



US Sailing One Day Judge Seminar

Saturday March 31st 2018

Coral Reef Yacht Club

2484 South Bayshore Drive

Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida



This is a US Sailing One Day 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. The seminar can help clubs, even if a participant does not seek certification.

Check-in will begin at 0800 and the seminar will begin promptly at 0815 and last until approximately 1700.

Topics in the club judge program will 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. Racing sailors please apply!

The Instructors for the seminar will be Rick Mallinson and Marty Ottenheimer. Rick is a US International Judge, a member of the Judges Committee, the Regional Administrative Judge (RAJ) for Area F, and has been an active J/22, Melges 20 and 24 sailor. Marty is a US International judge and has been a Sunfish and Ultimate 20 sailor.

Cost: Cost of the seminar and exam is \$30 payable to US Sailing via online registration at the website below. An additional \$25 fee is due at the front desk to cover the cost of a continental breakfast, lunch and beverage service. US Sailing membership is required to attend this seminar. Membership should be activated before the seminar. A requirement of certification is to own a copy of the rules and US Sailing Judges Manual, which may be downloaded. This manual is not required for the seminar, but you really need to have and bring a rule book!

What to Bring: You need to have the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for the seminar.

Advanced registration is recommended. The deadline for advanced registration is March 26, 2018, registration is limited to 18.

Seminars and links to registration are listed on the calendar here:

<http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/find-a-seminar/judge-seminar-calendar/>

Please find the seminar on 3/31/18, and click the Enroll Now button.

For further information on the seminar and judges program, Rick Mallinson at mallinson@ou.edu. Questions regarding registration please email Matt Hill, US Sailing Race Administration Director at MatthewHill@ussailing.org or call 401-683-0800 x 655.