



2017 New England Regional Symposium

AGENDA

Saturday November 18, 2017 10:00 AM • 4:00 PM

HOSTED BY

Stamford Yacht Club
Stamford, CT

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Regional Symposiums provide an opportunity for organizations to share ideas and concerns about sailing education and programming within a specific region of the United States. All are welcome regardless if you're from a Community Program, Commercial School, Yacht Club, High School/College program, an instructor or from any other organization (sailing specific or not).

The event is set in a roundtable format designed for productive exchanges between participants. US Sailing will provide the moderator to facilitate discussion and offer a national perspective on some of the issues that face our industry. The topics listed below serve as a starting point for addressing a myriad of topics. The event is free for US Sailing members and \$10 for non-members. Lunch is included.

Please register in advance at: <http://www.ussailing.org/events/symposium-and-meetings/regional-symposiums/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1000-1030: Welcomes and Introductions

Welcome: Dave Gurney

Opening Remarks and Meeting Moderator: Matthew Hill

1030-1130: Topic #1: Race Management

During this session we'll discuss the importance of properly trained race officials, judges, and umpires, and the need for them, especially at youth events.

1130-1145: Break

1145-1230: Topic #2: Safety and Risk Management

There are a number of things clubs and organizing authorities can do to improve safety, and they can be both educational and in some cases, profitable: SafeSport training, Safety at Sea Seminars, and Powerboat Courses.



1230-1330: Networking lunch zimsailing.com

1330- 1445: Topic #3: Town Hall discussion of Regional Sailing Issues

This time will be spent giving New England programs and leaders the opportunity to share best practices and learn from one another.

1445-1600: Wrap Up

Moderator lead discussion to recap the day's discussion, list takeaways, and ask questions.

1600-1830: Social Networking Opportunity

Please join us for a drink and some continued conversation after the event.

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