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**US Sailing Race Officer
Training & Certification
Program
Basic Race Management
Seminar**

Saturday, December 9, 2006
0800 - 1730

Jolly Roger Sailing Club
5961 Edgewater Drive
Toledo, OH 43611

Instructor: David Shaffer, US Sailing Regional Race Officer and Area E Race Officer Topics include RC objectives, responsibilities, jobs, equipment, sailing instructions, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, the race, finishing, and scoring. The course is designed for people with some race committee experience who wish to become certified under US Sailing's race officer certification program. It is also useful for racing sailors who would like to improve their skills by better understanding the race committee and its actions.

Newcomers are welcome.

Basic Seminar Study Questions are available on the US Sailing website at

http://www.ussailing.com/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog/Study_Questions.htm

The test is "open-book" using the *Racing Rules of Sailing*; taking the test is optional.

For further information, go to the US Sailing website calendar or contact Dave Shaffer: shaffer125@aol.com or 419 536-5221.

Registration will close November 29, 2006.

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE RC FRAN BURIK

November 4th: Change of Watch

Holiday Inn, Westlake, Greener Entertainment will perform again this year. You will be getting your invitation soon. Support your club and your officers by coming out. The cost again this year is \$40.00 per person. Come to the work party and earn LSYC bucks. If you have not used your \$75.00 per year allowed yet, you can use them to attend the Change of Watch.

I have really enjoyed this year. Soon we will have a new Rear Commodore and I am sure that person will do a great job!! Please volunteer and do your part again in 2007!

RC Fran



KATHY LAVALLEY VICE COMMODORE

I can't say thank you enough to the people that participated in our Fall Work Day on October 21st. People came out of the woodwork to help. My favorite part of the day was meeting new people – Dick Mercer and Carol Andrews (new members in July 2006), Dave McGuire (past member), Tom Gibbs and his brother from California, Dave Gibbs. Sea Scout parent Don Kaspar and his son, Lance, took on my pet peeve project – weeds! I really appreciated how hard they as well as everyone worked. The grounds and clubhouse were cleaned and readied for winter. Paul Burik led a crew cleaning out the gas dock building; several cleaned behind the clubhouse building, cleaned the grills out or took the marks out of the water. There were many dirty jobs but I didn't hear one complaint. We worked hard until 1:00, had our chili cook off and departed. Congrats to Kim Merkle on winning the chili cook off! Hopefully we'll have a large crew at our Spring Work Day as we have lots of items we'd like to accomplish to keep our club looking top notch. It's really a fun day and you feel a great sense of accomplishment helping out. And, we feed you! You also get to see members you haven't seen in a while or get to meet new ones!

Thank you again. I very much appreciated everyone's help in making this Work Day a huge success.

BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, December 9, 2006
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This seminar is sponsored by the US SAILING Race Management Committee and US Sailing Area E. It is designed for people with some race committee experience who wish to become certified under US Sailing's race officer certification program as a [US Sailing Club Race Officer](#). Newcomers are also welcome. The program will be presented at the Jolly Roger Sailing Club, Toledo, Ohio, and will begin at 0800 and end at 1730.

The topics to be covered include: RC objectives, RC responsibilities, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, race day preparations, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, post-race responsibilities, and scoring. The principle instructor for this seminar will be David Shaffer. David is a US Sailing Regional Race Officer and the Area E Race Officer.

At the seminar, you will need your own copy of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS") and you will be given a copy of *Join the Race committee Team*. To prepare for the seminar each participant should try to answer the Basic Seminar Study Questions, which are available on the US SAILING website at http://www.ussailing.com/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog/Study_Questions.htm

The Club Race Officer Certification Test will be given at the end of the seminar and is optional. However, to be certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer under US Sailing's race officer certification program, you must attend a complete basic seminar and pass the test. 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 seminar fee is \$35 for US SAILING members and \$40 for non-members. The fee includes the following: continental breakfast, refreshments for an afternoon break, lunch, all seminar materials, your own copy of *Join the Race Committee Team*, instruction, and administration of the test. The schedule for this program is the following:

800	Registration and
801	Continental breakfast
802- 0830	Seminar begins
1200	Lunch
1645	Test
1715	Test Debriefing
1730	Seminar Concludes

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

To register, send your check for \$35 or \$40 (nonmember) payable to David Shaffer, 2444 Barrington Drive, Toledo, OH 43606, by November 29, 2006. Include with your registration your name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and indicate whether or not you will take the certification test. For additional information, please contact David Shaffer via e-mail at shaffer125@aol.com

FROM THE AFT BRIDGE RC FRAN BURIK

October 21st: Fall clean up went well. I was home sick with the flue but I hear a lot of things got done and the Chili was great! Thanks to all of you who helped!!!

November 4th: Change of Watch

Holiday Inn, Westlake, Greener Entertainment will perform again this year. Hopefully by now you have sent you reservations in. We are planning on a great time!

I don't have much to report, as this is the time for the watch to change. As I reminisce – this year has been a great year for me and I have really enjoyed every minute of it. I have made some new friends and strengthened some other friendships. I am very excited and honored to have been ask to move up the ladder of command as your Vice Commodore for 2007. Thanks again and remember when you get called to help with a social event – it is more fun to be involved than to just participate.

RC Fran

FYI

There are more than 450 marinas and boat dealerships, and more than 55,000 docks and rack storage spaces in Ohio.

49% of all recreational powerboats in the United States are located in the Great Lakes region.

CLOSING THE 2006 SEASON AT THE FALL WORK DAY



OOh heck...let's do it by hand

Hey guys; there is an ON switch



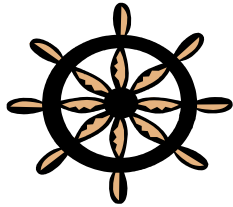
Marks are out; the season is over!



They are new and wise; they stayed in and close to the food

Getting Ready for the Change of Watch





**At The
HELM
COMMODORE
CHRIS
2006**

Commodore:	Chris Merkle
Vice Commodore:	Kathy LaValley
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SEE YOU AT THE CHANGE OF WATCH!