



Fall 2018 Northeast Regional Symposium

Agenda

Friday November 2, 2018

10:00am—4:00pm

Hosted By

[Community Sailing Center](#)

505 Lake Street

Burlington, VT

Schedule of Events

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Introductions

US Sailing's Youth Director, John Pearce, will make introductions and present an overview of the day.

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

Steve Schram from Gowrie Group 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. He will also speak about 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

Our hosts at the Community Sailing Center will take us on a tour of their brand-new facility, followed by a conversation on fleets and buildings. 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 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 at [Foam Brewers](#) for continued conversation and socializing.

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