

US SAILING BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

February 27, 2009

New York Yacht Club

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The New York Yacht Club is sponsoring a US SAILING Basic Race Management Seminar on Saturday, February 27, at the Harbour Court Clubhouse. This seminar is for *people who have some race committee experience. However, newcomers are also welcome.* Some topics that are going to be covered are: RC objectives, competition formats, notice of race, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, race day preparations, setting the course, starts, during the race, finishing, post-race RC responsibilities 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 Club Race Officers must attend such a seminar and pass the associated test. Details of the other requirements for certification are available on US SAILING's web site at http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog.

INSTRUCTORS: The instructors will be Stephen Jeffries and Ron Hopkins. Both are certified USSAILING Regional Race Officers and Senior Judges.

REGISTRATION: The seminar fee is \$50 for current US SAILING members and \$75 for non-members. The fee includes the seminar materials, continental breakfast, lunch and two breaks. 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. The seminar will conclude at 1700, followed by the Club Race Officers test.

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 the set of 53 study questions on USSAILING's web site www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMStudy-Basic.pdf please study and answer 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.