

World Sailing Categorization Application Process (First Time Applications)

After initial sign-up or login in the Sailor profile should be updated.

Please complete any fields that are marked with a red * - these are required for a basic sailor profile and ID.


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 Hi, pauldeaco+225

**George Test**

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Personal details

Photo

No file selected.

Title

First Name *

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Former Last Name

Known As

Date Of Birth *

Place Of Birth

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Nationality *

Other Nationality

Email *

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Save your changes – if this is a new profile, your name will replace your email address in the top corner and your new sailor ID will be added:


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George Test
Uncategorized
ID: GBRGT28

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If you plan to apply for a categorization (formerly classification: 1 or 3), please also ensure that Place of Birth and Country are filled:

The screenshot shows the 'World Sailing' user interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Profile (selected), Documents, and Help. The main content area has a header with 'Categorization Status: Uncategorized' and a user greeting 'Hi, George Test'. Below this, the 'Edit profile' section is divided into two columns. The left column shows a profile summary for 'George Test' (ID: GBRGT28) with links for 'Edit Profile' and 'View Live Profile', and a 'Biography' section. The right column contains two form sections: 'Personal details' and 'Contact details'. In the 'Personal details' section, 'Place Of Birth' is highlighted in yellow and set to 'London'. In the 'Contact details' section, 'Country' is highlighted in yellow and set to 'England'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

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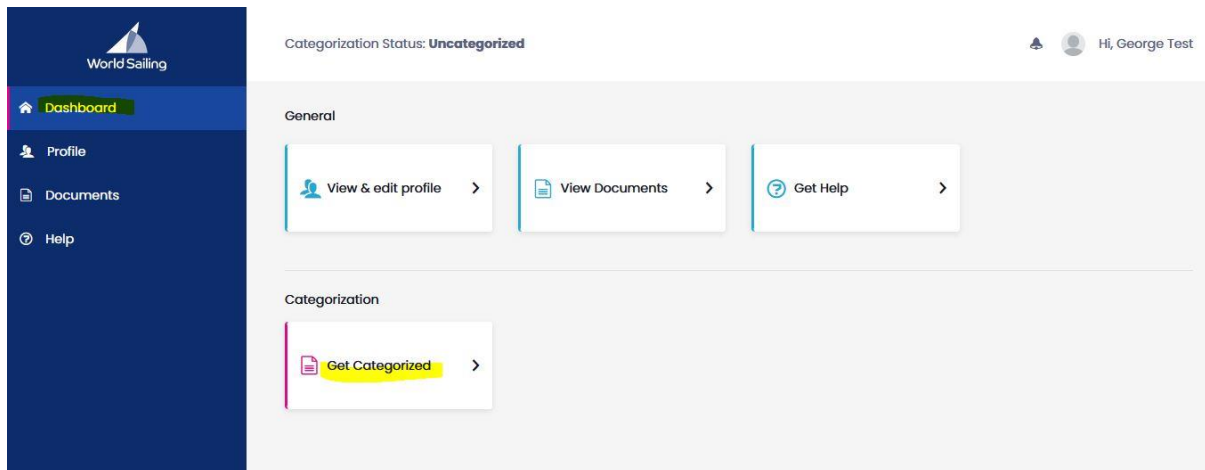
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These are validated before you can apply – adding the information at this stage will save time later.

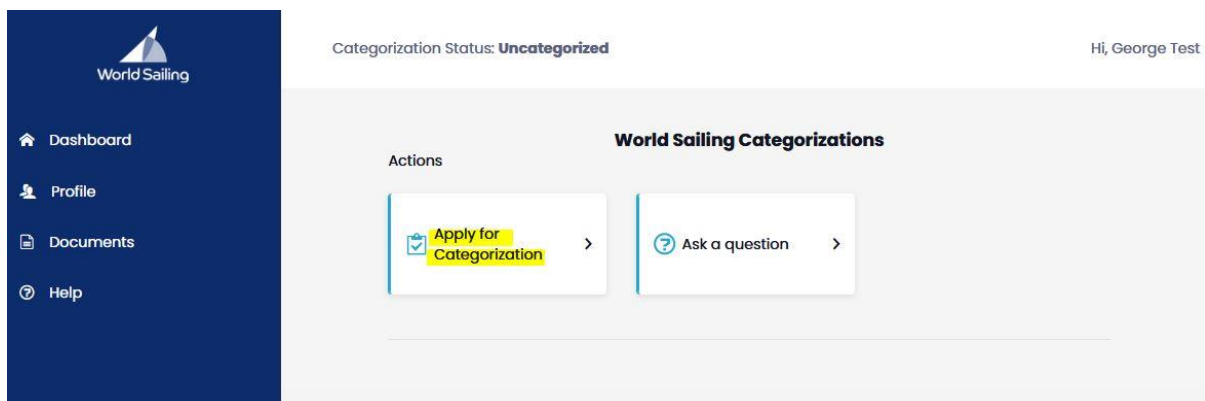
Save any changes. At this time you can also upload a picture or add biography details. They will be reviewed by World Sailing staff before being published.

On the Dashboard page, the Get Categorized button should now be available:



Click this, and you are transferred to the Categorization pages.

You should now be able to Apply for Categorization:



The application form has 3 pages: participation, occupation and declaration.

Participation:

All fields are mandatory – not the last question should be “No” for any Sailor over 22 years of age.



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Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions by ticking the appropriate box and providing further details when requested. Before answering the following questions, please ensure that you have read and understood the differences between Categorization 1 & 3 contained in the World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code.

During the last 24 months, have you either not raced at all or taken part in any racing only as a pastime. (i.e. raced as only as an unpaid leisure activity)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

During the last 24 months, how many days have you raced? Please include practice and preparation days and cancelled race days at events.

*Select a value:

0-45 Days

During the last 24 months, have you competed in any of the events or classes listed below? Please select all Events and Classes which apply.

Available

- Americas Cup World Series, LV Cup & AC...
- Club Swan
- Cork Week (Ireland)
- Extreme Sailing Series
- Farr 40
- GP42

Selected

- Newport - Bermuda

I confirm I have ticked every class and event in which I have competed in the past 24 months (Tick)

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Have you competed in any other events or classes that required Categorization? If so please give details:

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please explain:

Newport Bermudd

Occupation: Multiple occupation records can be added if necessary:

The screenshot shows the 'Employment History' form in the World Sailing system. The form is titled 'Employment History' and includes a sub-header 'Please fill in all sections that apply, providing details of your last 24 months of employment.' The form is divided into several sections: 'Employed' (with a checked checkbox), 'Employer's Name' (with the text 'House of Windsor'), 'Employed From' (with the date '2 Jun 2008'), 'Employed To' (with the date '8 Jun 2022'), 'Employer's Address' (with the text 'Buckingham Palace, London SW1 1AA'), 'Employment Duties' (with the text 'Jubilee Organiser'), and 'Was this employment a marine business or organisation?' (with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', where 'No' is selected). At the bottom of the form is an 'ADD' button. Four numbered annotations are present: 1. A red box around the 'Employed' checkbox with a line pointing to a text box containing '1: Select an occupation type - Employed, Self Employed, Student or Retired'. 2. A red box around the 'Employer's Name', 'Employed From', 'Employed To', 'Employer's Address', and 'Employment Duties' sections with a line pointing to a text box containing '2: Complete the details relating to that occupation type'. 3. A red box around the 'ADD' button with a line pointing to a text box containing '3: Click Add – occupation is then added to the list at the bottom of the page'. 4. A red box at the bottom of the page with a line pointing to a text box containing '4: Repeat for any other occupations'.

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Conditions

The World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code (World Sailing Regulation 22) applies to your application and your relationship with the Categorization Authority. If you submit your application for review, you will be deemed to agree to be governed by the Code and these conditions:

1. The information you supply may be held and stored on computer and will be processed by the Categorization Authority for the purposes of reviewing your Categorization under the Code and any subsequent categorization issues.
2. You agree that the Categorization Authority may publish on the internet your name, designated country, user ID, categorization status and categorization expiry date.
3. You will inform the Categorization Authority (and any relevant organising authority) as soon as possible of any incorrect information in this application (or any changes in your circumstances) which might affect your categorization and in any event no later than the first race of any particular event.
4. You agree that the Categorization Authority may seek any information it needs from any source at any time to verify your categorization without further recourse to you.
5. The Categorization Authority does not accept any liability for any losses, expenses or damages incurred by a Competitor as a result of the Categorization Authority exercising its powers under the Code in good faith.

Obligations

The Code also sets out the responsibilities of sailors applying for and holding categorizations. By submitting your application:

1. You agree that you will not hold, nor apply for, more than one categorization.
2. You certify that you do not have more than one World Sailing ID (also known as Sailor ID).
3. You agree that you will not take any action or act in a manner which is contrary to the spirit or purposes of the Code or which is a subterfuge (a concealment or evasion) in circumventing the Code.
4. You agree, at all times, to fully and freely disclose all information which is relevant to the Categorization Authority (whether or not you are specifically asked for the information).
5. You agree you will not provide (and have not provided) the Categorization Authority with information that is false, misleading or potentially misleading.
6. You agree you will immediately notify the Categorization Authority of any change in your circumstances which affects, or may affect, your categorization status.
7. If you are a Group 1 competitor, you will not engage in any activities which are incompatible with Group 1 status unless you have notified the Categorization Authority of a potential change of categorization.

You agree that you have complied with the above conditions in relation to this application and that it has been personally completed by you. Breaching these requirements may be regarded as Gross Misconduct under rule 69 of the Racing Rules of Sailing and may lead to disciplinary proceedings against you.

By submitting this application, you submit to the jurisdiction of the Categorization Authority as set out in rule 69 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 and additionally as established in its disciplinary rules and procedures. The disciplinary rules and procedures can be found [here](#).

Disciplinary Rules

Sailors found to have committed Gross Misconduct under rule 69 may have their categorization revoked, be fined, banned from competing in a particular class or event or may, in serious cases, be banned from racing either temporarily or permanently.

Tick the 'I agree and accept' box if you agree to the above statements.

I agree and accept

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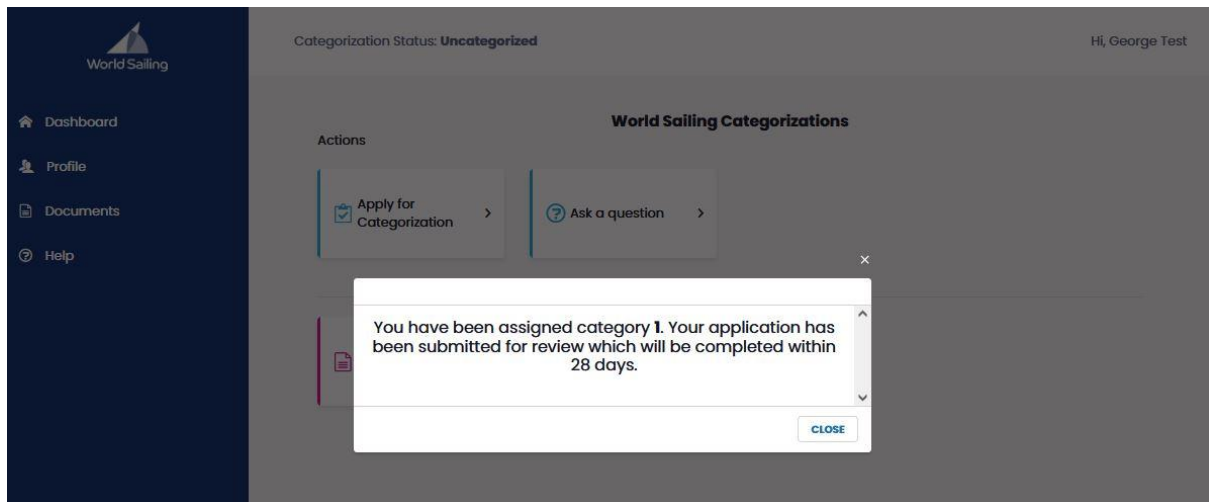
I declare myself to be a competitor of group:

* Select a value:

1 (Amateur/Corinthian)

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Click **Submit** to process the application, you will have be informed of the automatic decision.



The automatic system decision will be sent to by email with a .pdf certificate.

Both category 1 (amateur / Corinthian) and category 3) professional decisions can be sent for review, depending on the answers supplied in the application.

You cannot formerly appeal whilst a review is open. Once it is closed and if you are cat 3 after closure an Appeal button is enabled on the sailor dashboard.

All reviews should be completed within 28 days of the Categorization Commission receiving the required information, but most are completed within 3 days.