



US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR



**November 11, 2011
Bay Head Yacht Club
111 Metcalfe Street
Bay Head, NJ 08742**

This seminar is sponsored by US SAILING. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Bay Head Yacht Club and will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 5:30 PM. This seminar is being held in conjunction with the [One Design Sailing Symposium](#), November 12-13, 2011.

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 Hank Stuart. Hank is an ISAF International Race Officer, US SAILING National Race Officer and US SAILING Senior Judge. Hank has been the PRO at many World and North American Championships and was the OA for the 2010 St. Petersburg Trophy winner (Rochester Yacht Club). He is also the race management consultant to the International Melges 24 & 32 classes and also chairs US SAILING Race Administration Committee. Hank is a world champion in the International 8m class.

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. You may register here: <https://secure.ussailing.org/ussis/register/index.asp?eventid=588299>

The seminar fee \$60 for US SAILING members; \$100 for non-members and includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all workshop materials.

Registration closes on November 4, 2011.

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