

# US Sailing Race Management Seminar February 4

## HOSTED BY VANCOUVER LAKE SAILING CLUB

**INVITATION:** 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.

**DESCRIPTION:** 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.

**LOCATION:** The seminar will be held at: Vancouver Lake Sailing Club, 7110 NW 25th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98665

**DATE:** Saturday, February 4, 2012

**TIME:** The all day seminar begins at 0800 and ends at 1730

**FOOD:** Continental breakfast and lunch are included with your fee.

**FEE:** The seminar fee is \$45 for US Sailing members and \$90 for non-members. This fee includes breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all seminar materials.

**INSTRUCTORS:** 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 helping with the teaching.

**BRING:** 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.

**PREPARE:** To prepare for the seminar you should try to answer the study questions, which are available on the US Sailing web site at: [http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Assets/Race+Admin/Race+Officers/Documents/PDF/RMS+Study+Questions-One\\_Day\\_Seminar.pdf](http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Assets/Race+Admin/Race+Officers/Documents/PDF/RMS+Study+Questions-One_Day_Seminar.pdf).

**CERTIFICATION:** 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.

**INFORMATION:** For further information, contact, Jan Visser at 360-754-6506 or email Jan at [jan@ussailing.net](mailto:jan@ussailing.net).

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**REGISTRATION:** Advance registration is strongly encouraged, and the number of participants may be limited. Online registration is available by using the US Sailing online registration system on the US Sailing web site [www.ussailing.org/calendar](http://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>

Once registered send the following registration confirmation, with your check or other method of payment, please do not send the fee to US Sailing.

## 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.

**FEE:**  \$ 45 for US SAILING members  \$90 for non-members

US Sailing Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
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City, State, Zip(required): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Course materials will be sent via email before the seminar.

A US Sailing Special Introductory Membership (SIM) is included with the non-member fee when registering for this seminar. 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 Membership Department at 1-800-877-2451. Please reference the SIM and the seminar you are attending.