

Brian Hull – NJ

I grew up sailing Prams, Blue Jays, Lasers, E-Scows, Flying Scots and A-Cats on New Jersey's Barnegat Bay. I have been coaching and running junior programs on the bay since 1993. This summer I will serve as the program director at the Island Heights Yacht Club.

After graduating from Old Dominion University, I returned to my alma mater, Donovan Catholic High School, to teach Social Studies. I also serve as the coach of the Varsity Sailing Team, which has participated in the ISSA Mallory Trophy National Championship multiple times. My involvement with sailing extends beyond the school; I also served as a regional director for the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association representing high school sailing in New Jersey.

My wife Liz (also a board member) and I reside in Island Heights, New Jersey with our two boys James (13), Henry (9) and our daughter Caroline (6). We enjoy family time at the Toms River Yacht Club, where we are active members.

Over the past three years serving on the USODA Board of Directors, I was on the Communications Committee. During that time, I served as Regatta Chair for the USODA Optimist New Jersey State Championship and assisted my wife Liz in hosting the 2019 Kick-Off practice for the US National Team at the Toms River Yacht Club. I have a particular interest in developing our green and silver fleets. I am passionate about bringing travel opportunities to local sailors and educating new families about the opportunities in the Optimist sailing class.