



US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR



November 12, 2011

New Bedford Yacht Club

208 Elm St. South Dartmouth, Ma. 02748

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This seminar is sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee and the New Bedford Yacht Club. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the New Bedford Yacht Club, will begin at 0800 and end at 1700.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, RC responsibilities, 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 be discussed.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Tom Duggan. Tom is a US SAILING National Race Officer, Umpire, Senior Judge and a member of the USSAILING Race Management Committee. He is an International Race Officer and Umpire and has taught many race management and racing rules seminars.

At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* ("RRS"). If you are a US SAILING member, you should have received a copy. If you are not a US SAILING member, you can either join US SAILING and get a copy free, or purchase one from the US SAILING store (<http://store.ussailing.org/>). You will be given a copy of *Join the Race Committee Team* at the seminar.

To prepare for the seminar you should try to answer the Study Questions, which are available on the US SAILING web site at: [One Day Race Management Seminar Study Questions](#).

The Club Race Officer certification test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer, you are required to attend a complete seminar and to pass the test. In order to be certified as a Club Race Officer you will also need to have your own copy of the current US SAILING *Race Management Handbook*, and meet the program's other criteria. The 2009 edition of the *Race Management Handbook* is available from the US SAILING online store.

Registration is available by using the US SAILING online registration system on the US SAILING web site www.ussailing.org/calendar. Search for the seminar by clicking on "Select a specific category" then "Race Admin Education-Race Officer"; then "all future events" and "search." Locate this seminar and then click on "Register Online" and follow the directions. **You must register online and you can send advance payment to NBYC by using the provided form.**

The seminar fee (\$45 for US SAILING members; \$80 for non-members) includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all workshop materials. Send the attached registration confirmation, with your check or other method of payment, to the New Bedford Yacht Club. Please do not send the fee to US SAILING. **Advance registration is strongly encouraged, and the number of participants may be limited.**

For further information, contact Carol Clermont at NBYC carol@nbyc.com.



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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: New Bedford Yacht Club
Carol Clermont
208 Elm St.
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Please confirm my registration for the US SAILING One Day Race Management Seminar on November 12.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
e-address: _____

If you supply an e-address we will e-mail you the materials needed to prepare for the seminar.

Seminar fee: -\$45 for US SAILING members and -\$80 for non-members. A US SAILING Special Introductory Membership (1 year SIM) is available when registering for this seminar. The cost is \$45. Membership may be activated by calling the USSAILING Membership Department, 401.683.0800, or by filling out a form with the seminar organizer.

- My check payable to the New Bedford Yacht Club is enclosed, or
Charge my -VISA or -MasterCard:

Card # _____ Expiration Date ____/____

Signature (if using club charge or credit card)

- I am not a US SAILING member, but would like to take advantage of the SIM.

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