



## **Important Information – 2021 Team Trials**

As previously communicated, Team Trials in 2021 will be an open event, meaning USODA events prior to Team Trials are not qualifiers for the event. It is important that everyone understands that 'Open' does not mean 'Uncapped'. In an effort to help Lakewood YC with their planning, and to maintain a high-quality Team Trials event, we are going to handle 2021 Team Trials registration a bit differently. We are asking that anyone who intends to participate in 2021 Team Trials indicate that interest by registering online and paying a \$5 non-refundable deposit.

**Please note this is purely an indication of interest at this time, and only after invoices for the balance of the entry fee are sent, and paid, will online registration for the regatta be complete.**

Part of this online indication of interest registration will include collection of additional data:

- Confirmation of Team Trial Readiness
- Name of Coach
- Was the sailor TTQ in 2020
- T-Shirt Size
- Interested/Not Interested in being considered for (preliminary list, subject to change):
  - IODA World, European, North American and Asian Championships
  - Nieuwpoortweek Regatta
  - Irish Nationals
  - CORK (Girls only)

**IMPORTANT: Sailor selection for these events will be based off of the final results from the 2021 Team Trials. Indicating your sailor is interested does not mean they will be selected. If you are unsure if your sailor is interested or not, we recommend you select 'Interested', as you can always decline an invitation. Alternatively, if you know your sailor is not interested in being considered for a spot on any of these teams, selecting 'Not Interested' will help speed up the selection process for the International Committee.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to our class Executive Director, Beth Danilek at [usoda@usoda.org](mailto:usoda@usoda.org) or 609-510-0798.