



Fall 2018 Gulf Coast Regional Symposium

Agenda

Friday November 30, 2018

10:00am—4:00pm

Hosted By

Community Sailing New Orleans at Southern Yacht Club

105 North Roadway

New Orleans, LA 70124

Schedule of Events

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Introductions

Southern Yacht Club Commodore Guy Brierre and US Sailing will make introductions and present an overview of the day.

10:30-11:15 Topic #1: Hot Topics Related to Sailing Program Safety

US Sailing will lead an open discussion on safety issues facing sailing—topics will include prop guards, emergency action plans, training staff, and drone usage in sailing programs. We will also discuss useful safety tools and templates.

11:30-12:30 Topic #2: Off-Water Engagement

US Sailing will facilitate a discussion on the best on-land engagement for sailors of all ages. The conversation will cover rainy day activities, shoulder-season programming, classroom education and social calendars. Come prepared to share what's working in your organization.

12:30-1:30 Networking Lunch

Provided by US Sailing

1:30-2:30 Topic #3: Facilities and Fleets

John Manard of Community Sailing New Orleans will share his experience building a new community sailing facility—from conception through construction—before transitioning into a conversation on buildings and fleets. Topics will include renovations, preventative maintenance, winterization, and how to optimize facilities to meet the needs of all sailors.

2:45-4:00 Small Group Sessions

Attendees will break out into smaller groups based on their role or area of focus—race officers, program directors, coaches, volunteers, etc.

4:00-6:00 Social Networking Opportunity

Please join us in the Southern Yacht Club bar for continued conversation and socializing.

Please register in advance at: <https://www.ussailing.org/events/regional-symposiums/>