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Dear Jeff,

We are delighted to name you as an American Sailing Outstanding Instructor of the Year in 2025. You are one of the top 30 Instructors in a global pool of 2446 active-status Instructors last year, of whom 850 were eligible for consideration as determined by student survey submissions.

The 30 of you so honored represent 27 cities and towns across 14 states, provinces, or territories, and 2 countries. Your names and locations have been posted on the American Sailing website.

American Sailing is proud of its Certified Instructors who are committed to providing excellence in sailing education in America and around the world. We thank you. Keep up the great work!

Regards,

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Addenda: ASA Citation (Frameable), Award Noted in Your ASA Database Personnel File for 2025. Ranked 10 with 30 Instructors Selected of 0850 Eligible by Student Survey Submissions of 2446 Instructors Active Worldwide.

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