

2026 Mid-Year Report

July 25, 2026



[LINK](#) to 2026 Q1 report

Executive Summary

Q2 of 2026 confirmed the trajectory established in Q1. The systems America One Racing has built across **Project Podium** and the **Foiling Pipeline** are translating into measurable performance, deeper talent pool, and more disciplined execution.

Both programs remain on track. Project Podium athletes are generally delivering against their KPIs, while the Foiling Pipeline is producing top results and widening the base of emerging athletes. Additionally, we are pleased to announce the upcoming launch of the **A1R Academy**, a long-term strategy to identify and develop young talent in anticipation of the next Olympic cycle. Our focus through the first half of the year has been continuous improvement across the areas that most directly drive performance: Operations, Sport Science, Coaching and Performance. Where results have not met potential, we are making targeted adjustments rather than waiting for outcomes to change.

As always, the program remains intentionally lean, with the majority of resources directed toward athlete performance and program execution.

We are also pleased to announce A1R's next fundraiser. Please join us November 20th, at San Diego Yacht Club, and hear of personal journeys to the podium from A1R athletes.

Project Podium Athlete Update

We are in the midst of the San Pedro Olympic Classes regatta, the fourth WS Olympic regatta of 2026.

ILCA 6- Charlotte Rose World Sailing Rank: 1 On track.

Spring Results: Palma-4th, Hyeres-1st, European Championship-2nd, San Pedro OCR-2nd

49er- Nevin Snow/Ian MacDiarmid: World Sailing Rank: 4 On track.

Spring Results: Palma - 2nd, Hyeres - 4th, Worlds-21st, Europeans 13th

49erFX-Paris Porter (Henken)/Helena Scutt:

Spring Results: Palma - 27th, Worlds- 26th, Europeans - 21st

A recent coaching change and some necessary course corrections are beginning to take hold but will require a lot of hard work and some patience. With plenty of talent and experience on this team, we are expecting improved performances in the second half of 2026.

iQFOiL Men

Noah Lyons World Rank: 12 On track.

Major Regatta Results: Palma - 2nd Europeans - 17th LB OCR - 4th

Makani Andrews:

Major Regatta Results: Palma - 64th Europeans - 34th LB OCR - 13th

Makani is on track. One of the most talented young IQ athletes in the world. Very inconsistent still. Poor starting, marginal racing skills, excellent fitness and physical tools. Excellent team player, highly coachable. Huge up-side.

iQFOiL Women

Dominique Stater: not performing up to her potential

Spring Results: Palma - 43rd Europeans - 41st LB OCR - 18th

We are implementing some changes both on and off the water, including a more coach-guided race plan. She is embracing the physical aspects of IQ sailing.

Mens Formula Kite - Noah Runciman: World Rank 8 Ahead of schedule

Major Regatta Results: Palma - 4th Hyeres - 12th Worlds- 16th LB OCR - 4th

Nacra 17 - Shift to the Long Game

Riley and Louisa were recruited to the new US America's Cup team. A1R has therefore shifted its focus and resources toward younger, long-term, talent within the A1R Academy.

Foiling Pipeline Update

The Foiling Pipeline continues to deliver both immediate results and a pool of young talent, strengthening the foundation for sustained Olympic and high-performance success for American athletes throughout the sport.

A leading indicator of the program's strength is that the majority of athletes invited to camps and tryouts for the new US America's Cup team came from the A1R Foiling Pipeline. A1R athlete, Pearl Lattanzi, was hired by American Magic for their SailGP team.

Reaching out to the youth of America

A1R is working to build a “hub” model, (sharing coaching and best practices) with the X15 wingfoil one-design class. We believe this can bring the largest number of new athletes into the pathway. The X15 is growing rapidly in the United States and internationally, and there is a strong possibility that it will be added to the 2032 Olympic Games.

A1R Academy - The Long Game

In order to keep developing US high performance sailing athletes, it is critical that we identify the young talent capable of joining Project Podium for 2032 and 2036. We cannot afford gaps in their development or miss the opportunity to support them early. The A1R Academy will provide modest support to the emerging athletes we cannot afford to lose.

This exciting project is the inspiration of our A1R partners SFNY, St.FSF, Schoonmaker, and American Magic, who are all looking beyond 2028.

Sport Science - Expanding Daily Impact

Building on the centralized athlete dashboard App and the unified health-insurance plan established in Q1 with our partner American Magic, A1R continues to strengthen the foundation of athlete care and data-informed training.

The addition of Anje Van Boxtel (organizational psychologist and high performance coach) has had a very positive impact. Her work has strengthened communication among athletes and coaches, has improved team dynamics, and helped create a more connected and supportive performance environment across the program.

Using the strength of our coaching Team

This year has provided our best opportunity yet to share best practices across the coaching group. We are creating more opportunities to cross-pollinate knowledge amongst coaches and therefore strengthen performance across classes. America One Racing has assembled one of

the most accomplished performance staffs in Olympic sailing.

<https://www.americaonerracing.us/performance-team/>

Second-Half Priorities

- Make progress towards Olympic country qualification and 2027 benchmarks.
- Continue technical development cycles.
- Finalize and begin executing the A1R Academy..
- Adjust cash flow and the cost structure through the fall to close the year on budget.

Closing Outlook

With the spring and early-summer racing block behind us, the Long Beach and San Pedro OCRs serve as important benchmarks. The second half is about converting that progress into results at the upcoming World Championships while maintaining cost discipline and continuing to build the long-term foundation for American sailing.

The systems are in place, the team continues to improve, and we are making the necessary adjustments where performance has not yet met expectations. We remain confident in the direction of both Project Podium and the Foiling Pipeline as we move into the second half of the season.

Thank you for your support! We could not do any of this without you!

The A1R Team

Go4Gold@americaonerracing.us

