



2017 Southeast Regional Symposium

AGENDA

Saturday December 2, 2017 10:00 AM • 4:00 PM

HOSTED BY

St. Petersburg Yacht Club
St. Petersburg, FL

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

1000-1100: Welcome, Introductions, and FSA Annual Business Meeting

Opening Remarks and Meeting Moderator: Stephanie Webb

Introduction and awareness about FSA to organizations that may/may not have attended previously

1100-1200: Topic #1: Lowering the Average Age of your Sailors: Attracting Youth, Fleet Building and Keeping them Engaged

Many programs are looking for additional opportunities for students that aren't racing-specific. We'll talk about what is occurring regionally, and nationally to help keep kids interested and excited in sailing. We'll also discuss the scheduling of youth regattas, foiling, STEM opportunities, and how to maximize inventory, volunteers and parents.



1200-1300: Networking lunch zimsailing.com

1305-1405: 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.

1405-1415: Break**1415- 1530: Topic #3: Town Hall discussion of Regional Sailing Issues**

This time will be spent giving Southeast programs and leaders the opportunity to share best practices and learn from one another. Topics being put forth for discussion include: Area D developments, FSA's support, Florida legislation and other regional specific topics.

1530-1600: 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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