



United States Sailing Association

National Governing Body of the Sport of Sailing

2011 AREA J -RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINARS

THE SEMINAR AND WHO IT'S FOR

These seminars are sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee and US SAILING Area J. They are designed for people with some race committee (RC) experience, and newcomers, who wish to become certified under US SAILING's race officer certification program as a US SAILING Club Race Officer.

WHAT TO EXPECT

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, scoring and advertising & eligibility. The two day Advanced Seminar covers the same and additional material.

HOW TO PREPARE

At the seminar, you will need your own copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and you will be given a copy of Join the Race Committee Team. To prepare for the seminar you should try to answer the Study Questions, available on the US SAILING web site under [Basic Seminar Study Questions](#). Please bring the questions and your answers with you to the seminar. The Club Race Officer Certification Test will be given at the end of the seminar and is optional. However, to be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer under US SAILING's race officer certification program, you must complete the basic seminar and pass the test. You will also

need to have your own copy of the current US SAILING Race Management Handbook and meet the program's other criteria. An application for certification will be provided to each participant in this seminar.

THE DAY'S SCHEDULE

0800 Registration and continental breakfast
0830 Seminar begins
1200 Lunch
1645 Test
1715 Test debriefing
1730 Seminar concludes

SEMINAR FEES

The advanced registration fees for US Sailing members are as follows:

- Basic Seminar - \$45 for US SAILING members
- Advanced Seminar - \$75 for US SAILING members

Seminar fees cover continental breakfast, refreshments for an afternoon break, lunch, all seminar materials, your own copy of *Join the Race Committee Team*, instruction, and administration of the test.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

You can [register](#) on the US SAILING web site.

For additional information, contact Area "J" Race Officer Mark Townsend, (562) 433-4366 (Home) or s_mark_townsend@hotmail.com (email)

DATES	TYPE	LOCATION	Event Location	General Contact
January 23, 2011	Basic (1 day)	Santa Barbara Channel Area Pacific Corinthian Y.C.	2600 South Harbor Blvd. Channel Islands Harbor, CA 93035 P: (805) 985-7292	Gene Beville genebeville@aol.com
January 29, 2011	Basic (1 day)	Santa Monica Bay Area California Y.C.	4469 Admiralty Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292 P: (310) 823-4567	Bill Stump billstump2002@aol.com
February 5, 2011	Basic (1 day)	San Pedro Bay Area Long Beach Y. C.	6201 E. Appian Way, Long Beach, CA 90803 P: (562) 598-9401	Rick Roberts/LBYC raceoffice@lbyc.org
February 12, 2011	Basic (1 day)	Orange Coast Area Bahia Corinthian Y.C.	1601 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar CA 92625 P: (949) 644-9530	Paul DeCapua paul.decapua@cox.net
February 13, 2011	Basic (1 day)	San Diego Area Coronado Y.C.	1631 Strand Way, Coronado, CA 92118 P: (619) 435-0522	Lou Milioti loumilioti@coronadoyc.org
<i>Not scheduled yet.</i>	Advanced (2 day)			

Basic Seminar Study Questions



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http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Officials/Race_Officers/CertificationTraining/Race_Officer_Seminars/Materials_Required_for_Seminars.htm