



US Sailing One Day Judge Seminar

April 12, 2014
Pewaukee Yacht Club



This is a US Sailing One Day Judges Seminar required for initial certification as a US Sailing Club Judge. Some protest committee experience is helpful, but not required. The objectives of the club judge program are to improve the quality, consistency and fairness of protest hearings and results, at the club level.

Registration will begin at 0800 and the seminar will begin at 0830 and last until approximately 1730. Topics in the club judge program will include: deriving a set of facts from testimony, managing a hearing with proper procedures, applying applicable rules, and arriving at conclusions and a decision. The seminar will concentrate on three areas of development: Mock Hearings, Part 2 rules, Part 5 and Appendix M rules. A test and debrief will be conducted at the end of the day.

The lead instructor for the seminar is Bruce Martinson

When: Saturday April 12, 2014

Where: Pewaukee Yacht Club, N22 W28204 Edgewater Dr., Pewaukee, WI 53072

Time: Registration 0800 Saturday morning April 12, Seminar from 0830 - 1730

Cost: Cost of the seminar and exam is \$32 payable to US Sailing via online registration at the website below. The fee also covers the cost of handout materials, test processing.

The cost includes lunch.

US Sailing requires you to be a current member to attend this seminar. A US Sailing Special Introductory Membership (1 year SIM) is available when registering. Membership may be activated before the seminar, by calling the US Sailing Membership Department, 401.683.0800 and mentioning the SIM or registering online, for this seminar. A requirement of certification is to possess copies of the US Sailing Judges Manual, Appeals Book, and ISAF Cases (see JP 12.3.2(d)). We do not require these publications at the seminar.

What to Bring: You need to have the current (2013-2016) *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for the seminar.

Study Materials: An online presentation of the Rules of Part 2 needs to be viewed prior to attending the seminar. A link to this review and other information about the Club Judge Program can found here:

http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Judges/Judges_Program/Club_Judge.htm **OR**

Look for attachment Part 2 Presentation

Look for attachment: Judges Practice Test for more studying

(It would be best if you look up the rules as you go through)

Advanced registration is required. The deadline for registration is April 7, 2014. Registration and payment can be found here:

http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Judges/Seminar_Calendar.htm

For further information, contact Bruce Martinson at bruce_martinson@yahoo.com

Questions regarding registration please call US Sailing at 401-683-0800.