

## Meet Donna Sue Marks



Donna Sue Marks, (St. Petersburg, FL) has served as a Regional Race Officer since 2016. As the Commodore of the Florida Sailing Association, she has focused attention on training with clubs in the RSA and developing kiteboard sailing in her region and beyond.

“Donna Sue is exactly the sort of person we are looking for in a Regional Race Official,” said Mary Ellen DeFrias, member of the US Sailing Race Management Committee and a principal race officer at the Buzzards Bay Regatta in Massachusetts, where Donna Sue has run the kite circle for several years.

“Her positivity and patience working with other volunteers motivates her team to excel, and she is the kind of race official who can come in and work with a new club and leave behind more confident volunteers.”

Donna Sue’s hard work and dedication to the sport are the reasons why she is recognized as a leader by her peers.

*Submitted by JD Rosser, Area Race Officer for Area D*