

# Elizabeth Kratzig

## Leah Hoepfner

## Nancy Haberland

## TBA

World  
Rank

**19**



**USA**



Skipper Elizabeth Kratzig, 30, is an independent consultant.

Tactician Nancy Haberland, 42, is a sailing coach at the U.S. Naval Academy and Olympic athlete from Annapolis.

Leah Hoepfner, 16, is a student.

In the past year, this team won the Rolex Women's Match Racing Championship in St. Petersburg, Fla., and finished third in the Bermuda Gold Cup Women's Match Racing Championship.

Elizabeth campaigned a Yngling for the 2004 Olympic games with Jody Swanson and Cory Sertl, finishing fourth in the Trials. They also finished eighth in the World Championship in Cadiz, Spain, last September. Elizabeth has been a member of the U.S. Sailing Team since 1997 in both the 470 and Yngling classes. She has won several national championships, in both the U.S. and Australia, including the 470 Australian National Championship; the U.S. Team Racing National Championship (Hinman Trophy); and the U.S. Junior Singlehanded Championship (Smythe Trophy). Elizabeth grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas, graduated from Yale University in 1996, and currently resides in Miami Beach, Florida.

Leah is one of the top youth sailors in the country. In 2003 she was the top-placing girl in the Laser Radial Midwinters West. She also placed third overall and was top female in the 2003 Gulf Coast Laser Radial Championships. She currently is the valedictorian (top in her class) at W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi.

Nancy is currently part of Carol Cronin's Team Atkins that will represent the U.S. in the Yngling class at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. She has won over 20 national, international, and world titles as both skipper and crew. Among her victories are wins at the first Women's Match Race Worlds in Dubai, UAE; the Rolex International Women's Keelboat Championship; the U.S. Women's Doublehanded Nationals, and the U.S. Women's Singlehanded Nationals.