



Malletts Bay Boat Club

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Malletts Bay Boat Club (MBBC) is hosting a US Sailing Basic Race Management seminar at the University of Vermont - Room 211, Mann Hall, Trinity Campus on Saturday, March 22, from 8:00 - 6:00. This seminar is designed for those with some RC experience, or an interest in race committee management.

It will cover RC objectives, responsibilities, sailing instructions, RC jobs, equipment, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and scoring.

Stephen B Jeffries will be the instructor. Stephen is a US Sailing Regional Race Officer, and a Certified Race Management Instructor and Senior Judge. He has a broad race management in the New England area.

The seminar fee (\$35 for US SAILING members; \$60 for non-members) includes: morning coffee and bagels, lunch and workshop materials. **Fees will be collected at the door. Advance registration is required; the number of participants is limited.**

Participants should bring their copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 ("RRS") - you will receive a copy of Join the Race Committee Team at the seminar. To prepare, please review and answer the Basic Seminar study questions, available at <http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMStudy-Basic.pdf> Participants should print and bring your completed study questions to the seminar.

The Club Race Officer certification test, given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. To be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer, you must attend a complete basic seminar and pass the test. You will also need your own copy of the current US SAILING Race Management Handbook, available from the US Sailing website, and meet the program's other criteria.

Instructors

STEPHEN B. JEFFRIES

Steve is an active member of the New York Yacht Club Auxiliary Race Committee and the Eastern Yacht Club Race Committee. A cruising sailor since before he could walk, he is a certified Regional Race Officer and certified Senior Judge, he sits on the following US Sailing committees: Budget and Race Management

MARK GARDNER

Mark is an active member of the Malletts Bay Boat Club, having served on the Club's Afterguard for 6 years. Over 25 years of race management experience. Served as PRO for numerous local, regional and nation events throughout New England. US Sailing Certified Club Race officer.

For more information, schedule and registration information:

<http://www.mbbc-vt.org/Events/RaceManagement>