

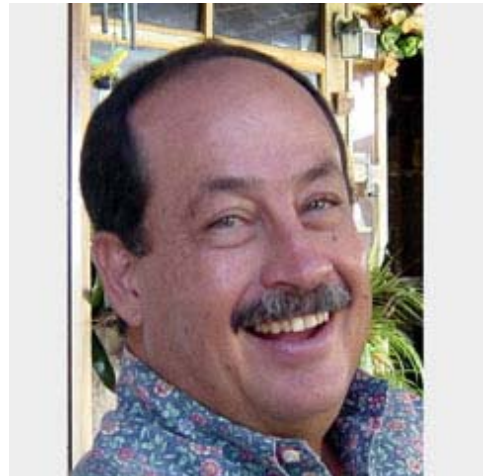
## Eric A. Tulla

Date of Birth: 23 August 1948

MNA: PUR / Domicile: Puerto Rico

First Language: Spanish

Other Languages: English (complete proficiency);  
(understand French, Portuguese and Italian)



## Sailing Profile

### Sailing Career

- **Olympics:** Soling Class helmsman 1984 Games at Los Angeles
- **Regional and Continental:** *Soling* - PAN AM GAMES - 1979 and World level 1976 - 1984 (1978 + 1980 World Championships); National Champion 1979- 1980, 1984; **J-24** - Regional and Continental: PAN AM GAMES 1983; Silver Medal - Central American and Caribbean Games - Mexico 1990; Central American and Caribbean Games 1994; PAN AM GAMES - 1995; Qualified for Central American and Caribbean Games 1998; *Hobie Cat 14 + 16* , 1973 – 1976: Puerto Rico Champion 1975-1976; Caribbean Champion 1976; *Sunfish* - National Champion 1978 – 1980
- **COPUR Puerto Rico Sailor of the Year:** 1982 & 1991.
- **Ocean Racing:** PHRF and CSA - 1983 – Present: (Antigua Racing Week, 7 time Rolex Cup Class Champion; Heineken International Cup Class and Overall Champion 1984; BVI Overall and Class Champion) sailing on sailboats ranging from J-24 to a converted IOR Class 50 footer - ESMERALDA ex RETALIATION, to a Swan 65 Ketch, GACELA (Class winner at 2001 Puerto Rico Heineken Regatta) & J-120 and Henderson 30 in the recent past; *Caribbean Ocean Racing Triangle (C.O.R.T.):* Champion in 1982 (Campechano) & 1998 (Son of Syndicate); 2nd. in 1996 & 1997.
- **Recent:** *Centomiglia Race* – Lago di Garda, Italy – September 2007 (1st in UFO 22 Class); *Gorla Race* – Lago di Garda, Italy – September 2007 (4th in UFO 22 Class), *KPGM International Invitational J-22 Regatta*, Cayman Islands – February 2008; International Regatta in Sint Martin, 2012 (2<sup>nd</sup> in Multihull Class 2).
- **Intercollegiate Sailing** - Yale University - Varsity 1966 - 1970; Commodore, Yale Corinthian Yacht Club 1969 - 1970; Varsity Letter - 1969.
- **Cruising:** Cruised and sailed extensively in the Caribbean, from Puerto Rico to Venezuela and through all the Windward and Leeward Islands of the Caribbean as owner-skipper, aboard 50' ESMERALDA and currently with Swan 65 GACELA.
- **Member:** Ponce Yacht and Fishing Club, The Storm Trysail Club, New York Yacht Club, Club Náutico de Fajardo.

# **Sailing Administration**

## **Member National Authority (Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico)**

- January 2006 to May 31, 2007 - President
- 1973 - 1980 - Secretary
- 1992 - 2006 - Director
- 2007 to present - Director Emeritus
- 1994 - 1997 - President
- 1974 - 1980 & 1992 to present - Appeals Committee
- 1994 to present - Judges Committee Chair

## **Puerto Rico Olympic Committee (COPUR – Comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico)**

- 1994 - 1997 - Delegate & Council Member
- January 2006 - 2007 - Alternate delegate

## **Regional and Continental Sailing Federations:**

### **Pan American Sailing Federation (PASAF)**

- Vice President 1999-2003

### **Confederación Centroamericana y del Caribe de Vela (COSECAVE)**

- 2006 - 2010 - President – (organizer and sanctioning body for the Central American & Caribbean Games.)

### **Caribbean Sailing Association**

- Vice President – 1990's

### **P.R. Multihull Association - Commodore – 1975-76**

## **ISAF**

- 2008 to present – **ISAF Vice President & Executive Committee Member**
- 1998 to 2008 - **ISAF Council member** (representing Group O)
- 2000 to 2008 - Member **Constitution Committee**
- **International Judge (IJ)**
  - Prior periods of IYRU/ISAF IJ qualification: 1986 – 2010

- Present ISAF IJ qualification: 2010 – 2014
- Selected for and participated in three Olympic Juries: Atlanta - 1996, Athens - 2004 and Beijing - 2008.
- Chaired various Pan American Games and Central American and Caribbean Games Juries and International Classes Juries.

## Other

- **Education:**  
B.A., Yale University 1970  
J.D., Columbia University School of Law 1973; Harland Fiske Stone Scholar, 1973
- **Occupation:**  
Attorney at Law - Admitted to the Bar of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Supreme Court; Washington, D.C. Bar; U.S.D.C. for the District of Puerto Rico, First Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Supreme Court.  
Fellow/member of the Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers & the American College of Trial Lawyers.  
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- **Passport:** USA
- **Hobbies:**  
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