



US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR



Saturday May12, 2012
Thames Yacht Club
New London, Connecticut
www.thamesyachtclub.org

This seminar is sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee and the Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association, and is hosted by Thames Yacht club. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Thames 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 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. Extra copies will not be available at the seminar. 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 with a score of 80% or better. 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.

The seminar fee (\$40 for US SAILING members; \$85 for non-members) includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all workshop materials. The non-member fee includes a one year individual US SAILING membership. To register send the attached registration confirmation form, 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.



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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: Judy Gibbs
47 Niles Hill Road
New London, CT 06320
Complete and mail, or scan and e-mail to jgibbs@snet.net

Please confirm my registration for the US SAILING One Day Race Management Seminar on April 28, 2012.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-address: _____

US SAILING ID# (required for member fee) _____

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

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Special Introductory Membership (SIM) – Participants in the Seminar that are not US Sailing members, will become a member by paying the non-member fee. The SIM is only available to participants of this seminar and includes a full one year adult membership. You may activate your membership prior to attending the course by calling US Sailing. Please reference the SIM and the seminar you are attending when speaking to the Membership Department. You will only be charged for the SIM and not the seminar. You can reach the Membership Department by calling 1-800-877-2451.



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