



Judge Training & Certification Program



JUDGES WORKSHOP & EXAM

September 9 & 10, 2006

Houston Yacht Club, La Porte, TX

Area F and the Houston Yacht Club are sponsoring this workshop. It is designed for those who have been or want to become US SAILING certified judges. It will be held in the Porthole at the Houston Yacht Club and will begin on Saturday, September 9 at 0800. The Judges Exam for re-certification or certification of US SAILING judges will be given on Sunday, September 10 from 1300 to 1430.

The topics covered include: Standards and Practices, Regatta Operations, Conduct of a Protest Hearing, Redress and Other Procedures.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Gail Bernstein. Gail is a US Sailing Senior Judge. She is also the US SAILING Area F Regional Administrative Judge. Senior Judge Jim Tichenor and Judge Ned Van Maanen will assist with the seminar.

At the workshop you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008* ("RRS"). All participants must complete the Study Questions prior to attending the workshop. The current Study Questions can be downloaded from the US SAILING.

The workshop fee (\$50.00/US SAILING member and \$80.00/non-member) includes: continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, lunch and all workshop materials. A registration form is enclosed. Advance registration is required, and the number of participants is limited to 30. The deadline for advance registrations is September 1, 2006.

Schedule

Saturday - September 9, 2006

0800 Registration & continental breakfast
0830 Workshop begins
1000 Morning Break
1230 Lunch (provided)
1300 Workshop resumes
1530 Afternoon break (Soft drinks provided)
1700 Workshop concludes for the day

Sunday - September 10, 2006

0800 Continental breakfast
0830 Workshop resumes
1000 Morning Break
1230 Lunch (provided)
1300 Test
1430 Test concludes
1500 Workshop Concludes

For further information, contact Ned Van Maanen via at (713) 896-0468 or via email at nvanmaanen@houston.rr.com



US SAILING JUDGES WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION FORM

TO: Houston Yacht Club
P.O. Box 1276
La Porte, TX 77572
Attn: Ned Van Maanen

Please register me for the US SAILING JUDGE WORKSHOP on Saturday & Sunday, September 9 and 10, 2006, at the Houston Yacht Club.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

US SAILING Member #: _____

Please mark the following correct boxes.

I am a US SAILING member:

- My check for \$50.00 payable to the Houston Yacht Club is enclosed.
- Charge the workshop fee (\$50.00) to my HYC account #: _____

I am not a US SAILING member:

- My check for \$80.00 payable to the Houston Yacht Club is enclosed.
- Charge the workshop fee (\$80.00) to my HYC account #: _____

Signature

Date

- I am a US Sailing Race Officer.
- I am a US Sailing Certified Judge.

Advance registration is required.
Houston Yacht Club must receive the completed registration form and workshop fee by September 1, 2006.