## **Robert Durrell**

With an extensive sailing background, including both dinghy and keel boat sailing, I feel as though my years of sailing experience would be a benefit to the USODA. My sailing experience includes but is not limited to, Jr. Sailing, High School, and Collegiate sailing, as well as many years in the Annapolis Sailing Community (AYC & SSA) with such classes as the I14, Laser, Viper 640, J35, 1D35, and other classes.

In addition my experience also includes volunteering as Race Committee, and I currently volunteer as director / board member on the Lewes Yacht Club Foundation. Furthermore, as an Opti Dad, I have worked to create and launch a Jr. Sailing Club / Program known as Proteus Yacht Club / Team Breakwater here in Lewes, DE (based upon Pleon Yacht Club), with the objective to further advance Jr. Sailing (focusing on the Optimist), by inviting and exposing more local children to the sport of sailing and to the Optimist.