



US Sailing One Day Race Management Seminar

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Vancouver Lake Sailing Club/PIYA, Vancouver Lake, WA 98666

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This seminar is sponsored by the US Sailing Race Management Committee and hosted by the Vancouver Lake Sailing Club. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Vancouver Lake Sailing Club, will begin at 0800 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 changes in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* that affect race management will be discussed.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Bill Gage. Bill is a US Sailing National Race Officer and the Area Race Officer for Area G. Assisting Bill will be Philip Parshley, who will be helping with the teaching.

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. Additional copies of the Racing Rules may be purchased from the US Sailing online store. 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 seminar and to pass the test. In order to be certified as a Club Race Officer you will also need to own a copy of the current US Sailing *Race Management Handbook*, and also meet the program's other criteria. The 2009 edition of the *Race Management Handbook* is available from the US Sailing online store.

Online 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. **This will only register you for the seminar and not collect the seminar fee.**

Direct Link to Registration:

<https://secure.ussailing.org/ussis/register/index.asp?eventid=588999>

The seminar fee is \$ 45 for US Sailing members; \$ 90 for non-members includes: - continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all seminar materials. Send the attached registration confirmation, with your check or other method of payment, to PIYA, P O Box 623, Olympia, WA 98507. 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, Jan Visser at 360-754-6506/email jan@ussailing.net.



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REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

TO: Vancouver Lake Sailing Club
Jan Visser, PIYA
P O Box 523
Olympia, WA 98507

Please confirm my registration for the US Sailing One Day Race Management Seminar on February 4, 2012.

Membership Number: _____
Name (required): _____
Address (required): _____

City, State, Zip(required): _____
Telephone (required): _____
Email (required): _____

Course materials will be sent via email before the seminar.

Seminar fee: \$ 45 for US SAILING members and \$90 for non-members. A US Sailing Special Introductory Membership (SIM) is included when registering for this seminar and is included with the non-member fee.

Special Introductory Membership (SIM) – Participants in the Seminar that are not US Sailing members, will become a member by paying the non-member fee. The SIM is only available to participants of this seminar and includes a full one year adult membership. You may activate your membership prior to attending the course by calling US Sailing. Please reference the SIM and the seminar you are attending when speaking to the Membership Department. You can reach the Membership Department by calling 1-800-877-2451.