

• 2010 USSCMC SUMMER STAFF •

All classes are taught by experienced instructors with US SAILING certification and Red Cross emergency training enabling us to provide quality instruction in an exciting environment! Instructors possess the wide variety of skills and experience necessary to provide a comprehensive teaching staff at all levels of instruction. In addition to our certified Senior Staff we have Assistant Instructors - all with sailing, teaching and racing experience.

Marisa Strong • Summer Youth Sailing Camp Director

Marisa hails from one of the founding families of the original Martin County High School Sailing Team. She began sailing at USSCMC at age 7, and this year marks her eleventh summer working at our Sailing Camp. She graduated from Martin County High School in 2003 – sailing on the MCHS team from 1999-2003. Marisa graduated Magna Cum Laude from Florida State University in 2008 where she majored in Social work. She was a member of both the Hispanic Honor Society and the Social Work Honor Society. She also served as Commodore of the FSU Sailing Club from 2006-2008. Marisa graduates from Florida Atlantic University in April 2010 with her Master's Degree in Social Work.

Alan Jenkinson • Executive Director US SAILING Center • Martin County

Alan Jenkinson joined the USSCMC in March 2009. He came to the Sailing Center from a professional background that included physical education, coaching, athletic director, and business owner. He is a thirty-year resident of Stuart, with close ties to the business and non-profit communities. Alan's love for sailing was born in his youth while sailing in Narragansett Bay in his hometown of Barrington, RI. Alan holds a Physical Education degree from Springfield College (MA). He is a certified US Sailing Level 1 Instructor as well as US Sailing Keelboat certified.

Denise Sealey • Administrative Support

Denise was raised in Stuart and attended Martin County schools. She is a 1985 graduate of Flagler College with a degree in Business. She was previously employed as Personnel Director for Gold Coast Federal Credit Union in Palm Beach County for 13 years and has been employed by USSCMC since August 2005. Denise works part time at the Center where her duties include bookkeeping, payroll and membership administration as well as coordinating facility rental. Denise is married, has two elementary-age sons and is the proud owner of the Sailing Center mascot, "Butch" a yellow Lab.