

**ECSA
RACE MANAGEMENT
ROUNDTABLE**

sponsored by
The Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association

Saturday, March 22, 2008

Mystic River Yacht Club at
Mystic Shipyard
90 Essex Street, Mystic, CT 06355
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This seminar is sponsored by ECSA and hosted by the Mystic River Yacht Club. It is designed for newcomers and sailors who have some race committee experience. This seminar is presented in the interest of advancing the knowledge base and quality standards of race management among ECSA clubs. It is intended as a seminar using practical knowledge and experience to show how to run an ECSA sanctioned race. Even though there is no test nor does it count toward US Sailing Race Officer certification, the information will be invaluable for all clubs and conform with the Racing Rules. The seminar begins at 8:00 am with a continental breakfast and ends at 5:30 pm. Lunch is included.

The principal instructor is Steve Purdy, Vice Commodore of Off Soundings Club, a US Sailing Regional Race Officer and Instructor. He is assisted by Mystic River Mudhead Race Committee Chairman, Greg Gilmartin, a US Sailing Club PRO. Cost of the seminar is \$25, and includes lunch.

The topics to be covered include RC Objectives and Responsibilities, RC jobs and equipment. Special emphasis will be placed on Setting the Course and Starting Line, the Starting System and Penalties, and the actions of a Race Committee before, during and after the race to insure a fair race.

At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*. You will be given a copy of *Join the Race Committee Team* at the seminar.

To register, go on line at www.ecsa.net and select the ECSA Race Management Roundtable.

SEMINAR FEES AND REGISTRATION

The seminar fee (\$25) is payable to ECSA and includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and the booklet *Join The Race Committee Team*.

Advance registration is strongly encouraged, and the number of participants is limited.

You can register and pay on line by clicking the provided link.

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You may also register by mail. Send a check payable to ECSA to Greg Gilmartin, PO Box 124, Mystic, CT 06355 with the name, address, email and phone numbers of each registrant.

Seminar Schedule

8:00 Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 Seminar begins

12:15 Lunch

1:00 Seminar continues

5:30 Seminar concludes