



Race Officer Training & Certification Program Basic Race Management Seminar & Test March 14, 2009

The [Rock Hall Yacht Club](#) is located at
22759 McKinleyville Road, Rock Hall MC 21661

The US SAILING Race Management Committee, Area “C” and the Rock Hall YC are sponsoring this seminar. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience. However, newcomers are also welcome and encouraged to attend. It will be held at the RHYC Club House beginning at 0900 on Saturday, March 14th, 2009 and will end by 1800 hours.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, competition formats, notice of race, sailing instructions, RC Jobs, RC equipment, race day prep, setting the course, starts, during the race finishing, post-race RC responsibilities and scoring.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Taran Teaque the principal Area “C” US SAILING Area Race Officer. She will be assisted by Bill Adams a US SAILING Race Officer.

At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”) for 2009-2012, and you will be supplied a copy of the latest version of the *Join the Race Committee Team*. The seminar study questions are posted on the US SAILING web site www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMStudy-Basic.pdf. You **should** complete the study questions **prior** to attending the seminar.

The objective test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified in the US Sailing Race Officer Program, you are required to attend a basic seminar and pass the tests at the required level. 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 workshop fee for US SAILING members is \$35.00, for non-members is \$60.00 and includes: continental breakfast, lunch and all workshop materials (you will need to bring with you your own copy of RRS). The RHYC prefers that you register on-line by going to rockhallyachtclub.org or you may use the enclosed registration form. ***Advanced registration is required, and the number of participants is limited to 40. The deadline for advanced registrations is Monday, March 9th, 2009.***

The Seminar will begin Saturday, March 14th 2009 at 0900 and end at 1730 those wishing to take the 30 minute test, it will begin at 1730.

For further information contact Lee Urbani at vicecommadore@rockhallyachtclub.org



BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

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REGISTRATION FORM

The RHYC prefers that you register on-line at <http://www.rockhallyachtclub.org> or you may register by mail by printing and completing the registration form below.

To: **The Rock Hall Yacht Club**

Box 317

Rock Hall, MD 21661

Attn: Lee Urbani V/C

Attn: US SAILING Basic Race Management Seminar

Please register me for the Basic US SAILING R/M Seminar on **Saturday, March 14, 2009 beginning at 0900 at the Rock Hall Yacht Club 22759 McKinleyville Road, Rock Hall MD 21661**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

US Sailing Number: _____

Please check all that apply:

- I am a US SAILING Certified Club Race Officer.
- I am a US SAILING Certified Regional or National Race Officer.
- I am a US SAILING Certified Judge.
- I have served on the Race Committee as PRO in the past.
- I plan to take the basic test.

Registration Fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar Registration for each US SAILING members | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar Registration for each non US SAILING members | \$60.00 |

Payment:

- My check for \$_____ payable to Rock Hall YC is enclosed