**US Sailing Club Judge Seminar**

**Saturday, February 28th, 2015 Anacortes Yacht Club**

This is a US Sailing One Day Club Judge 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.

**Pre-Registration is required. Deadline is Monday February 23rd**Check-in begins at 800 and the seminar will begin at 830 and last until approximately 1700. Topics in the club judge program 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. Testing is on-line after the seminar on your own within 9 days. The head instructor for this seminar is Charlie Macaulay, Judge. Charlie has lead a number of seminars over the years.  Charlie is a member of the PIYA Appeals Committee and was Regional Administrative Judge and has served as a member of the US Sailing Judges Committee. Co-instructor is Wayne Balsiger, Judge and the Regional Administrative Judge for Area L, a member of the US Sailing Judges Committee and a member of the PIYA Appeals Committee.

**When:**28 February 2015
**Where: Anacortes Yacht Club** 611 Rotary Park Lane, Anacortes, WA 98221
**Time:**Check-in 800, Seminar 830 - 1700

**Cost:**Cost of the seminar and exam is $45.00. This includes continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, handout materials and test processing. US Sailing membership is required to attend this seminar. **US Sailing Special Introductory Membership is $50.00 for those who are joining for the first time (1 year SIM). Membership must be activated before the seminar. You may enroll online @ today:**[**http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/become-a-race-official/judge-seminar-calendar/**](http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/become-a-race-official/judge-seminar-calendar/)If you need assistance, please contact theUS Sailing Membership Department, 401.683.0800. A requirement of certification is to own a copy of the US Sailing Judges Manual (electronic copy is fine). This manual is not required for the seminar.

**What to Bring:**You need to have the current *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 as part of the registration process.

**Advanced registration is required**. Registration and payment by February 23th is on the Judge Seminar Calendar <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/become-a-race-official/judge-seminar-calendar/>.

For additional information about the Seminar, please contact Chris White cweyes@me.com, Questions regarding registration please email   raceadmin@ussailing.org or 401-683-0800 x 640.