



Randy Smith – Bio

Our speaker today is Randy Smith. Through his entity smithREgroup Inc, Randy operates several businesses, including real estate brokerage of residential and multifamily properties, real estate and business consulting, acquisition and rehab of older properties, Palm Springs area vacation rental management and www.teambuildsailing.com a professional coaching and teambuilding service hired by sailing teams, small to mid-size companies, Fortune 500 companies and universities to develop sailing teams and executive/corporate teambuilding.

Randy spends more than 100 days a year on the water racing, coaching, working as a US Sailing Race Official and conducting corporate teambuilding events in Long Beach and San Diego.

In 2022, Randy is racing inshore events with the DH3 Racing, Temptress and Cal 20 Shifty sailing teams as tactician, and offshore events as navigator/tactician with the Medicine Man and Rock n Roll teams. His race official appointments have included many National and International events throughout the US and NZ. In 2022, he will be the Principal Race Officer for the US Finn Nationals, the West Marine US Open Olympic Class Regatta, the INSA Jr. Sabot Nationals and the Chief Umpire for the US Sailing Youth Match Racing Championships for the Rose Cup.

Randy grew up at Mission Bay Yacht Club starting in Sabots, Lasers, Lidos, C15s, Windsurfers, Snipes, Hobie Cats and Cal 20s. He sailed CFJs for the USC Sailing Team and then on to bigger boats and match racing.

Sailing Career Highlights

- 2nd in Snipe Worlds twice (Jr. and Sr.)
- Silver Medal Pan Am Games (Snipe)
- National/North American Titles in Snipe, Thistle, Cal 20 (3), Farr 40, J120, Catalina 37 (3)
- 1st in Class Transpac Race, LB to Cabo Race, Puerto Vallarta Race
- 1st in Class in numerous West Coast and US keel boat events (Ahmanson Cup, Watts Cup, Campbell Cup, LBRW, Cal RW, Yachting Cup, NOOD, SF BBS, Key West Race Week, NYYC Annual Regatta)
- 1st in Ficker Cup (5 times)
- 2nd in Congressional Cup
- Match racing in J22s, Sonars, Catalina 37s, Solings, Swedish Match 40s.
- Over 50 offshore races to Mexico and 11 Transpac Races
- Transpac 2019 OEX Crewmember (rudder failure/sinking/rescue)
- ISAF Safety at Sea/Medic/CPR Certified

Race Official Highlights

- US Sailing Certified National Umpire/National Judge/National Race Officer/Instructor
- 11-time PRO of Congressional Cup
- Umpire CDS, Ficker Cup, Congressional Cup, USMRC Finals, Oakcliff International, RNZYS
- International and National Jury service for numerous keelboat and dinghy events

Coaching Highlights

- Coaching service to fleet and match race teams (Cal 20, Women's Catalina 37, Farr 40, J22)
- Umpire service for NYYC American Magic America's Cup Team Training
- Lead coach for LMU Executive MBA Sailing Module Class
- Event Director for Transpacific Maritime Conference (TPM) Challenge Cup

Randy is passionate about sailing, race management, teambuilding and advancing the sport. He is honored to be your speaker today.