



Spring 2019 Upstate New York Regional Symposium

Agenda

Friday March 8, 2019

10:00am—4:00pm

Hosted By

Rochester Yacht Club

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Schedule of Events

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Introductions

US Sailing's President Cory Sertl and Youth Director John Pearce will lead a welcome and provide updates on US Sailing initiatives.

10:30-11:00 Topic #1: SafeSport

US Sailing will lead a discussion on how to implement the latest SafeSport requirements and what organizations should be doing to ensure their youth sailors are protected.

11:00-12:00 Topic #2: Regionally-Specific Issues and Small Group Discussions

Attendees come prepared to discuss the major topics facing the region—program organization, inter-club communication, the sailing calendar, etc. The topics presented here will help establish goals for the rest of the day.

12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch

Provided by US Sailing

1:00-2:00 Topic #3: Live Drill Training on the Water with Local First Responders

Rochester Yacht Club's Junior Sailing Director Liam Faudree will deliver his presentation from the 2019 National Sailing Program Symposium.

2:00-3:00 Topic #4: Tactics for Recruiting and Engaging Sailors of All Ages

US Sailing will provide a brief roundup of new technologies and tactics organizations from across the country are using to grow sailing participation. Small group brainstorming to follow.

3:00-4:00 Topic #5: Ask Kids What They Want

John Pearce will moderate a panel of local youth sailors—take the opportunity to hear directly from the future of the sport. Anticipated questions include fleets, adventure sailing vs. racing

4:00-6:00 Social Networking Opportunity

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

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