

US Sailing Judges Committee  
Conference Call  
March 11, 2015  
2000 hrs.

## Minutes

### Attendees:

Steve Wrigley, Nancy Glover, John Mooney, Ric Crabbe, Sarah Ashton, Rick Sullivan, John Siegel, Tom Pochereva, Bruce Martinson, Wayne Balsiger, Joe Krolak, Glenn Oliver

### 1. Club Judge Program

Discussed plans for CJ program in 2015. Some areas are not showing a need for CJ seminars on a regular basis. Each instructor and RAJ in an area are to continue to be proactive in reaching out to individual clubs.

The program will be initially locally focused rather than regional as the advance judge clinics are.

Will consider how to get the marketing message out about the program on a regular basis.

### 2. Seminars

Confirmation with all on the committee that for both the CJ and Adv Judge seminars, the host ( or their representative) are to apply to hold the event with the form found on the web.

Those are then automatically sent to the RAJ and the leads for the respective program. After the approval by the Leads and the RAJs, US Sailing will post the seminar on the web calendar. This can take a little time between submissions and posting.

### 3. Renewals for 2015

A brief reminder to all RAJs to notify each of their 2015 renewing judges that they will need to apply and meet the quals for recertification. Each RAJ is to send out an email this month to those judges.

Each RAJ is to check each judges quals and work with them one on one.

### 4. International Judge application and procedures

Each RAJ is to let all judges in their areas that June 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for applications for IJ. All those applying must apply to both US Sailing and to ISAF. A copy of their ISAF application must accompany the US applications. See Section 12 in the JM for the quals.

## 5. JCAM assignments

Each RAJ has been assigned a section of the JCAM to develop. This manual is what the JC will use to guide them in their day to day business and is design to co ordinate with the JM. Any document that is published and not found in the JM will be found in the JCAM

## 6. Communications, Marketing

Each RAJ and the JC to provide ideas on what tools the JC can provide our judges.

Also each RAJ is to provide feedback as to the usefulness of the current format of the JM. Is it providing the right information, in the proper format for our judge corps.

## 7. Judge CEE and testing up date

Testing for CJ tests is now fully online. Each seminar taker and renewing CJ will take their test online.

Advanced Judge online Testing (ADJUT) is in its final beta testing stage and will be rolled out with the St. Petersburg Seminar in April. At that time all renewing judges will be advise that the test is open through a letter to each. All instructors are asked to supply feedback as each instance occurs.

The new testing system will provide statistics on every question in the data base even though each test is a random question test. Each test taken can specifically be review if necessary and in conjunction with the instructor or RAJ

Recertification Roundtable fees are to be reduced to 10.00 per event. Online Testing is to be included in those fees. Roundtables that are for recertification must be applied for online.

Medical exceptions to take a written test will be reviewed on a case by case basis and will require document from an attending physician.

## 8. Other Business

A letter is being sent to all Area F judges to allow video conference calls to discuss the position of RAJ going forward.