

Attention Racers, Crew, and Volunteers!!!

Sunday April 27 from 12-2

There will be a 3 part Seminar

Part 1 - Fun With Flags.

Learn what the flags on the race committee boat mean. Learn how they communicate what is happening on the race course with their accompanied sound signals. We will be going through a race start, and discussing the flags we use for finishes as well.

Part 2 - Learn the courses. Are you new to racing? Or a veteran wanting a refresher on our courses. There are a couple new courses this year for weekly racing and the new regattas will also have some different options. We would love your feedback :).

There will be copies of all our race courses. Some courses we have been racing for years, some rarely, including courses 10 and 11 which have a slight change and some new ones as we will be trying to incorporate longer courses for A fleet. Some discussion will also be had about racing them as well as how we decide what courses should be raced based on the wind speeds and directions.

Part 3 - Join the Race committee !!!

Have you ever wondered how the race committee boat works? How things are timed and recorded? Do you think you or one of your crew would benefit from learning what the Race Committee side of racing looks like?



We will be explaining the various roles on the race committee and what each role entails.

Please join us and volunteer some of your time on Mondays, Wednesdays and at Regattas and days you are not racing. We would love to have you on the RC boat and its a great way to have some great racing conversation and enjoy this different perspective.

Please Bring your questions and suggestions :)

Line Judge

- On Water
 - At the Start
 - Identify line of transit
 - Use a voice recorder
 - Line judge calls the line
 - RO decides if 'X' or '1st sub' displayed
 - Call # identified OCS & # boats in total
 - Watch for boats going back to re-start

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Timer





- On Water
 - At the Start
 - Obtain acknowledgement from sound & flag officers at each time point
 - Call out the final minute sequence:
 - "45 – 30 – 20 – 10 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 – Mark"
 - Use VHF to transmit countdown (if directed)

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Flag Officer

Display visual signals to competitors





- On Shore Before Racing
 - Arrange for large signal flags
 - Must be visible from pin end of start line
- Sort out flags early
 - Check SIs to determine which flags are needed
- Have 'L', 'N', 'AP' & 'A' available for display on shore

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Sound Officer

- On Water Before Racing
 - Need 2 sufficiently unique sounds
 - Both long sounds & short sounds needed
 - Sounds draw attention to flags
 - Some sounds must accompany the flag
 - Single sounds with start sequence
 - Extra sounds with other flags
 - 'AP' flag, '1st Substitute', 'N' flag, etc.

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