

US SAILING ADVANCED RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

February 27-28, 2010

New York Yacht Club

Harbour Court
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The New York Yacht Club is sponsoring a US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28, in the Arcadia Room at the Harbour Court Clubhouse. This seminar is for *experienced race officers* who would like to refresh and increase their knowledge of such topics as: organizing an event, writing the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, RC equipment, Race Committee preparations, setting the starting line, starting systems, setting the course, starting, finishing and scoring. There will be a discussion period during which the changes in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* that affect race management, as well as topics raised by the participants will be discussed.

People interested in becoming certified by US SAILING as Regional or National Race Officers must attend such a seminar and pass the associated test(s). Details of the other requirements for certification are available on US SAILING's web site at http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog. People who are interested in becoming certified as Club Race Officers are also welcome to attend. The option to take the Club Race Officer test will be available to participants.

INSTRUCTOR: The instructor will be Tom Duggan. Tom is an International Race Officer, and a US SAILING National Race Officer, Senior Judge and International Umpire. He is a member of US SAILING's Race Management Committee.

REGISTRATION: The seminar fee is \$85 for current US SAILING members, and \$110 for non-members. The fee includes the seminar materials, continental breakfast, lunch and two breaks each day. Advanced registration with payment is essential. The deadline for advanced registration is February 12. Seating is limited.

Register with Daniela Burton at the NYYC Sailing Office, 401-845-9633 or burtond@nyyc.org. A check for the seminar fee payable to "New York Yacht Club" should be sent to: Sailing Office, New York Yacht Club Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Ave. Newport, RI. 02840 or make credit card arrangements directly with Daniela. Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of payment provided we have not reached the seminar limit.

SCHEDULE: Check-in and continental breakfast will be at 0800 on Saturday. On Saturday, the seminar will conclude at 1700, except that the essay test for National Race Officer candidates will be given from 1700 to 1800. On Sunday, continental breakfast will be at 0800; the seminar will begin at 0830, and will conclude by 1700.

WHAT TO BRING: Attendees need to bring *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* and the current edition of the US SAILING *Race Management Handbook*. All attendees should download and study questions on USSAILNG's web site <http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMSTUDY-Adv.pdf> please study these questions and bring them with you to the seminar.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Daniela Burton at New York Yacht Club, 401-845-9633 or burtond@nyyc.org.