



Spring 2019 Mid Atlantic

Agenda

Friday April 12, 2019

10:00am—4:00pm

Hosted By

Annapolis Yacht Club

AYC Sailing Center

510 Severn Ave

Annapolis, MD 21403

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Schedule of Events

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Introductions

US Sailing 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

1:00-1:30 Topic #3: Top Ten Ways to Make Your Sailing Programs Safer

Steve Schram from Gowrie Group will lead an open discussion on safety issues facing sailing. Topics include drones, emergency action plans, VHF radio usage, docks and floats, boat racks, electric shock drowning, electrical cords, electrocution, fire extinguishers, flammables and gas storage, prop guards, and safety tools/templates.

1:30-2:30 Topic #4: Fleets and Facilities

Our hosts at Annapolis Yacht Club 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, member engagement, and how to optimize facilities to meet the needs of all sailors.

2:30-3:30 Topic #5: 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.

3:30-4:30 Topic #5: Ask Kids What They Want

US Sailing will moderate a panel of local youth sailors—take the opportunity to hear directly from the future of the sport.

4:00-6:00 Social Networking Opportunity

Please join us for drinks and continued conversation at the [Boatyard Bar and Grill](#)—just steps from the AYC Sailing Center.

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