



## US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar

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Davis Island Yacht Club and US SAILING

November 14-15, 2009

The Davis Island Yacht Club and US SAILING are sponsoring a US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15, 2009, at the Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Avenue, Tampa, FL 33606. 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://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race\\_Officer\\_Prog](http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog).

The instructors will be Tom Farquhar and Pat Seidenspinner. 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. Pat is an International Race Officer, National Race Officer and secretary of the Appeals Committee. Both are members of US SAILING's Race Management Committee.

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. Breakfast will be available on Saturday and Sunday for an additional fee. Advance registration and payment is required. Each participant will receive study materials in advance of the seminar. The deadline for advanced registration is November 7, 2009. An additional \$10 late fee will be charged for registrations received after November 7, 2009.

Please register using the US SAILING on-line registration system. On the US SAILING web site ([www.ussailing.org](http://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 Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Avenue, Tampa, FL 33606, 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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## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: Davis Island Yacht Club  
Att: US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar  
1315 Severn Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33606

Please confirm my registration for the US SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 November 7, 2009

- My check payable to the Davis Island Yacht Club is enclosed, or  
 I am a DIYC member. Charge my account #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance registration must be received by November 7, 2009**

Questions? Contact Judy Hanlon (813 713 1470) or [jhanlon1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jhanlon1@tampabay.rr.com)