic	Montreal, CAN	Opens	Clinic
May 19-20	Skiff Festival	SBYC	Open	PCC #3
May 19-20	Training Session	Newport, RI	Open	
May 26-27	ORCA NW RC	Seattle, Wash	Juniors	Clinic
June 2-3	Go for the Gold Regatta	Scotts Flat Lake, CA	Open	
June 2-3	Training Session	Newport, RI	Open	
June 11-15	RYC Clinic #1	Richmond YC, CA	Open	Clinic
June 18-20	Training Session	Newport, RI	Open	
June 22-28	U.S. Youth Champs	SYC, New Orleans	Juniors	
June 30- July 1	Semana Nautica	SBYC	Open	
June 30 – July 4	RYC Clinic #2	Richmond YC, CA	Open	Clinic
July 5-6	US Nationals Training	Santa Cruz YC, CA	Open	Clinic
July 5-8	ARK & YOTS	Nova Scotia, CAN	Open	
July 6-8	US Nationals	Santa Cruz YC, CA	Open	PCC #4
July 9-12	GORGE CLINIC	Cascade Locks, OR	Open	Clinic
July 12-15	Western CAN Champs	Manitoba, CAN	Open	
July 12-21	Volvo Youth Worlds	Kingston, Ontario	Juniors	
July 13-15	PCCs	Cascade Locks, OR	Open	PCC #5
July 14-15	St Margarets Bay Regatta	Nova Scotia, CAN	Open	
July 19-21	Winds YR Clinic	Cascade Locks, OR	Juniors	Clinic
July 21-22	CYA Sail East	PEI, CAN	Open	
July 23-27	RYC Clinic #3	Richmond YC, CA	Open	Clinic
July 26-29	Fruitbowl	Hudson, Quebec	Open	

August 4-5	Training Camp	Hurricane Gulch	Open	Clinic
August 6-10	RYC Clinic #4	Richmond YC, CA	Open	Clinic
August 7-8	Training Session	Newport, RI	Open	
August 7-14	CYA Youth Champs	Ontario, CAN	Juniors	
August 14-15	Training Session	Newport, RI	Open	
August 16-17	Youthfest	Ontario, CAN	Juniors	
November 24 -25	CISA Training Camp	1999	Open	
December 1-2	Midwinters	Richmond YC	Open	
December 27 -30	Training Camp	Jensen Beach, Fl	Open	Clinic

PCC Series: PCC High Point Series (6 events), with one throw out.

Note that all dates and venues are subject to change. Check with Dave before traveling: dm.bernal@verizon.net