



Race Officer Training & Certification Program
Basic Race Management Seminar & Test
February 9 & 10, 2008

Oklahoma City Boat Club located at, East Wharf off Britton Road and Hefner Parkway (405-751-8409)

The **US SAILING Race Management Committee, Area F** and the **Oklahoma City Boat Club** are sponsoring this seminar. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience. However, newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the **Oklahoma City Boat Club** beginning at 1300 on Saturday, February 9, 2008.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, competition formats, notice of race, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, race day preparations, setting the course, starts, during the race, finishing, post-race RC responsibilities and scoring.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Jim Tichenor, a US Sailing National Race Officer and Senior Judge. Jim is also the past chairman of the U S SAILING Race Management Committee. He will be assisted by Bayless Kirtley and Ric Mallinson, who are also U S SAILING Race Officers or Judges.

At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS"), and you will be supplied a copy of the latest version of the *Join the Race Committee Team*. The seminar study questions are on the US SAILING web site (www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMStudy-Basic.pdf). You **should** complete the study questions to the seminar prior to the seminar beginning.

The objective tests, which are given at the conclusion of the seminar, are optional. However, in order to be certified in the US Sailing Race Officer Program, you are required to attend a basic or advanced seminar and pass the tests at the required level. In order to be certified as a Club Race Officer you will also need to have your own copy of the current US Sailing *Race Management Handbook*, and meet the program's other criteria.

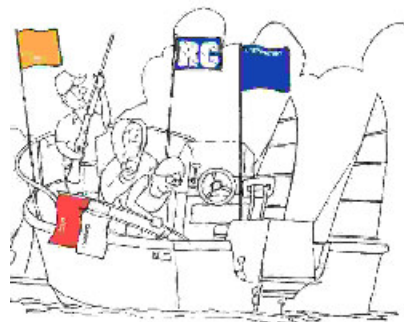
The workshop fee for U S SAILING members (\$40.00) includes: continental breakfast, lunches and all workshop materials. You may register on-line or use the enclosed registration form. ***Advance registration is required, and the number of participants is limited to 35. The deadline for advance registrations is February 2, 2008.***

Saturday, February 9, 2008

1300	Registration
1330	Seminar begins
1700	Seminar concludes for the day

Sunday, February 10, 2008

0800	Continental breakfast
0830	Seminar continues
1115	Test (0.5 hours)
1200	Seminar concludes



For further information; Gary Sander at gksander@cox.net or 405-752-9597



BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

REGISTRATION FORM

TO: **Oklahoma City Boat Club**
C/O Gary Sander
3108 Lamp Post Lane
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Or email to GKSander@cox.net

Attn: US SAILING Basic Race Management Seminar

Please register me for the Basic US SAILING Race Management Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, February 9 & 10 2008, at the **Oklahoma City Boat Club**.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Registration Fees:

- Seminar Registration for U S SAILING members \$40.00
- Seminar Registration for non U S SAILING members \$65.00

Payment:

- My check for \$_____ payable to **Oklahoma City Boat Club** is enclosed.
- I am a US SAILING Certified Club Race Officer.
- I am a U S SAILING Certified Regional or National Race Officer.
- I am a US SAILING Certified Judge.
- I have served on the Race Committee as PRO in the past.
- I plan to take the basic test.