US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday May 14, 2011
Duck Island Yacht Club
Westbrook, Connecticut

This seminar is sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee and Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association, and is hosted by Duck Island Yacht, www.diyc.com. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Duck Island Yacht Club facility, and will begin at 0800 and end at 1730.

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 2009-20012* that affect race management will be discussed.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Steve Purdy. Steve is a US SAILING Race Management Instructor, a Regional Race Officer, and is currently the Area B Race Officer.

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.

The seminar fee ($45 for US SAILING members; $75 for non-members) includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all workshop materials. Register on-line at the US Sailing website and also send the attached registration confirmation, with your check made to Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association to Judy Gibbs. Please do not send the fee to US SAILING.

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

For further information, contact, Judy Gibbs at 860-444-7227 or jgibbs@snet.net.

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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

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

Please confirm my registration for the US SAILING One Day Race Management Seminar on May 14, 2011.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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; ☐ $75 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 Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association is enclosed.

☐ I am not a US SAILING member, but would like to take advantage of the SIM ($95 total, seminar, test, and SIM).

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