

# TEAM USA Senior C Calendar

## Crew Selection Process

### Phase I: Outreach/Tryouts

Sr. C Coaches will conduct ERG and on-water OC testing at various locations around the U.S. Candidates that cannot make a testing site may submit proctored test results to the coaching staff for consideration, before Oct 15, 2016.

Testing sites may include:

- ✓ The Villages, FL (Host: Southern Heat) (April, 2016) – Completed May 2, 2016 (all coaches)
- ✓ Charleston, SC (Host: Charleston DBC) (May 11 - 12, 2016) Completed May 11 (John & Linda)
- ✓ Pittsburgh, PA (Host: Pink Steel) (June 19, 2016) Completed June 19 (Pat)

Portland, OR (Host: Wasabi DBC) (Aug 6-7, 2016) John & Linda

Burlington, VT (Host: Dragonheart Vermont) (August 13, 2016) John & Linda

Philadelphia, PA (Host: Schuylkill Dragons /PFP) (Sept 11, 2016) Hype/Joanne

Berkeley, CA (Host: DragonMax – Berkeley Marina) (Sept 24, 2016) John & Linda

Melbourne, FL (Host: Space Coast DBC) (Oct 16, 2016) all coaches

### Phase II: Athlete Evaluation Camps

Up to forty men and forty women will be invited to the try-out camps based on their performance of fitness tests and OC testing.

Camp #1: Melbourne, FL

October 28 -30, 2016

Camp #2: San Diego, CA

December 9-11 2016 (TBC)

Crew will be selected after the two mini-camps.\*

### Phase III: Crew Preparation including exhibition racing schedule

Camp #3: Melbourne, FL

March, 3-5, 2017

Camp #4: Tampa, FL or San Diego (TBC)

May 5-7, 2017

Exhibition Camp #1: Montreal, Quebec, Canada (H2O Challenge, May 26-29, 2017)

Exhibition Camp #2: Welland, Ontario, Canada (Canadian Nationals, Aug 2017) TBC

Pre Nation's Cup Camp: Week prior to Nation's Cup

\* If the coaches find that some candidates are on the 'bubble', we reserve the right to extend invitations to the March 2017 camp in Melbourne and make final cuts after that camp. It may be wise to reserve that flexibility, depending on the skill set of the athletes.