

## 2021 US Sailing One Design Association Awards: One Design

San Francisco (March 24, 2022) – The annual US Sailing Association Awards were celebrated Thursday evening at St. Francis Yacht Club. Award winners were honored for their contributions to the sport of sailing, from racing to race management.

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Chris Snow: US Sailing OD Class Committee Chair, Dora McGee: Recipient OD Service Award, Rich Jepsen: US Sailing President

- **Dora McGee** (Cumming, GA) was awarded the John D. Gardiner One Design Service Award for her commitment to the Catalina 22 class. **The John D. Gardiner One Design Service Award** is awarded in recognition of distinguished service and leadership in the promotion of one design sailing and class organization. John was the founder and longtime organizer of the annual Red Lobster Cup held each winter in the 80's and 90's in central Florida. The event often drew over 600 sailors and included a celebrity division that usually included a number of current America's Cup skippers.

This year's winner is Dora McGee from Cumming, Georgia. As the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association turns 50 in 2022. Dora stands out for 25 years of service to the class in various roles. She is currently the secretary/treasurer of the class, a position she has held since 2005. The class currently has 525 members. Dora is fondly referred to as the "mother hen" of the class.

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Dora's service to the sport goes far beyond just the Catalina 22 class. She has been involved in organizing and working on many different events in the Southeast across a wide range of classes. She is often found on race committee where her calm demeanor belies her expectation of perfection in race management and sailor support. As one of her nominators wrote "Dora is the secret ingredient that makes all of us look good"! US One Design Class Committee Chair: Chris Snow

