



# US Sailing PRO Seminar March 14

## INVITATION AND INFORMATION

**INVITATION:** Presented by US Sailing this one-day workshop on Race Officer training is open to everyone and is instructed by Eric Rimkus, National Judge & Regional Race Officer and Craig Daniels, National Judge, Regional Umpire & Club Race Officer.

**DESCRIPTION:** Race Officers set and adjust the course, call the starting and finishing lines, and are in charge on the water. Race Officers are responsible for, choosing courses to give competitors the best possible races, adjusting the course in response to changing conditions, starting and finishing the fleet, scoring the event, and ensuring the safety of competitors and the race committee.

The goals of the Race Officer Certification program are:

- To make racing more enjoyable by improving the quality of race management
- To standardize race management practices for the benefit of competitors
- To identify qualified race officers and make them available to event organizers
- To provide structured training and continuing education for race officers
- To provide insurance coverage to certified race officers under US Sailing's general liability policy

**DATE AND TIMES:** Saturday, March 14 from 0830 until 1730 hours.

**LOCATION:** Willamette Sailing Club, 6336 SW Beaver Avenue, Portland, OR

**FEE:** \$35 fee includes workshop, course materials, & online testing for certification. Lunch will not be provided. You must be a member of US Sailing. There is a link to join at a discounted rate when you start to register for the seminar. OCSA will reimburse registration and the first year of US Sailing membership if the trainee is an OCSA member, becomes certified as a Club Race Officer, and is Principal Race Officer (PRO) for an OCSA-supported race (other than Beer Cans) in 2020.

**REGISTRATION:** <http://www1.ussailing.org/enrollment/selectregistrant.aspx?courseid=13473962>

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