

# SAILING MEDIA GUIDE



PARIS 2024

US  
SAILING TEAM





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**Stu McNay & Lara Dallman-Weiss**  
*"Mixed Doublehanded Dinghy"*  
Mixed 470





# INTRODUCTION

Team USA will be represented at Paris 2024 by 13 sailors hailing from eight U.S. states and territories including California, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wisconsin. The sailing events of the XXXIII Olympiad will take place from July 26 to August 11, 2024 with sailing races happening between July 28th and August 9th. The racing venue is the historic bay of Marseille on the Mediterranean, approximately 500 miles southeast of Paris, considered a “satellite venue.”


The largest sporting event in the world, the Olympic Games will feature approximately 10,500 athletes from over 200 countries competing in 329 medal events. The sailing events will feature approximately 330 athletes competing in ten classes, with USA participation in nine.

Team USA is bringing fresh talent to the waters of Marseille with nine of the thirteen athletes making their first Olympic appearance. Roble, Shea, and Dallman-Weiss will return for their second Games following Tokyo. Stu McNay will sail his fifth Olympics in the 470 but first in the mixed discipline after it made the shift from an all men’s boat following Tokyo 2020. The U.S. will not compete in the Men’s Singlehanded Dinghy (ILCA 7) event after narrowly missing national qualification in that class.

The program is led by Marcus Lynch, who has been involved in the professional sailing scene since 2000 — first as an athlete for the British Sailing Team (BST), then as a coach for the BST’s Paralympic Team in London 2012 & Rio 2016. Most recently, Lynch served as Olympic Performance Manager for the German Sailing Team for Tokyo 2020, their most successful Games in over two decades.

Sally Barkow and Kate Drummey are serving as Deputy Team Leaders for Paris 2024. Barkow is a 2008 Olympian and has been professionally involved with the US Team since 2019 - first as an Athlete Advisory Council rep and US Sailing Board Member, then as a Nacra 17 coach and Performance Manager, and now as the Team’s Head of Olympic Operations. Drummey has spent her entire career working in Olympic sport, first entering the scene out of college with the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC). She joined the US Sailing Team in 2015 and serves as the team’s Olympic Operations Manager. This will be her third Olympics with the Sailing Team.

American sailors have been a part of every Olympic Games since Paris 1900. Team USA has won 60 medals in sailing, second-most only to Great Britain as of Tokyo 2020, and some of the most accomplished sailors in history have competed at the Games under the stars and stripes.



**Stephanie Roble & Maggie Shea**  
*“Women’s Doublehanded Skiff”*  
49erFX



# OLYMPIC SAILING OVERVIEW

## DATES

Sailing at the Paris 2024 Olympics will take place from July 28 through August 8 with August 9th serving as a reserve day in case of bad weather.

## EVENTS

There are 10 classes (class = type of boat or board)  
Men's Kite, Women's Kite, 49erFX, 49er, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 (no USA competitor),  
Mixed 470, Men's iQFOiL, Women's iQFOiL, Nacra 17

## VENUE

We sail on the Bay of Marseille, about 500 miles southeast of Paris on the Mediterranean.

## TV ACCESS

NBC Channel for main Olympic coverage, and Peacock streaming for all sailing all the time.  
Schedule: [nbcolympics.com/schedule/sport/sailing](https://nbcolympics.com/schedule/sport/sailing)



**Markus Edegran**  
*"Men's Kiteboard"*  
*Formula Kite*



# WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT SAILING AT PARIS 2024

- Kiteboarding will make its debut at Paris 2024 and will be the fastest racing sport at the Games, reaching speeds of 72 kph / 45 mph.
- Though windsurfing made its Olympic debut at Los Angeles 1984, the discipline will debut the brand new foiling equipment – iQFOiL – at Paris 2024.
- The Nacra 17 is now fully foiling, after only being able to foil downwind for the Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Games. Now the fleet is able to foil both upwind and downwind.
- The 470 is now a mixed discipline, formerly two different boats of an all male team and an all female team. The “open” 470 made its Olympic debut in Montreal 1976 and was available to men and women, but was almost exclusively sailed by men. At Seoul 1988, the class was split into men’s and women’s boats, and Paris is set to welcome one mixed gender 470.

The move to the Mixed 470 contributed to sailing reaching the 50/50 equal medal opportunities for men and women at Paris 2024. Before, sailing was one of the few sports in the Olympics that welcomed men and women to the same playing field, and now sailing features both mixed disciplines and equal medal opportunities.

*“Mixed Doublehanded Dinghy”  
Mixed 470*



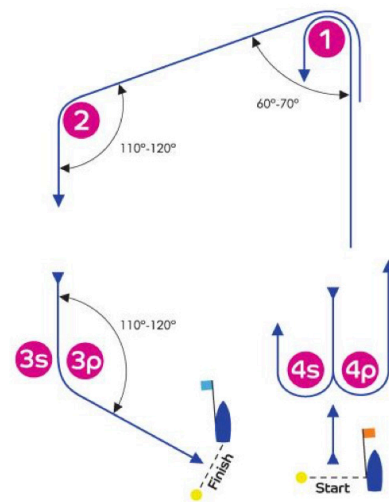


# COURSES & SCORING

There are four race areas on the Bay of Marseille: "Corniche," "Marseille," "Frioul," and "Calanques," each named after cities or geographical features in and around Marseille. Separate races areas allow multiple fleets to compete on the water at the same time. Within each zone, the competitors will all race on the same "course" outlined by buoys. Each type of course has a name; the one below and to the right is called an "Inner Trapezoid."

The first boat/board around the buoys and through the finish line is the winner of that race, with multiple races constituting a regatta. The race winner receives one point for that race, second place receives two points, and so on. The boat/board with the fewest overall points at the end of the regatta wins the event.

Competitors work to make the top bracket by the last day of the regatta to advance to Finals. The last day of racing consists of a "Medal Race" for most of the classes, and a "Medal Series" for kiteboards and windsurfers. For more information on detailed Medal Race and Series proceedings, reach out to [olympiccommunications@ussailing.org](mailto:olympiccommunications@ussailing.org).



Course:

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
12	Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 2 - 3p - Finish
13	Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 2 - 3p - Finish
14	Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 2 - 3p - Finish



Marseille Sailing Venue



# SCHEDULE

JULY							AUGUST										
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
49erFX							🏆										
49er							🏆										
Women's iQFOiL								🏆									
Men's iQFOiL								🏆									
ILCA 6												🏆					
470													🏆				
Nacra 17													🏆				
Women's Kite														🏆			
Men's Kite														🏆			

 Regular Race Day

 Finals Day

Competitors work to finish in the top bracket by the end of regular racing to qualify for Finals Day and a chance at a medal.

 Reserve Day

Possible days race committee could use in case of bad weather on any of the scheduled Regular or Finals racing days.



Marseille, France



# TERMINOLOGY

## OLYMPIAN

A Team USA sailing athlete does not become an Olympian until after their first race at an Olympic Games. For the time between earning selection to Paris and completing their first race in Marseille, they are considered a "nominated athlete."

## SKIPPER & CREW

In double-handed classes, the skipper steers the boat and is the sailor in the back of the boat. The crew is in the front of the boat and handles any sails the skipper doesn't manage. It's safe to refer to the pair as "driver" and "crew" for accessibility when speaking to non-sailing audiences.

## PARIS VS. MARSEILLE

Paris will host the 2024 Olympic Games but the sailing events will take place in Marseille in the south of France. We still say "Going to Paris" but we'll actually be sailing in Marseille.

## REGATTA

The entire sailing competition as a whole. A regatta consists of many races over the course of the event.

## FOILING

A type of sailing that uses a hydrofoil, which makes the boat or board look like it is flying above the water. Foiling reduces drag by eliminating nearly all friction on the water and allows for top speeds. At the Paris 2024 Olympics, the foiling classes consist of the Men's and Women's Formula Kite (Kiteboards), the Men's and Women's iQFOiL (Windsurfers), and the Nacra 17 (Mixed Multihull)



# CLASSES OVERVIEW

USA BOATS & BOARDS AT PARIS 2024

"DOUBLEHANDED CLASSES" (SAILED BY TWO ATHLETES)



## 49ERFX

*"Women's Skiff"*

Sailed by two women  
4.9m / 16ft long (got its name from the metric length)  
First Olympics = Rio 2016



## 49ER

*"Men's Skiff"*

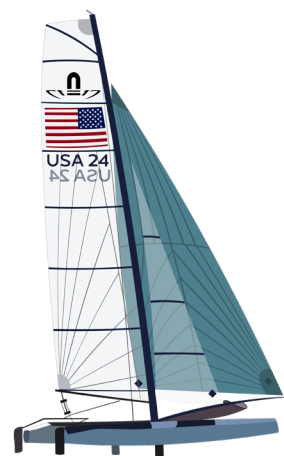
Sailed by two men  
4.9m / 16ft long (got its name from the metric length)  
Sail area is larger than the FX  
First Olympics = Sydney 2000



## 470

*"Mixed Dinghy"*

Sailed by one man, one women  
4.7m / 15.5ft long (got its name from the metric length)  
First Games appearance as a mixed gender discipline = Paris 2024  
First Olympics = Montreal 1976



## NACRA 17

*"Mixed Multihull"*

Sailed by one man, one women  
Approx. 17 ft long (got its name from the length)  
First Olympics = Rio 2016  
First Games appearance as a fully foiling discipline = Paris 2024

SINGLE GENDER

MIXED GENDER

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## USA BOATS & BOARDS AT PARIS 2024

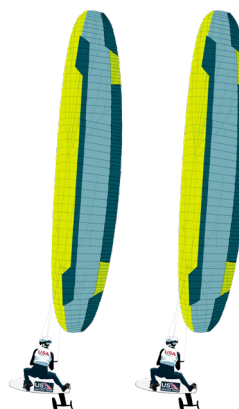
**"SINGLEHANDED CLASSES" (SAILED BY ONE ATHLETE)**



### ILCA 6

*"Women's Dinghy"*

Sailed by one women  
14ft long  
Formerly "Laser Radial"  
ILCA = International Laser  
Class Association  
6 = sail area is just under 6m(2)  
First Olympics: Beijing 2008



### FORMULA KITE

*"Women's / Men's Kite"*

Women's and Men's divisions  
Fastest racing sport in Paris 2024  
Speeds of 73 kph / 45 mph  
Paris 2024 is kiteboarding's  
Olympic debut



### IQFOIL

*"Women's / Men's Windsurfing"*

Women's and Men's divisions  
Men's sail area is larger than the Women's  
First Games appearance as a foiling  
discipline = Paris 2024  
First Olympics = LA 1984



# DANIELA MOROZ

WOMEN'S FORMULA KITE - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE



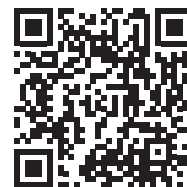
**Age** 23

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Lafayette, California, USA

**Education** University of Hawaii

**Associations / Les Associations** St. Francis Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- 6x World Champion
- 4x US Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year
- 4x Open European Champion
- 32 Consecutive international regatta wins starting August 2016
- Gold medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Paris 2024 Test Event representative, finished 3rd

Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area by windsurfing parents, Moroz learned to kite at age 12 and began competing internationally at age 14. She sailed her first World Championship at age 15, won her first world title only a year later at age 16, and has since then taken the kiting world by storm, winning six consecutive World Championships.



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# MARKUS EDEGRAN

MEN'S FORMULA KITE - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 30

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Ossining, New York, USA

**Education** St. Mary's College of Maryland, Class of 2016

**Associations / Les Associations** St. Francis Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Began sailing at age 8 in the Opti, started racing at age 10
- Built sailing foundation in 420s, FJs, ILCAs
- Competed in 420s and FJs at St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Hunger for speed and high performance led to 49ers, GC32s, Waszps, M32s
- Selected for 2017 Red Bull Youth America's Cup Team as a bowman on the AC45
- Started kitefoil racing in 2018, committed to discipline in 2019 with sights set on Paris
- In his first year in the class, became top US Kitefoiler finishing 6th at 2020 Hydrofoil Pro Tour
- Winner of domestic titles at US Open Sailing Series and Kitefoil League
- 15th at the 2021 Formula Kite World Championships in Sardinia, Italy
- USA representative at Paris 2024 Test Event, sustained an injury early in regatta



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# STEPHANIE ROBLE

49ER FX SKIPPER - 2ND OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 34

**Hometown / Ville Natale** East Troy, Wisconsin, USA

**Education** Old Dominion University, Class of 2011

**Associations / Les Associations** Lake Beulah Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Been competing with and against current teammate, Maggie Shea, for 15 years
  - Began 49erFX campaign together in fall of 2016
- Tokyo 2020 Olympian with Maggie Shea in the 49erFX, finished 11th
- Bronze medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Paris 2024 Test Event USA representative with Shea in the 49erFX, finished 4th
- Grew up in Wisconsin sailing scows and dinghies on Lake Beulah starting at age 5
- Two All-American sailing honors at Old Dominion University + team captain
- Focused on professional sailing after graduation, raced Melges 20, J70, Etchells
  - Teammate, Bow, Tactician, Strategist, Helm in many classes and disciplines
- 1 World Championship, 5 National Championships, multiple podium finishes at World, National, and Continental Championships
- 2014 US Sailing Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year
  - Finalist for the award in 2015, 2016, 2017



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# MAGGIE SHEA

49ER FX CREW - 2ND OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 35

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Wilmette, Illinois, USA

**Education** Connecticut College, Class of 2011

**Associations / Les Associations** Lake Beulah Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Been competing with and against current teammate, Stephanie Roble, for 15 years
  - Began 49er FX campaign together in fall of 2016
- Tokyo 2020 Olympian with Stephanie Roble in the 49erFX, finished 11th
- Bronze medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Paris 2024 Test Event USA representative with Roble in the 49erFX, finished 4th
- Grew up sailing with her family on Lake Michigan on grandfather's boat, fell in love with sailing
- Raced 420s and Lasers in high school at Chicago Yacht Club
- Sailed at Connecticut College: Team captain, skipper, crew + college sailing awards
- Got into match racing after graduating university, joined forces with former opponent Stephanie Roble
- Formed "Epic Racing" - a professional match racing team - with Stephanie
  - Won a bronze medal at 2014 ISAF Women's Match Racing Worlds
  - Won 2014 overall Women's Match Racing series with both Maggie and Steph sharing the helm
- 2x US Match Racing Champion & 2x US Women's Match Racing Champion, 4 different skippers
- Crewed for Sally Barkow on Team Magenta 32, first all-women's team to compete on World Match Racing Tour
  - Finished 3rd at 2017 North American Championships
- 2017 Finalist for US Sailing's Rolex Yachswoman of the Year

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# IAN BARROWS

49ER SKIPPER - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

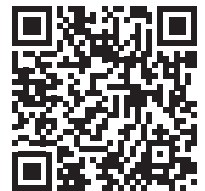
**Age** 29

**Hometown / Ville Natale** St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, USA

**Education** Yale University, Class of 2017

**Associations / Les Associations** St. Thomas Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Began sailing in Optis in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands; progressed to 420s, Lasers, and Bytes
- Competed nationally in high school sailing and internationally on youth sailing stage
- Gold medal in the Byte class at 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Singapore
- Numerous National Championships (2014 and 2015 FJ and 420 Nationals + 420 and FJ Team Racing National Championships in 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Participated in eight National Championships while at Yale University
- 4x All American + 2017 College Sailor of the Year
- Inspired by Olympian brother, Thomas (Beijing 2008 & Rio 2016) to pursue 49er campaign, came in 2nd in US Trials for Tokyo 2020 with teammate Mitchell Kiss
- USA representative at Paris 2024 Test Event with Henken, finished 6th



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# HANS HENKEN

49ER CREW - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 32

**Hometown / Ville Natale** San Francisco, California, USA

**Education** Stanford University, class of 2018

**Associations / Les Associations** St. Francis Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Began sailing at 6 years old in the Naples Sabot, progressed to 29ers
- Bronze medal at VOLVO ISAF Youth World Championship in 2008, 29er
- 2009 U23 International Moth World Champion
- Now sails 49ers, International Moth, and F50 as part of USA SailGP (starting flight controller)
- 2011 to 2015 member and captain of Stanford University Sailing Team, named Stanford Conference Male Athlete of the Year during the team's most successful season to date
- Earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering which now complements his sailing pedigree
- Partnered with Ian Barrows campaigning for the 2024 Olympic Games
- Avid skier and surfer, aspires to work on rocket engines following his professional sailing career
- USA representative at Paris 2024 Test Event with Barrows, finished 6th



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# ERIKA REINEKE

ILCA 6 - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE



**Age** 30

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

**Education** Boston College, Class of 2017

**Associations / Les Associations** Lauderdale Yacht Club, New York Yacht Club, Saint Francis Sailing Foundation, San Francisco Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Began sailing at age 8 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida - dedicated her life to the sport at age 12
- 2x Girl's National Opti Champion, 4th in Coed National Championship
- Bronze medal in the ILCA 6 at 2010 ISAF Youth Worlds in Istanbul Turkey
- 2x Youth World Champion in ILCA 6 (2010, 2011)
- Silver medal at ISAF Youth Worlds in ILCA 6 in Zadar, Croatia (2011)
- Sailed for Boston College, first person to win four Singlehanded National Championships
- 4x Women's All American, Coed All American, 3x Quantum Women's Sailor of the Year Finalist (winner in 2017), College Sailor of the Year finalist
- Transitioned to fulltime Olympic campaign in spring of 2017
- Tokyo 2020 Test Event winner in ILCA 6
- 2019 US Sailing Rolex Yachswoman of the Year
- Transitioned to 49er FX campaign for two years, returned to ILCA 6 in fall of 2022
- Gold medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Paris 2024 Test Event representative, finished 10th



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# STU MCNAY

MIXED 470 SKIPPER - 5TH OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 42

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Providence, Rhode Island, USA

**Education** Yale University, Class of 2005

**Associations / Les Associations** New York Yacht Club, Beverly Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- 4x Olympian (2008, 2012, 2016, 2020)
- Teamed up with Tokyo 2020 Women's 470 Olympian, Lara Dallman-Weiss in 2022
- Paris 2024 Test Event USA representative in the Mixed 470 with Dallman-Weiss, finished 5th
- Started sailing at an early age in Brookline, Massachusetts
- Two time All American at Yale University
- Partnered with Graham Biehl for 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games
- Partnered with Dave Hughes for 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games
- Podiumed with Hughes at major events dozens of times since teaming up in 2012



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# LARA DALLMAN-WEISS

MIXED 470 CREW - 2ND OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 35

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Shoreview, Minnesota, USA

**Education** Eckerd College, Class of 2011

**Associations / Les Associations** New York Yacht Club, White Bear Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Tokyo 2020 Olympian in the Women's 420 with teammate Nikole Barnes, finished 12th
- Teamed up with 4x Men's 470 Olympian, Stu McNay, in 2022
- Paris 2024 Test Event USA representative in the Mixed 470 with McNay, finished 5th
- Grew up sailing on White Bear Lake in Minnesota
- Began athletic interests in basketball, track, cross country running, and dancing
- Found love for competitive sailing at Eckerd College
  - Team captain + Crew and Skipper of the Year awards
- Raced on the professional sailing circuit for five years (Etchells, Melges 20s, Farr 40s, Perini Navis)



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# NOAH LYONS

MEN'S IQFOIL - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 23

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Clearwater, Florida, USA

**Education** University of South Florida, Class of 2023

**Associations / Les Associations** Clearwater Community Sailing, NB Windsurfing



FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Began sailing at age of 6 in Clearwater, Florida
- Experience in the RS:X and 49er
- Graduated from University of South Florida during his Paris 2024 Olympic campaign
- Put graduate school on hold to campaign for Olympics
- USA representative at Paris 2024 Test Event, finished 12th
- Notable results:
  - 2nd at Last Chance Regatta, (Hyeres, France) 2023
  - Bronze medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
  - 1st at iQFOiL International Games Cadiz, 2023
  - 5th at World Cup Amsterdam, 2022
  - 1st at US National Championship (Clearwater Florida), 2023
  - 1st at North American Championship (Clearwater Florida), 2023



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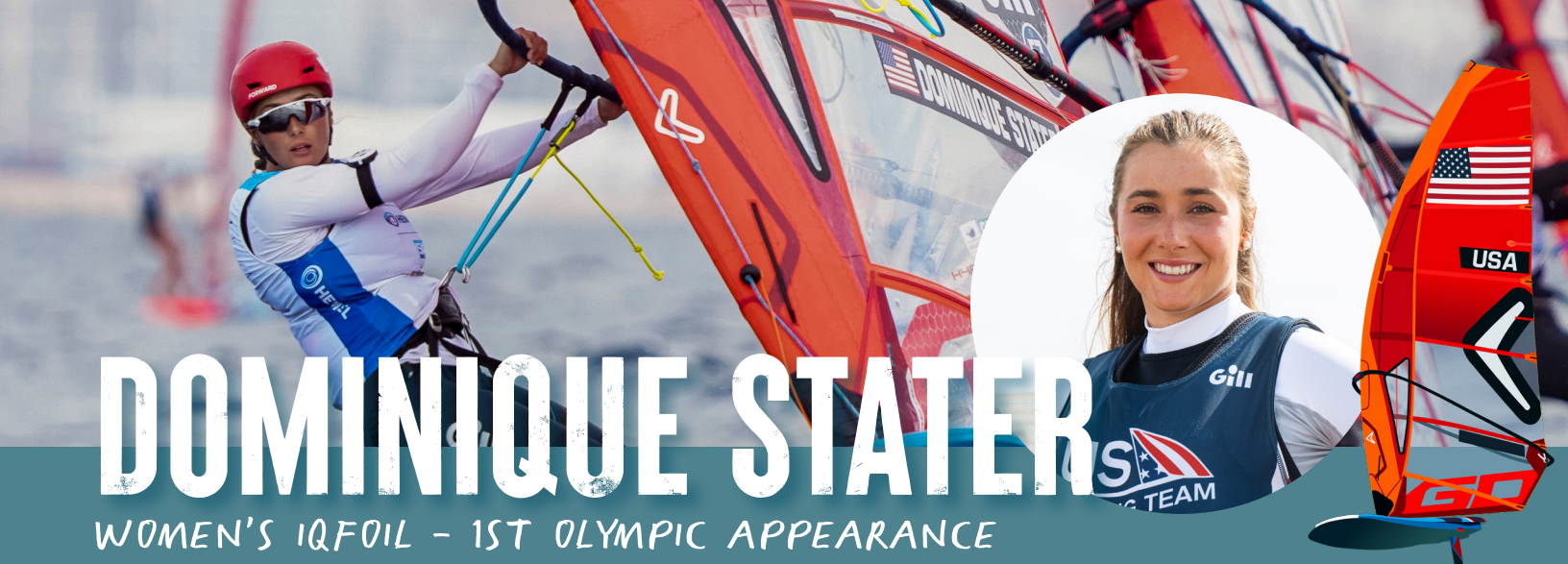


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# DOMINIQUE STATER

WOMEN'S IQFOIL - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 23

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Miami, Florida, USA

**Education** University of Miami

**Associations / Les Associations** Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, US Sailing Center Miami

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Daughter of a U.S. diplomat family living on the go (Nicaragua, Peru, Chile, Colombia, and Argentina)
- Started sailing Optimists in Chile
- Athletic interests in gymnastics and equestrian show jumping as a kid
- Learned to windsurf in 2012 when family moved to Buenos Aires and lived near a sailing center on the Rio de la Plata
- Represented USA on the Techno 293 windsurfer at 2018 Youth Olympics in Argentina
- Sailed the RS:X (former Olympic windsurfing equipment)
- 2x USA representative at Youth World Championship in China (2017) and Poland (2019)
- Committed herself to a fulltime iQFOiL campaign in April 2022
- Silver medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Paris 2024 Test event representative, finished 17th



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# SARAH NEWBERRY MOORE

NACRA 17 SKIPPER - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 36

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Miami, Florida, USA

**Education** New College, Class of 2010

**Associations / Les Associations** Miami Yacht Club, Coral Reef Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Grew up with strong sailing tradition in her family, but started sailing at age 12 on her middle school sailing team
- Drawn to multihulls for their speed and physically demanding nature
- 2006 U.S. Youth Multihull Champion, top ranked female in the US a few years later
- 5x National Champion, 2x North American Champion, World Cup Series Miami winner
- First woman driver in US history to win the following titles: U.S. Youth Champion, U.S. National Champion for the Alter Cup, F16 National Champion, F18 North American Champion, F18 National Champion
- Supported Riley Gibbs and Anna Weis (Tokyo 2020 Nacra 17) as training partner after falling short on Trials goal for Tokyo 2020 with partner David Liebenberg
- Silver medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Mom of a three year old, wife of an artist, lives on the Miami River with two cats and lots of sails, art, and native plants
- Co-producer of a podcast with WiSP Sports and advocate for mom athletes
- USA representative at Paris 2024 Test Event with Liebenberg, finished 10th



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# DAVID LIEBENBERG

NACRA 17 CREW - 1ST OLYMPIC APPEARANCE

**Age** 32

**Hometown / Ville Natale** Richmond, California, USA

**Education** Tufts University, Class of 2014

**Associations / Les Associations** Richmond Yacht Club

FULL BIO:



## BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAPHIE

- Began sailing prams but moved to 29ers and was immediately hooked on speed
- Top 10 finish at a World Championship, 3x National Champion, 3x North American Champion
- Sailed in college for Tufts University, led as team captain for first Collegiate Match Racing National Champion title in 2012
- 2013 tactician for American Youth Sailing Force, represented San Francisco at Red Bull Youth America's Cup
- Campaigned for Rio 2016 in the 49er but did not qualify
- Shifted to Nacra 17 with Sarah Newberry Moore for Tokyo 2020 Trials
- Top American Nacra 17 team at 2020 World Championships but 2nd in Trials for Tokyo 2020
- Silver medal, 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- USA representative at Paris 2024 Test Event with Newberry Moore, finished 10th



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