



US Sailing Advanced Race Management Seminar



February 18-19, 2012

Houston Yacht Club

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This seminar is sponsored by US Sailing and hosted by Houston Yacht Club. This seminar is for experienced race officers who would like to refresh and increase their knowledge of such topics as: organizing an event, writing the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, RC equipment, race committee preparations, setting the starting line, setting the course, starting, finishing and scoring. The seminar will include discussions of the changes in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* that affect race management.

People interested in becoming certified by US Sailing as Regional or National Race Officers must attend such a seminar and pass the associated test(s). Details of the other requirements for certification are available on US Sailing's web site at:

http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race_Officers/CertificationTraining.htm.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Jim Tichenor, a US Sailing National Race Officer and Senior Judge and ISAF International Race Officer. He will be assisted by Mark Foster, a US Sailing National Race Officer and chair of the Race Management Committee, Bruce Bingham a US Sailing National Race Officer and Jack Yoes, a US Sailing Regional Race Officer.

The seminar fee is \$70 for current US Sailing members and \$115 for non-members. The fee includes the seminar materials, continental breakfast, lunch and two breaks each day. Advance registration is essential. Each participant will receive study materials in advance of the seminar. The deadline for advanced registration is February 11, 2012. Non-members who register for this seminar, will be given a Special Introductory Membership, which includes a US Sailing one year adult membership.

Registration is available by using the US Sailing online registration system. You may register here:

<https://secure.ussailing.org/ussis/register/index.asp?eventid=589471>

Check-in and continental breakfast will be at 0800 on Saturday. On Saturday, the seminar will conclude at 1700. On Sunday, continental breakfast will begin at 0800; the seminar will begin at 0830, and will conclude by 1700.

At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* and the *US Sailing Race Management Handbook*. The *Race Management Handbook* can be purchased in the US Sailing online store: <http://bit.ly/vS7611>

To prepare for the seminar you should answer the study questions, which are available on the US Sailing website: <http://bit.ly/vET7s1>

For information concerning the host and location please contact: Julie Dunlap at HYC, Julie@houstonyachtclub.com or Jim Tichenor, kc5sjt@aol.com.

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