

# TEAM USA Senior C Crew Selection Process

## Proposed Calendar

### Phase I: Outreach/Tryouts

Sr. C Coaches will conduct ERG and on-water OC testing at various locations around the U.S. 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) Pat  
Philadelphia, PA (Host: Schuylkill Dragons /PFP) (TBC tentative July or Aug, 2016) Hype/Joanne  
Pleasant Prairie, WI (Host: Racine DBC) (TBC July 31, 2016) Pat  
Burlington, VT (Host: Dragonheart Vermont) (August 13, 2016) John & Linda  
Portland, OR (Host: Wasabi DBC) (tentative Sept 20 -21, 2016) John & Linda  
Berkeley, CA (Host: DragonMax) (tentative Sept 24, 2016) John & Linda  
Melbourne, FL (Host: Space Coast DBC) (Oct 15, 2016) all coaches

Candidates that cannot make a testing site may submit proctored test results to the coaching staff for consideration.

### 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: Tampa, FL October 29 -30, 2016 (Chase Suites)

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)

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.