



US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, February 11, 2012



**Encinal Yacht Club
1251 Pacific Marina
Alameda, CA 94501
510-522-3272**

This seminar is sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee and the Encinal Yacht Club. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Encinal Yacht Club, will begin at 0745 and end at 1730.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, RC responsibilities, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and scoring.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Bill Gage. Bill is the US SAILING Area Race Officer and is a certified National Race Officer. Mike Gross will help with the teaching. Mike is a certified Regional Race Officer and a certified Senior Judge.

At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* ("RRS"). If you are a US SAILING member, you should have received a copy. If you are not a US SAILING member, you can either join US SAILING and get a copy free, or purchase one from the US SAILING store (<http://store.ussailing.org/>). You will be given a copy of *Join the Race Committee Team* at the seminar.

To prepare for the seminar you should try to answer the Study Questions, which are available on the US SAILING web site at: [One Day Race Management Seminar Study Questions](#).

The Club Race Officer certification test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer, you are required to attend a complete seminar and to pass the test. In order to be certified as a Club Race Officer, you will also need to have your own copy of the current US SAILING *Race Management Handbook*, and meet the program's other criteria. The 2009 edition of the *Race Management Handbook* is available from the US SAILING online store.

Registration is available by using the US SAILING online registration system on the US SAILING web site www.ussailing.org/calendar. Search for the seminar by clicking on "Select a specific category" then "Race Admin Education-Race Officer"; then "all future events" and "search." Locate this seminar and then click on "Register Online" and follow the directions.

The seminar fee (\$50 for US SAILING members; \$ 90 for non-members) includes: continental breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon breaks, and all workshop materials. A US SAILING Special Introductory Membership (1 year SIM) is available when registering for this seminar. The cost is \$45. Membership may be activated by calling the US SAILING Membership Department, 401.683.0800, or by filling out a form with the seminar organizer.

Send the attached registration confirmation, with your check or other method of payment, to the Encinal Yacht Club. Please do not send the fee to US SAILING. **Advance registration is strongly encouraged, and the number of participants may be limited.**

For further information, contact **Larry Westland**, at 510-459-5566 or lwestland@tricommercial.com.



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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: Encinal Yacht Club
Attn: Larry Westland
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Date: _____

Please confirm my registration for the US SAILING One Day Race Management Seminar on February 11, 2012.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-address: _____

US SAILING
Membership #: _____

Yacht Club: _____

If you supply an e-address we will e-mail you the materials needed to prepare for the seminar.

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My check payable to the Encinal Yacht Club is enclosed, or

I am a EYC member. Charge my account #: _____ .

I am not a US SAILING member, but would like to take advantage of the SIM.

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