

US Sailing Judges' Committee  
Conference Call Meeting  
December 7 2017

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sarah Ashton at 1938.

Present on the call were Glover, Simon, Crabbe, Collins, Sullivan, Mallinson, Siegel, Ponchereva, Schupak, Kaspar, Balsiger, Martinson, Black and Ashton.

Edith Collins was introduced as the Area D RAJ.

The recertification applications were reviewed.

The following are recertified for 4 years.

Leo Berendes - Judge

Dan Davis - National Judge

John Pratt - National Judge

Don Makowiecki - National Judge

Marino diMarzo - Club Judge

Harry Foote - National Judge

Don Griglack - Judge

Daniel Machowski - Judge

Jane Anne Pincus - Club Judge

Arthur Ryan - Judge

Judy Hanlon - National Judge

Kenneth Morrison - National Judge

Harriet Ottenheimer - National Judge

Richard Sullivan - National Judge

Clark Chapman - National Judge

Chris Luppens - National Judge

John Christman - National Judge

Doug Sloan - National Judge

Kim Kymlicka - National Judge

Gary Thorn - Judge

Jeff Maier - Judge

Allan Teske - National Judge

Rick Hatch - National Judge

The following judges are retiring:

Lorre Chapman

Wilbert Anderson

John MCarthy

SarahBeth Reeves

Gail Bernstein

Ann Newton

Marshall Posey

Joe James

US Sailing will be asked to send a letter of appreciation for jis/her service to each retiree.

New certification applications were reviewed.

The following certifications were approved:

Vicki Sodaro - National Judge

Danielle Lawson - Judge

Greg Meagher - Judge

Kenneth Gorni - Judge

Robert Kaiser - Judge

Shannon Bush - National Judge

Margaret Caddle - Judge Emeritus

Michael Kasper - National Judge

It was noted that we have 14 fewer judges going into 2018.

Discussion ensued concerning the timing of testing and recertification, including the timeline for International Judges recertifying as National Judges. This will be further discussed at the Atlanta Meeting.

A suggested requirement that one gets certified as Club Judge prior to being certified as Judge was discussed. This will be put on the agenda for the Atlanta Meeting.

The Atlanta Meeting will be February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Hilton Airport. Please send the Chair topics for discussion.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2110.

Respectively submitted,  
Sarah Ashton