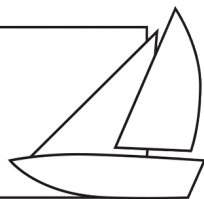


OCSA Educational Opportunities



Introduction to the Pacific NW Offshore • February 3

Do you want to participate as skipper or crew in the PNWO? This is the perfect opportunity to learn about the race in detail from racers who have been part of the management of the race for several years, and who have raced it many times. They'll also talk about how this race can be a precursor to offshore cruising and participating in races like the Pacific Cup (San Francisco to Hawaii). Check www.sailpdx.org for time at PYC.

Race Management and Volunteer Clinic • February 24

Are you or do you want to be a Race Committee volunteer? Have you run races as a Principal Race Officer (PRO) in the past or want to volunteer your boat to be a Race Committee for the SYSCO Evening Series? Are you a fleet race captain? Then this clinic is for you. Everyone is invited to attend this FREE workshop brought to you by OCSA. This is a MUST for all race captains, fleet captains, and volunteer PROs who will be running races, as well as any others who expect to serve on a Race Committee boat. See page 76 for details.

Spring Race Clinic - Introduction to Racing • March 23

New to racing on the river? Skipper? Crew? It doesn't matter. Want a refresher on what courses to expect, how starts are run, and what special rules and conditions govern racing on the mighty Columbia here in Portland? Even simple topics such as how to register for a race are covered. No local race topic is off limits so long as it helps you get on the water. All skippers and crew are invited to attend this free pre-season race clinic, offering critical information to new racers and seasoned skippers alike. See page 83 for details.