

**Carol Cronin**  
**Liz Merrifield Filter**  
**Linda Epstein**  
**JoAnn Fisher**  
**TEAM ATKINS**

**World  
Rank**

**17**



**USA**



Skipper Carol Cronin, 39, is a writer from Jamestown, R.I.

Liz Filter, 38, is an Olympic athlete from Stevensville, Md., and is a member of Eastport Yacht Club.

Linda Epstein, 43, is a scientist.

JoAnn Fisher, 31, is a speech pathologist.

Team Atkins qualified for the Women's Match Racing Worlds by finishing second at the Women's Match Racing Nationals in November of 2003. Carol and Liz, sailing with Annapolitan Nancy Haberland, recently won the U.S. Olympic Trials in the Yngling class and will represent the U.S. at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, in August.

Liz, who will be campaigning in Europe with Carol and Nancy to prepare for the Olympics, is the mother of two young children, Christian, 6, and Megan, 4. Carol and her team are well-known at EYC, having participated in numerous Santa Maria Cup regattas in the past.