



US SAILING BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR/LUNCH

Saturday, April 24th, 2010

Co-Hosted by the Tred Avon Yacht Club and the Miles River Yacht Club

Location: Tred Avon Yacht Club, Oxford, Maryland

The Tred Avon Yacht Club and the Miles River Yacht Club are sponsoring a one-day Race Management Seminar on April 24th, 2010 from 0815 to 1730 at the Tred Avon Yacht Club in Oxford, Maryland. The US Sailing Basic Race Management seminar is designed for people who have a strong desire to join the race committee or sailors who want to improve their on-water racing knowledge. The seminar will cover race committee objectives, race committee responsibilities, sailing instructions, race committee jobs, race committee equipment, and race preparations including setting the line, setting the course, finishing, post-race responsibilities and the various penalties and scoring systems. At the conclusion of the seminar, an optional test will be given to participants wishing to apply to US SAILING to be recognized as a Club Race Officer.

Our Instructor will be [James Walsh](#), Chair of the US SAILING Competition Division, Chair of the US SAILING House of Delegates and a member of USPHRF Committee. Mr Walsh is a Certified US SAILING Senior Judge and Regional Race officer. He has served on the PHRF-Mid Atlantic committee for over 12 years (2 as Vice President, 5 as President and 3 as Central Area Vice President) He is a long time sailor and grew up spending his summers in Barnegat Bay and Block Island events. As a sailor he is a six time winner of the New Jersey Offshore Racing Championships. He regularly travels to serve as PRO, Judge or Umpire for US SAILING national and regional events within the US. He has given racing rules & judging seminars in NJ, NY, Iowa and IL.

It is highly recommended that you own and bring a copy of the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* which you can order at the US Sailing on line store at www.ussailing.org. You will need the RRS to complete the study questions and you may use this book if you take the test following the seminar. It is also recommended that you have a current copy of US SAILING's *Race Management Handbook* which you also can order through the US SAILING store.

To prepare for the seminar you should review and answer the basic seminar study questions which are available on the US Sailing website at: http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog/. Select the basic study questions under the seminar study questions tab. Please print and bring your completed study questions to the seminar.

To be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer, you are required to meet the criteria outlined on the web site, attend a Basic Seminar and to pass the test as well as have your own copy of the US SAILING *Race Management Handbook* and a copy of *Join the Race Committee*.

The seminar fee is \$30.00 for TAYC, MRYC or US SAILING members, and \$50.00 for non-members. *(Note: Seminar participants who are not US SAILING members and want the member rate, may sign up as members of US Sailing and then can purchase a special introductory six-month membership for an additional \$30 at the seminar. Bring a check for \$30 made payable to US Sailing. This offer is available only to seminar and workshop participants.)* The seminar fee includes morning coffee/donuts and lunch. Pay at the door, and/or register on line at www.tayc.com Click: "Upcoming Events" link. Early registration on line is suggested since the number of attendees will be limited. Even if you want to register online and pay at the door, please complete the online registration.

The certification test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. The additional fee for this test is \$5 for US Sailing members and \$30 for Non-US Sailing members. Please bring a check, payable to US Sailing, to pay for the test. Those wishing to become certified should consider joining US Sailing (http://membership.ussailing.org/Membership_Options.htm) prior to the seminar as membership is a requirement for certification. A \$30 six-month membership to US Sailing is available to seminar attendees. (See note above)

SCHEDULE:

08:15 Registration - Coffee and donuts
08:45 Seminar begins
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Seminar resumes
16:15 Break
16:30 Test
17:00 Review Test Answers
17:30 Seminar ends

For further information please contact Vice Commodore of TAYC, Chris Koch at ckoch@bristolrealtycorp.com or the TAYC Club Manager, at 410-266-5269 or via email at tayc@goeaston.net You may register online at www.tayc.com