## **Nicole Curran**

I would like to apply for the position of Board Member of the USODA. Having learned to sail in an Opti and having experienced the benefits of the organization in my own sailing development I am eager to return and give back to this community.

As an experienced business executive and board member of several organizations, I look forward to providing my talents to the USODA. I bring a comprehensive skill set I believe will be valuable to the organization. Professionally, I run a healthcare organization in Philadelphia. Personally, I am an active sailor with direct experience with the USODA as a youth member, race team coach, junior sailing program director, and regatta volunteer.

I sailed an Opti from age 7 until I sized out at about age 13. I raced competitively and traveled extensively. After which and during high school & college, I coached competitive sailors and helped build race team programs in New Jersey (Toms River Yacht Club), Michigan (Bayview Yacht Club) and New York (Nyack Boat Club). I have run junior sailing programs and continue to volunteer and run regattas when I am not sailing myself (I sail a J22). I am an active member at the Riverton Yacht Club in New Jersey serving on the Board of Directors, and as Treasurer of the yacht club associated philanthropic Foundation.

I have a son, he is only a year old so he has some time before he will be entering the class. I would be delighted to help continue the class mission as so many others have done before me so its future remains bright and he has the wonderful experience I had participating in the USODA.

I am excited to contribute my time and energy where needed and look forward to learning more about where I can help.

## Career Bio

Nicole is the Chief Executive Officer of the Vincera Institute, a comprehensive medical facility dedicated to core health and performance. Vincera integrates scientific research, sports medicine, and therapies to create a holistic approach to patient care; leading to more accurate diagnosis and effective treatment plan. Vincera is home to the world premier core center led by Dr. William Meyers and offers comprehensive care with on-site centers for imaging, ambulatory surgery; and physical therapy.

Prior to joining Vincera, Nicole was a Finance Director at TouchPoint, Inc., a privately held investment management company with a diversified portfolio of multi-national manufacturing companies. In this role, she was responsible for finances and provided strategic leadership for the Company and its subsidiaries. Nicole began her career at PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

She graduated from Villanova University with a B.S. in Accounting and a Master's degree in Taxation and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.