

# Junior Offshore Sailing Program

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Session 1: June 17 - July 12 - \$950

Session 2: July 15 - Aug 16 - \$950

Aboard Beneteau Figaro 2 *ABU*

Local Marblehead coaches

4-5 students per session

Program details on pages 3,4,5,6



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YACHT CLUB  
Est. 1887



**EASTERN YACHT CLUB**  
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**Figaro 2s in Bristol, RI - Summer 2021**  
**Video**

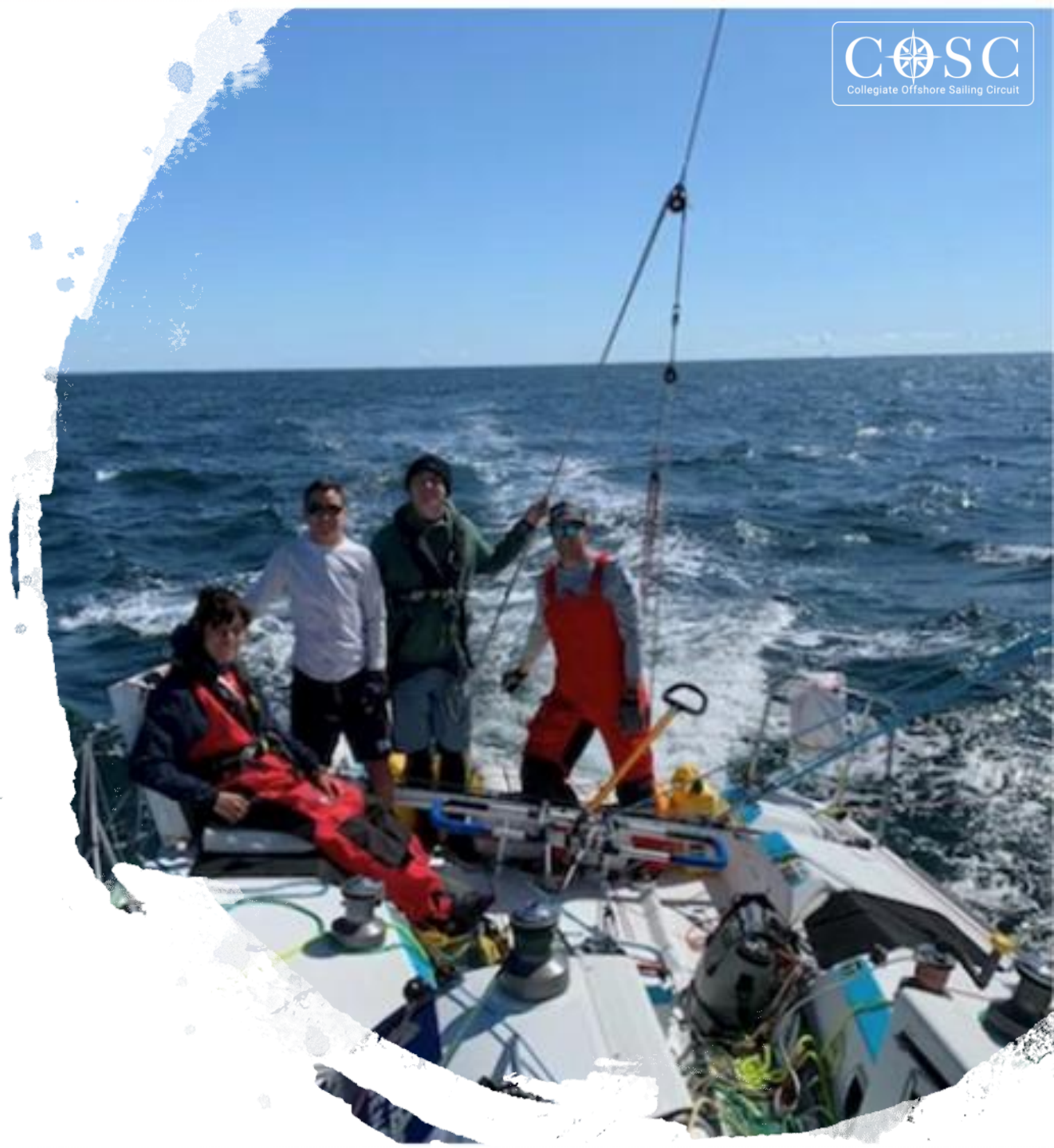
# COSC Mission

- To teach fundamental offshore seamanship to college & community sailing students of all socioeconomic backgrounds to expand the American pool of offshore capable mariners.

## Strategy

- To acquire a fleet of the best offshore-capable, one-design, manageably-sized boats to fulfill this mission.
- To deploy our fleet to community sailing centers & colleges.

Nota Bene: See Appendix for Board & Partners



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## June 23 – July 30, 2022

## Goals

- For one teams of 4 junior sailors, sailing a Figaro 2, with one safety officer/coach per boat, to complete an Introductory Session 1, and the Ted Hood Regatta in Session 2.
- All sailors to complete the US Sailing Online Offshore Safety at Sea program and gain certification.
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## How does it work?

- Beneteau Figaro 2 ABU  
in 2 x 4 week Sessions in Marblehead
- 4 sailors + 1 Safety Officer/Coach aboard
- See Page 3 for Session Calendars and Fees.

June 23 – July 30, 2022

## Topics:

- Situational awareness, watch-keeping, log-keeping, night & fog sailing;
- Navigation, rules of the road, lights at sea, safety, weather analysis;
- Radio communications, electronics, batteries;
- Resourcefulness, decision-making, problem-solving, repairs-at-sea;
- Medical training, nutrition, sleep cycles, physical training, provisioning;
- Leadership, team building, endurance, vessel maintenance, logistics.

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- **ADVENTURE!** – No one EVER forgets their first night offshore at sea under the stars!

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**Session 1: Intro to Offshore Sailing (June 17 – July 12)**

**Session 2: Intro to Offshore Sailing (July 15 – Aug 16)**

<b>Includes:</b>	US Sailing Online Offshore Safety at Sea Seminar
<b>Topics:</b>	See Page 4
<b>Coaches include:</b>	Garrett McKinnon, College of Charleston Offshore Sailing Team
	Tucker Braun, Massachusetts Maritime Academy
	Will Hundahl, College of Charleston Offshore Sailing Team

<u><b>Session 1</b></u>	<b>Sat, June 17</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>
<b>\$950/student</b>	<b>Mon, June 19 &amp; Wed, June 21</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>
	<b>Mon, June 26 &amp; Wed, June 28</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>
	<b>Mon, July 3 &amp; Wed, July 5</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>
	<b>Mon, July 10 &amp; Wed, July 12</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>

<u><b>Session 2</b></u>	<b>Sat, July 15</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>
<b>\$950/student</b>	<b>Mon, July 17 &amp; Wed, July 19</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>
	<b>Race Week Break</b>	
	<b>Mon, July 31 &amp; Wed, Aug 2</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>
	<b>Mon, Aug 7 &amp; Wed, Aug 9</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>
	<b>Mon, Aug 14 &amp; Wed, Aug 16</b>	<b>5pm-8pm</b>

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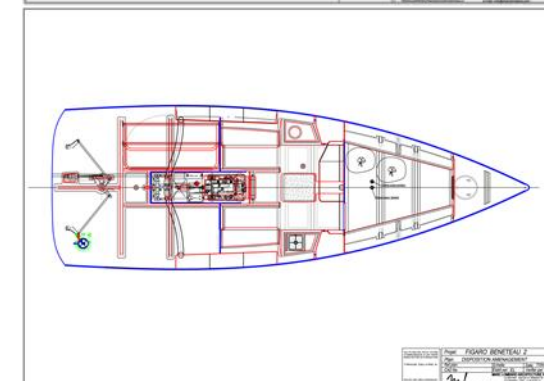
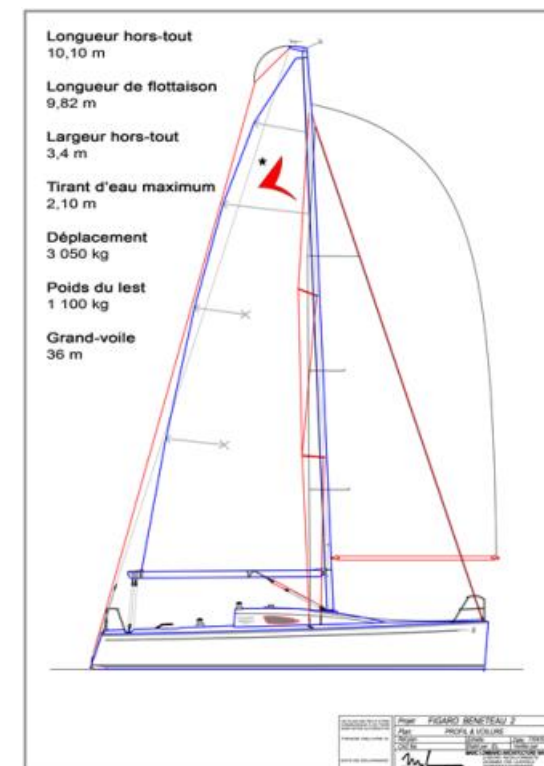
## Offshore Personal Equipment List

- Waterproof duffle
- Life Jacket (harness/tether on boat)
- Foul Weather Gear (dry suit ok)
- 8-10 Ziplocs to organize gear
- Sea- or dinghy-boots; boat shoes
- Sunglasses & sunglasses
- Headlamp with red light
- Re-usable Water Bottle
- Toothbrush & small toothpaste
- Quick-Dry towel
- Seasick & prescription medication
- 2 pairs wool socks
- 2 changes underwear
- Long underwear (top & bottom)
- 1 pair long pants; 1 pair shorts
- 1 long sleeved shirt; 1 short-sleeved shirt
- 1 wool or fleece sweater
- 1 wool or fleece hat; hat for sun shade
- Sailing gloves, warm gloves or waterproof gloves
- Rigging knife



# Beneteau Figaro 2 - Specifications

LOA: 33'  
 LWL: 32'  
 Beam: 11'  
 Draft: 7' (fixed keel)  
 Steering: Twin rudders  
 Displacement: 3.1 tons  
 Keel: 1.1 tons  
 Engine: 20HP Diesel  
 Bunks: 2  
 Mainsail: 409 sq. ft.  
 Genoa: 323 sq. ft.  
 Spinnaker: 915 sq. ft  
 Design: Marc Lombard  
 Construction: Fibreglass





## Figaro 2 - Sailing



**“Figaro 2s are durable.  
I sailed solo upwind across the  
Bay of Biscay, 55 knots TWS,  
no problem.”**

**...Michel Desjoyeaux**

- Solitaire du Figaro 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Vendée Globe 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>**



## Figaro 2 – Interior

Forepeak & Head



Chart Table



2 Bunks



Galley



# Q: Why the Figaro 2?

## A: Fundamental Building Block Boat for the great French Offshore Champions

These skippers are all former Figaro 2 sailors & champions.



**Yannick Bestaven**  
Vendée Globe 2020  
1<sup>st</sup>



**Charlie Dalin**  
Vendée Globe 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup>



**Louis Burton**  
Vendée Globe 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup>



**Jean Le Cam**  
Vendée Globe  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>



**Michel Desjoyeaux**  
Vendée Globe  
1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>



**Francois Gabart**  
Vendée Globe  
1<sup>st</sup>

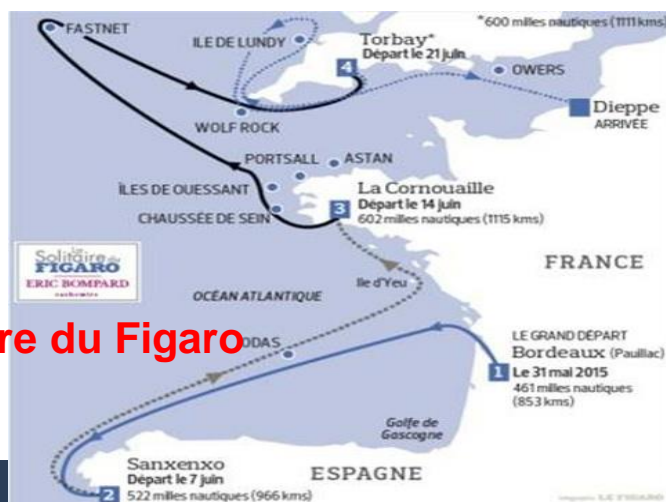


**Armel Leclerc'h**  
Vendée Globe  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>



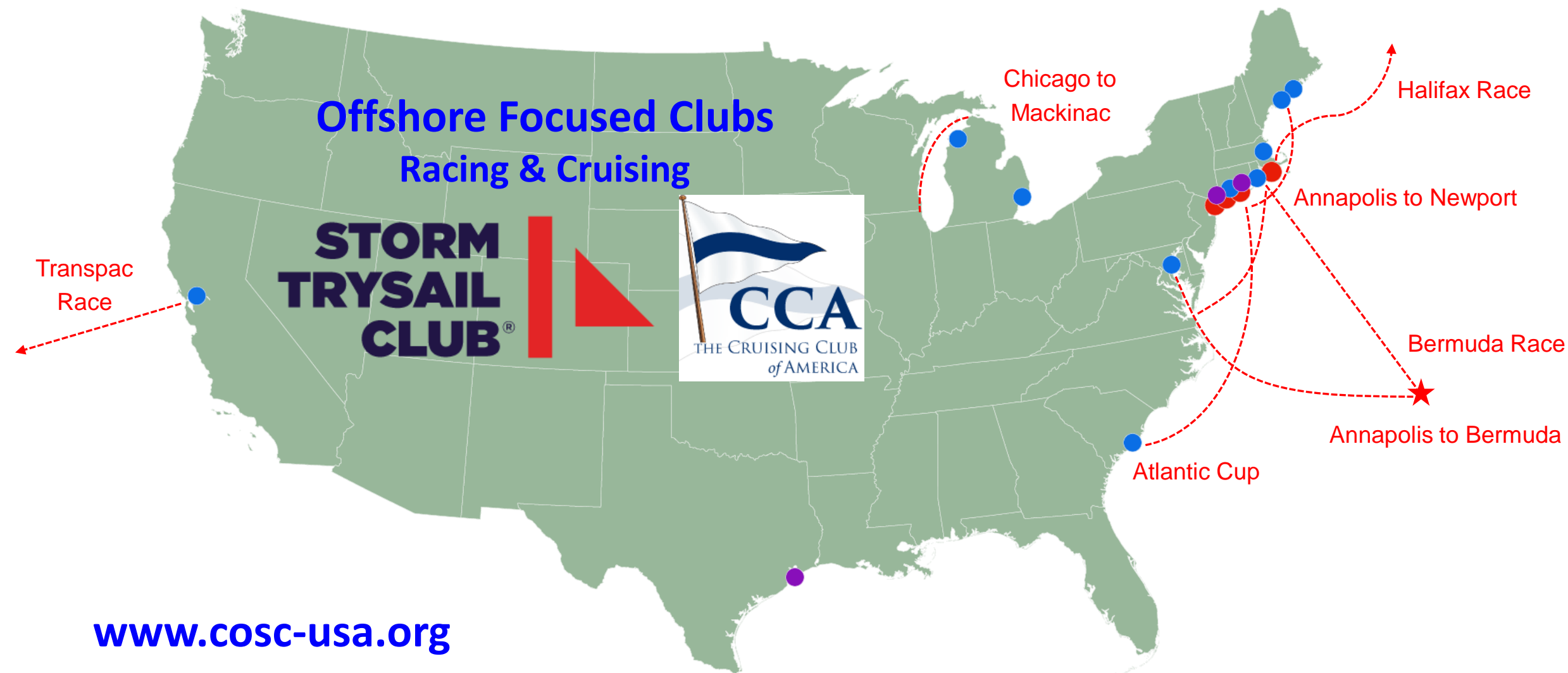
**Jeremie Beyou**  
Vendée Globe  
3<sup>rd</sup>

**Solitaire du Figaro**





# Offshore Sailing Opportunities



# Appendix:

## How We Got Here; Board; Partners; Our Fleet

**“The opportunity to introduce junior and college age sailors to offshore sailing is a great benefit. All the elements of leadership and teamwork come together on a racing yacht. One connects with nature at sea. The lessons and experience provide invaluable lessons on and off the water.”**

**...Gary Jobson, SUNY Maritime College '73, National Sailing Hall of Fame**

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## How We Got Here...

- 2018 - COSC incorporated as a non-profit in Massachusetts.
- 2018 – Partnership with Storm Trysail Club; 12 colleges visited; letters of coach support gained; fund-raising begins; 1<sup>st</sup> Figaro 2 acquired & shipped from Europe
- 2019 – \$1M raised; 9 Figaro 2s bought & shipped from Europe; 6 Figaro 2s deployed to Mass. Maritime, SUNY Maritime, USMMA, and Webb Institute
- 2020 – Spring college race schedule & SailMaine summer Junior Offshore Sailing planned but Covid cancelled. Fall season, 4 Figaro 2s (Webb, USMMA, SUNY) trained & competed regionally
- 2021 – 2 x Figaro 2s acquired; 6 college Figaro 2s spring training; 6 Figaro 2s summer junior offshore training; 12 Figaros 2s college training fall



# Board



**Rich Wilson**  
**Chair/Pres.**  
 2x Vendée Globes  
 NYYC, STC, EYC, CCA



**Ed Cesare**  
**Vice Chair**  
 STC Commodore  
 STC, NYYC, RORC



**Stan Schreyer**  
**Secretary**  
 Former BU Coach  
 STC, NYYC, EYC



**Rives Potts**  
 COO Safe Harbors  
 NYYC Fmr Comm.  
 STC, NYYC, EYC



**Peter Garcia**  
 Bates Sailing Coach  
 STC

## Treasurer



**Alan McKinnon**  
 North Sails Fmr CFO  
 NYYC, STC, EYC



**Rich Du Moulin**  
 CEO Intrepid Shipping  
 NYYC, STC, CCA, LYC



**Michel Desjoyeaux**  
 Vendée Globe 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Solitaire du Figaro 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>



**Joff Brown**  
 Boat Captain  
 5 VG Successes



**Charles Darbyshire**  
 Artemis Academy  
 Figaro 2 Training



**Brian Harris**  
 Maine Yacht Center  
 COSC Figaro 2 HQ, CCA

## Advisors



# Partners





# Our Fleet

## 13 Beneteau Figaro 2s

From France, UK, Sweden, USA, Germany, Czechoslovakia

