



US SAILING RACE OFFICER TRAINING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday May 8, 2010
Niantic Bay Yacht Club
8 Shore Road
Niantic, CT

This seminar is sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee, the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association, and Niantic Bay Yacht Club. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at Niantic Bay Yacht Club and will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in quality Race Management is welcome, PROs, active and potential Race Committee members, new or experienced, and skippers interested in a better understanding of how Race Management works. This is a great opportunity to become a certified Club Race Officer if you so desire, renew your certification, or just tweak your race management skills to get a jump on the coming season and the new Rules.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, RC responsibilities, NOR and Sailing Instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and scoring. The changes in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* that affect race management will also be discussed. Once you register you will receive a confirmation describing the materials and preparation that will be needed to participate successfully in the seminar.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Steve Purdy, a US SAILING Regional Race Officer and USSA approved Basic Race Management Instructor. The assistant instructor is Greg Gilmartin. Greg is an experienced and successful racing sailor, Scorer for the Off Soundings Club, and a certified Club Race Officer,.

The Club Race Officer certification test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. To be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer, you are required to attend a complete basic seminar, pass the test, and meet certain experience requirements. A passing test score (80% of the 25 objective questions) is valid for four years.

You can register by contacting Judy Gibbs at 860-444-7227, or jgibbs@snet.net, or by completing and mailing or e-mailing the attached Registration Form. If you mail the form the fee may be enclosed or paid the day of the seminar.

The seminar fee is \$45 for US SAILING members and non-members who do not take the test. This includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and workshop materials. There is an additional charge for non-members who do take the test. **Advance registration is strongly encouraged as the number of participants is limited.**





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**RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR
May 18, 2010
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REGISTRATION

TO: Judith Gibbs
40 Niles Hill Road
New London CT 06320
Or: print, complete, scan, and e-mail to:
jgibbs@snet.net

Please enter my registration for the Basic Race Management Seminar to be held at Niantic Bay Yacht Club on May 8, 2010:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ U.S. Sailing Member# _____

e-address: _____

A postal mailing address is required for test results. If you supply an e-address we will e-mail you the materials needed to prepare for the seminar.

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My check payable to Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association is enclosed

Complete requirements for Club Race Officer Certification are in the Race Management section of the US Sailing website, www.ussailing.org

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