



The Duck Island Yacht Club Presents: **An Introduction to Sailboat Racing**

Have you wanted to participate in a sailboat race but didn't feel sure about what to expect?

Now is your chance to get some initial confidence with a FREE 120 minute Introduction to Sailboat Racing Seminar, followed the next day with a beginner's race in Duck Island Roads. The race will be videotaped and everyone will gather after the race for an entertaining and instructional breakdown of the race video, covering both sail trim and race tactics.

FREE Introduction to Sailboat Racing Seminar

Monday, June 6, 2016 @ 6:30 pm

DIYC Club House
Hammock Road South
Westbrook, CT

Hosted by DIYC and Presented by Todd Berman

Todd Berman, a resident of Clinton and member of DIYC, has been a racing coach for *North U*, the North Sails program for sailboat racing instruction for over 20 years. His sailing experience spans boats ranging from olympic dinghies to ocean racing maxis and has taken him all over the world as a professional coach. A former J-24 World Champion and J-105 North American Champion, he was recently recognized by US Sailing for his years as Chairman of the US Sailing Committee on Sportsmanship. Todd's well known instructional style is humorous, and for this event will be focused exclusively on helping new sailors get comfortable with the idea of entering and safely executing a race for the first time.

FREE Introductory Race

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

The race will start at 6:30 pm & boats should gather inside Duck Island by 6:00

Please RSVP Lance Brown at race.chairman@diyc.com

Please include your boat length and make and sail number if you have it (i.e. Pearson 30, Catalina 22, J 109, O'Day 26)
if you have questions about the seminar or the race please contact Marty Marx, DIYC Director of Publicity via e-mail at publicity@diyc.com or by phone at 860-399-3417

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