

WORLD SAILING

TEAM RACE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2024-2028

1. Committee Name

Team Race Committee

2. Committee Members

Amanda Callahan – Chair (USA)	Chris Lindsay (IRL)	Liang Zhou (CHN)
Arnaud Mante – Vice Chair (FRA)	Eldina Domazet (SLO)	Manickavasagam Soma Pillai (IND)
Alan Baser (GBR)	Elsbeth Ann Weisberg (BER)	Maria Ines Balestrini (ARG)
Ause Aylin Suntay (TUR)	Heiko Thoelmann (NED)	Masaaki Tanaka (JPN)
Peter van Muyden (CAN)	Sam Mackay (NZL)	Tatiana Almeida (BRA)

3. Working Groups

<u>Working Group</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Members</u>
Education	Amanda Callahan	Tatiana Almeida, Ines Balestrini, Aylin Suntay
Bid guidelines/Host selection	Elsbeth Weisberg	Ines Balestrini
Communication & Promotion	Heiko Thoelmann	Masa Tanaka
Youth Strategy	Soma Pillai	Heiko Thoelmann, Ines Balestrini
TR Ranking System	Arnaud Mante	Peter van Muyden, Heiko Thoelmann

4. Remit and Strategic Alignment

[“Ready for the Future 2025-2029”](#)

[“Olympic Vision”](#)

[“Sustainability Agenda 2030”](#)

[“Steering the Course: Women in Sailing”](#)

[“Para Inclusive Strategy”](#)

<u>Mission/Remit</u>	Mission Statement/Remit: The purpose of the Team Racing Committee is to advise and report to Council on the promotion and coordination of team racing throughout the world, world championships in team racing, rankings, and team race organization.
<u>Alignment to WS Strategies</u>	
Ready for the Future	Create training and education resources to support our MNAs in sustaining grassroots development for sailors and race organizers.
Ready for the Future	Create and grow the global team racing network.
Ready for the Future	Set worlds Hosts through 2028.
Ready for the Future	Optimize the Ranking System.
Ready for the Future	Launch team racing exhibition event at Youth Worlds
Ready for the Future	Develop a Youth team racing strategy aimed at bridging the gap between optimists and 2K team racing.

5. Objectives for the Year

List 3–5 specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) objectives for the year.

Objective 1	Evaluate 2025 World Championship, update bid guidelines and select Worlds Hosts through 2028.
Objective 2	Publish an international calendar of major events
Objective 3	Collect contact information from major stake holders in every MNA associated with someone on the committee and beyond. Provide them with post-Worlds update.
Objective 4	Create 2 educational resources: How to run team races and How to run team race practice.
Objective 5	Explore incorporating US College Sailing Techscore and Keith Sammons Scoring system with the Team Race Ranking System to automate results and improve the ranking system.

6. Key Activities

- Break down the objectives into actionable tasks with deadlines and responsible parties.
- Define key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure progress and success.
- Outline the resources required to achieve the objectives.

OBJECTIVE 1				
Evaluate 2025 World Championship, update bid guidelines and select Worlds Hosts through 2028.				
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Create a participant satisfaction survey to distribute to TR Worlds Participants and top team racers world wide to evaluate the regatta format and other metrics tbd.	15.6.25	Bid guidelines/Host selection	Cost, global participation, format (type of boat, 2v2 or 3v3), sustainability, umpires	Email addresses from various sources.
Updates the bid guidelines to reflect data culled from surveys. Potential hosts will have until the end of September to submit their expression of interest.	30.7.25	Bid guidelines/Host selection		Guidance from WS HQ/legal
Evaluate bids and make recommendations to the board. Board will make announcement in Feb. 2026.	15.1.26	Bid guidelines/Host selection		

OBJECTIVE 2				
Publish an international calendar of major events.				
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Outreach to MNAs and major stakeholders to collect dates and regatta information.	15.6.25	Communication & Promotion		Support from WS HQ to get that updated

OBJECTIVE 3				
Collect contact information from major stake holders in every MNA associated with someone on the committee and beyond. Provide them with post-Worlds update.				
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Get email addresses of each participant at the major team racing regattas: TR Worlds, Youth Worlds exhibition event, Wilson Trophy (British National Championship), Hinman Trophy (US National Championship), Morgan Trophy, Optimist TR Championship	31.8.25	Communication & Promotion		
Track down participation information from last 4 years at events listed above.	31.12.25	Communication & Promotion		

OBJECTIVE 4	Create 2 educational resources: How to run team races and How to run team race practice.			
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Publish on WS website: How to run team race regattas document	31.12.25	Education		
Publish on WS website: How to run team race practice document	31.12.25	Education		

OBJECTIVE 5	Explore incorporating US College Sailing Techscore and Keith Sammons Scoring system with the Team Race Ranking System to automate results and improve the ranking system.			
TASKS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	KPI	RESOURCE REQUIRED
Collaborate with creators of Techscore and KSail scoring systems to automate results into the ranking system, thus making the system more accurate and useful	31.12.25	TR Ranking System		
Promote the ranking system to event organizers. They need to collect WS numbers during the registration process to make it easier to incorporate the results.	31.12.25	TR Ranking System		

7. Reporting and Review

Gather structured feedback from Working Group Chairs quarterly to track task-level progress.

Submit quarterly progress reports to the World Sailing Board and present findings at the annual general meeting.

Present key findings, milestones, and recommendations at the World Sailing Annual Conference.

8. Continuous Improvement

Include a section for lessons learned and recommendations for the next year.