



**VENUE LOCATION:**  
**NEW BEDFORD, MA**

**SPORT:**  
**SAILING**

## OVERVIEW

New Bedford, a storied and renowned port city, will host Olympic and Paralympic sailing on Buzzards Bay if Boston becomes the host city for the 2024 Summer Games. Following extensive collaboration with the City of New Bedford's Olympic Sailing Steering Committee, elected officials and other key stakeholders, New Bedford was selected for a number of compelling reasons, including: the unique fan-athlete experience, the enthusiastic support of the community, the revitalization of historic Fort Taber, the lasting benefits to public parks and waterfront areas, and the competitive sailing race course.

## OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC SAILING EVENTS

### MEN'S

470 – Two Person Dinghy  
49er – Skiff  
Finn – One Person Dinghy  
Laser – One Person Dinghy  
RS:X – Windsurfer  
Star – Keelboat

### WOMEN'S

470 – Two Person Dinghy  
Laser Radial – One Person Dinghy  
RS:X – Windsurfer  
Elliott 6m – Match Racing

### MIXED

2.4mR – Single-Person Keelboat  
SKUD 18 – Two-Person Keelboat  
Sonar – Three-Person Keelboat

## DETAILS FOR OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC SAILING

Olympic Games: 10 events over 13 competition days

Paralympic Games: 3 events over 6 competition days

Olympic planned capacity: 10,000 seats

Paralympic planned capacity: 6,500 seats

Planned capacity: 10,000 seats

Number of athletes: 380 (212 men/168 women)\*

Number of medals awarded: ~30 medals (10 gold)

Construction type: Temporary/ Permanent

Estimated time for set up: 2 months

Estimated time for breakdown: 1 month

U.S. Sailing

International Sailing Federation (ISAF)

International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS)

Team USA Olympic representatives at 2012 London Games: Rob Willis (RS:X), Rob Crane (Laser), Zach Railey (Fin), Graham Biehl & Stuart Mcnay (470), Brian Fatih & Mark Mendelblatt (Star), Farrah Hall (RS:X), Paige Railey (Laser Radial), Amanda Clark & Sarah Lihan (470), Debbie Capozzi, Anna Tunnicliffe & Molly Vandemoer (Elliott 6m), Trevor Moore & Erik Storck (49er)

Team USA Paralympic representatives at 2012 London Games: Mark LeBlanc (2.4 mR - 1 person keelboat), Jp Creignou & Jen French (SKUD 18 - 2 person keelboat), Tom Brown, Paul Callahan & Bradley Johnson (Sonar - 3 person keelboat)

\*Based on 2012 London Games.

\*\*All venue locations and venue details are preliminary and could change during the Applicant City, Candidate City or Host City phases.