



## Fall 2019 Long Island Agenda

Friday, November 1, 2019

10:00am—4:00pm

**Hosted By**

Oakcliff Sailing Center

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### Schedule of Events

#### **10:00-10:30 Welcome, Introductions, and SafeSport Overview**

US Sailing's Marketing Director, Josh Toso will lead a welcome and provide updates on US Sailing initiatives. Justin Sterk, US Sailing Compliance Manager will provide a background on SafeSport training.

#### **10:30-11:30 Topic #1: Beyond College Sailing - Next Level for Young Adult Sailors**

Josh Toso will provide a brief roundup of technologies and tactics organizations from the country are using to grow sailing participation. He will be joined by Priscilla Constants and George Ellis from Seawanhaka Yacht Club to continue the discussion specifically about adult sailing opportunities and team racing after college.

#### **11:30-12:30 Topic #2: Regional-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.

#### **12:30-1:30 Networking Lunch** Provided by US Sailing

#### **1:30-2:15 Topic #3 Sailing Offshore – Double Handed Events and the Olympics**

Oakcliff Sailing will lead a discussion about their offshore programs and competition opportunities and training for offshore sailors. A report on the Oakcliff Double Handed Offshore Test Event will be given and conversation will follow regarding the 2024 Olympic Offshore Keelboat event.

#### **2:15-2:30 Topic #4: Boat Fleets & Rotation**

Bob Adam from Zim Sailing will present on creative boat options and how to maintain and rotate your fleet based on sailor interest and maintenance needs.

**2:30-3:00 Tour of Oakcliff Sailing Center**

**3:00-3:30 Topic #5: Gowrie Group on Emergency Action Plan Implementation**

Steve Schram will join us from the Gowrie Group to discuss developing and practicing your emergency action plan and when it matters in a crisis. From big picture ideas to weekly safety checklists and regatta preparation.

**3:30-4:00 Topic #6: Ask Sailors What They Want**

Josh Toso 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 at *Oyster Bay Brewing Company* for drinks and to continue the conversation.

Address: 36 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, NY

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