



US Sailing Safety at Sea Speaker/Presenter/Coach Responsibilities

Safety at Sea (SAS) Speaker/Presenter/Coach (SPC) have responsibilities to US Sailing, to the course organizer (Host), to their students, and to themselves. The following are required to ensure the best educational outcome:

1. Overall responsibilities include:
 - a. Supporting and promoting US Sailing-Sanctioned SAS Programs as defined by the SAS Committee and SAS Working Group.
 - b. Willing to present at least three SAS Courses each year. Course SPC's are chosen by the Chair of the SPC working group.
 - c. Agree to be a strong second presenter at SAS Courses if asked and available.
 - d. Supplying information on new products, suppliers, or techniques for use by all SPC's and circulation on the US Sailing SAS website.
 - e. Ensuring that all local licenses and permits are obtained and all USCG rules and regulations are met.
2. Prior to the course, the SPC's agrees to:
 - a. Follow SAS Course guidelines and Learning Objectives set by the Training Working Party and US Sailing National Faculty (course guidelines listed separately.)
 - b. Assist course organizers (hosts) in the planning stage. This is key to understanding what information is being promised and taught to attendees.
 - c. Follow the SAS Course [Planning Guide](#)
 - d. Work with course organizers

- e. Use Learning Objectives (as presented by the US Sailing National Faculty Sub Committee on SAS) and share these learning objectives with outside presenters for each topic covered.
3. After the course has been completed, SPC's agree to:
- a. Provide a Report on your course and present to the Chair of the Training Working Party for circulation to other SPC and US Sailing.
 - b. Participate in a survey or record relevant data from Hands-On Training exercises as requested by the Chair of the Training Working Party
 - c. Review course speakers and evaluate as future speakers as well as potential candidates for SPC position.
 - d. Share insights into presenters' abilities and assist in building a list of qualified presenters.
 - e. Encourage presenters to share material with other SPC and/or course attendees – Outline form is acceptable in the case of copyright or proprietary material.