

Hello from the North American Tasar Association. First off, I want to say thank you to the Tasar Association of the United Kingdom for hosting what is sure to be a great Tasar World Championships. I would also like to take a moment to thank Francois Hebert, NATA President 2012-2018, for his years of leadership.

Within NATA, the majority of actively raced Tasars are still located in the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia). Our most recent polling shows that we have 44 boats within the region, with approximately 15-20 boats actively raced. Additionally, a new fleet has formed in Olympia, Washington, and active fleets remain in Vancouver, Canada, and Seattle, Washington.

Recent outreach through our Facebook Page and email lists has helped us track down other actively sailed boats spread throughout North America, and has identified boats in Chicago, Illinois, San Jose & San Louis Obispo, California, Gloucester, Virginia, and Owen Sound, Ontario.

NATA is gearing up for the 2021 Tasar World Championships. Over the past few months the early stages of planning for the event has lead to a spiked interest in both the US and Canada. Traditionally the event has alternated between the two countries. At our 2018 NATA Annual General Meeting, it was decided that the 2021 Worlds should be hosted by the Seattle Fleet. Since that meeting we have arranged for the 2021 Tasar World Championships to be hosted by Seattle Yacht Club, and sailed on Puget Sound. In anticipation of a large number of international competitors, the local fleet has been actively working to identify high quality charter boats.

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