

US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar
hosted by
Hobcaw Yacht Club and US SAILING
Mt. Pleasant SC
October 17-18, 2009

The Hobcaw Yacht Club and US SAILING are sponsoring a US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18, 2009, at the Hobcaw Yacht Club, 180 Hobcaw Drive, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. This seminar is focused for the 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 but is also for those who are becoming interested in becoming race officers. 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). If you only wish to take the Club Race Officer test, it will also be available. Details of the other requirements for certification are available on US SAILING's web site at http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog. The instructors will be Tom Farquhar and John Bonds. Tom is an International Race Officer, Judge and Umpire, and a US SAILING National Race Officer, Senior Judge and Umpire. He is a past chairman of US SAILING's Race Management Committee, and is a member of US SAILING's Appeals Committee. He has led many seminars on judging, umpiring, and the racing rules, as well as race management. John is a National Race Officer, Senior Judge and seasoned seminar instructor.

The seminar fee is \$55 for current US SAILING members and \$85 for non-members. The fee includes the seminar materials, lunch and two breaks each day. Advance registration and payment is required. Each participant will receive study materials in advance of the seminar. The deadline for advanced registration is October 12, 2009. An additional \$10 late fee will be charged for registrations received after October 12, 2009.

Please register using the US SAILING on-line registration system. On the US SAILING web site (www.ussailing.org), click on the calendar. Then search for the seminar by clicking on "Select a specific Category"; then "Race Admin Education-Race Officer"; then "all future events" and "search." Locate the seminar and then click on "Register Online" and follow the directions. The fee and registration form below should be sent to JD Rosser 2464 Worthington Drive Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466, not to US SAILING, using the form below.

Check-in will be at 0800 on Saturday. On Saturday, the seminar will conclude at 1700, except that the essay test for National Race Officer candidates will be given from 1700 to 1800. On Sunday, 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.

For further information contact:

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US SAILING RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR
REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: JD Rosser

Att: US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar

2464 Worthington Drive

Mt. Pleasant SC 29466

Please confirm my registration for the US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-address: _____

US SAILING Membership Number _____

A mailing address is required for test results.

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

Seminar fee:

- \$55 for US SAILING member
- \$85 for non- US SAILING member
- \$10 late fee for registrations received after October 12, 2009
- My check payable to the Hobcaw Yacht Club is enclosed

Advance registration must be received by November 7, 2009

Questions? Contact JD Rosser (843.810.9828) or jrosser@arinc.com