

## National Championship Qualified List

The purpose of this listing is to distribute entries in an oversubscribed National Championship.

There are three methods to qualify for entry when the event is oversubscribed. Positions will be filled in the following order:

1. The Qualified List will include:
  - a. The top 10 finishers from the prior year's Nationals.
  - b. The top three finishers from 2 & 3 years prior.
  - c. The winners of all scheduled two-day regattas held during the qualification period.
2. Special Selections: The Class Secretary shall be allotted 5 entries, which should be used correct unforeseen circumstances.
3. Regional Championship Regattas:
  - a. The remaining positions will be divided amongst the regions in accordance of their percentage of the class census at the beginning of the year.
  - b. Region 3 is divided into two regions, Florida and the remaining states listed in the Region by the AMYA.
  - c. These positions will be awarded to the skippers that are not on the Qualified List in order of the skipper's finish at the Regional Championship.
  - d. Regional Championships will be in the same calendar year of the National Championship and are to be open to all class members.
  - e. A skipper may qualify for entry into the Nationals in a region other than their home region. However, if a skipper qualifies in their home region or through item one above, that is the position to be used.
4. The total number of positions will be determined by the regatta host and the Class Secretary.
5. Notes:
  - a. To date, no skipper has been turned away from the Nationals.
  - b. We can still predict the likelihood of oversubscribed Nationals.
  - c. The Champions Regatta and the Cups have been removed from the Qualified List.
  - d. Skippers should be encouraged to register even if it is believed the Nationals will be oversubscribed. The system will sort it out after all the Regional Championships have been held.
  - e. Region Championships should be scheduled early enough for skippers to make plans for the Nationals if they do end up qualifying.
  - f. Skippers on the Qualifying List do not count against the allotted Regional Championship positions.
  - g. The reality is that not all regions will fill their allotted positions. The unused positions would be divided equally amongst the regions that need more positions starting with the host region. Class Secretary Selections can be used to clear inequities.