



Letter to Coaches

Dear Coaches,

I wanted to inform you all that my term ends with the spring teams and that Mary Ellen Cundey will be taking over as International Committee Chair. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to work with so many of you. We accomplished a lot together (digital seeding & applications, salary increases, girls nationals 50% TTQ & regatta, and team leader positions).

Please follow the application process as stated in the Call for Coaches. It is each coaches' responsibility to make sure passport expiration date is 6 months past event dates, and VISAs are current prior to submitting an application. The International Committee can assist with support letters if notified immediately. If a coach is no longer able to attend an event or may have a conflict the coach is responsible to notify the international chair immediately.

Best,
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919-931-9376

Mary Ellen Cundey
917-929-1641

SELECTED FROM TEAM TRIALS

IODA Optimist World Championship
5 Sailors (no gender requirement)
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Country Representative, 1 Support Parent
Bodrum, Turkey June 27-July 7

IODA Optimist European Championship
4 Sailors (1 opposite gender minimum)
1 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent
Sonderborg Yacht Club, Denmark July 30-August 5

IODA Optimist South American Championship
15 Sailors (4 opposite gender minimum)
2 Coaches, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil October 7-14

Nieuwpoortweek Regatta
15 Sailors (4 opposite gender minimum)
2 Coaches, 1 Support Parent
Nieuwpoort, Belgium July 2-6

Optimist British National and Open Championships
15 Sailors (4 opposite gender minimum)
2 Coaches, 1 Support Parent
Largs, United Kingdom July 30-August 5



SELECTED FROM NATIONALS

IODA Optimist North American Championship
24 Sailors (7 opposite gender minimum, 5 Worlds Sailor)
3 Coach, 1 Team Leader, 1 Support Parent
Nassau Yacht Club, Bahamas November 13-20

SELECTED FROM GIRLS NATIONALS

Kidibul Cup Cap d'agee
12 Sailors (all girls)
2 Coaches, 1 Support Parent
Cap d'agee Nautical Center, France October TBD