

Nik Hartney

Nik Hartney currently works at Honeywell as a Product Line Director for navigation products. He has been at Honeywell for 18 years. Nik earned a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Florida State University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Florida. He is a Certified Professional Engineer and is certified as a Project Management Professional. Nik sailed for Lakewood High School attending both fleet racing and team racing National Championships. He also won the Sears Cup in 1997. After sailing in college at Florida State University, he has sailed on numerous keel boats including a second place finish in the J/105 Class at Key West RaceWeek 2011 and numerous first places in the St. Petersburg NOODs in the 2000s in the SR-21 class. Today he sails on a Farr 395, Beneteau 36.7, J112e and others in events such as the Chicago Mac Race, NOOD (Chicago and St. Petersburg), St. Pete Habana Race, and Regatta Del Sol al Sol (St. Pete to Isla Mujeres). Nik is married to Marie Hartney and has four children, Catherine (14), John (11), Elizabeth (8) and Madelyn (4).

I feel I can contribute to the board using my organizational leadership skills learned in my job at Honeywell and knowledge of sailing having been a lifelong sailor. My wife and I make it a priority to serve wherever we can for the betterment of all with special emphasis on not using positions to further self interests and our own children. At work, I am responsible for the long term strategy, growth and financial results of the product line for which I am responsible and am excited about opportunity to put these abilities to use for the betterment of the USODA. My favorite leadership quote is "vision is the ability to see a world that does not exist today and leadership is making that vision a reality". I would like to serve on the USODA board to further grow the class and create a sustainable future for many years to come.