


# UNITED STATES SOLING ASSOCIATION

## WEB SITE LOGON INFORMATION

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 Your logon is your first initial and your last name. (So, the logon for Joe Smith would be jsmith).

- 1) After you log in, you will notice that the list under the left hand "Home" changes to reveal new items.
- 2) Click "My Account."
- 3) Click "Change Your Info."
- 4) One of the last items on the page is the Password. Type a new password twice to change it.
- 5) There are several other boxes on the page which are OPTIONAL. These are most useful if you plan to do a lot of chatting in the discussion forums, where you might want to have a signature or other items. **(Note that updating these boxes DO NOT update the more comprehensive Members Directory; updating your entry in the Members Directory is important so that mailings will get to you.)**

### FEATURES

- ◇ **Members Directory:** This only appears as an option once members in good standing (dues paid) are logged on. This is searchable and will allow you to change your own information as needed. Please check your entries and keep it updated. (In some cases, we only had one phone number for some people, so it was a guess as to whether it was a home or work number. Several sailors have not indicated a boat name but this is optional. It is important, however, that we have the Soling owners' sail numbers.)

This directory is NOT available to people other than current members. (If you're curious about whether this works, then log out and see what happens if you try to get to the Directory by typing in the address:

**<http://www.ussoling.com/index.php?module=pnAddressBook&func=main>**)

- ◇ **Top Menu:** This contains some of the most important changes in the web site.

**Submit News:** You can submit anything that you might think would be useful on this site--results, articles, and the like are welcome. This web site has a lot more space for content, so submit what you think other members would like.

**Regatta Schedule:** This is a pretty neat function. Events are on a calendar. Click through to an individual event to get more information about each.

**Advanced Search:** Works nicely. We would suggest using this rather than the regular search boxes as it's more complete.

**Discussion Forum:** Does what it says. Let us know if you want different, more, or fewer topics.

- ◇ **Possible Questions:**

*Where do I find a NOR?* Click through the Calendar to get to an individual event OR click on Downloads or Do an advanced search. (Remember that these are sent to members by the web master so if you have information to be posted, please forward to the web master.)

*Do I have to log out?* The system will keep you logged on for a few days, however, there's better security if you log out. Your choice.

*What's the next poll going to be?* Whatever you forward to the web master.

*How can non-members get involved?* Non-members can register as "users" by themselves by clicking on "create one" in the text in the user login box. They can then post messages with their own name and subscribe to updates.

Since the new web site has been up for such a short period of time, there will be inevitable kinks to begin with, but hopefully it will do a better job of acting as a hub for Soling information.

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