

**US SAILING TRAINING for RACE MANAGEMENT AND JUDGES THAT ARE AVAILABLE
ON-LINE AND IN PERSON FOR AREA D**

Training for becoming and honing race management and judging skills are available and posted on US Sailing's website. Training courses currently listed for the beginning level for Race Management are now all "In-Person" training venues. There are "In-Person" and "Online" (Zoom) courses, seminars and roundtables for Judges, including for those who want to take the Club Judge Training. Below is a listing of what is available as of January 10, 2024. Courses are added on the US Sailing website on a regular basis.

Thinking about getting more involved and supporting racing? JUMP IN!

Race Management Training Course(s)

The in-person course currently offered in Area D is listed below. There might be another offering soon for the western portion of Area D. The following is the link for all of the current Race Management course offerings: [Race Officer Seminar Calendar - US Sailing](https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/) (<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>)

IN-PERSON Basic Race Management Seminar at Carolina Yacht Club.

The seminar consists of ONE In-Person session on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Carolina Yacht Club - "NC"
401 Lumina Ave S
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480-6006
Contact: Pierce Barden
Instructor: Jerry Thompson

There is approximately 90-120 minutes of REQUIRED pre-course work prior to the In-Person session. Attendance is required to complete and pass the course.

About 10 days before your course begins, you will receive an email from US Sailing inviting you to participate in the course through Canvas, US Sailing's online learning platform. Please click the "Get Started" link to complete your profile and access the required course materials.

The lead instructor will email you with additional course information.

US Sailing Course Registration Fee: \$40. A discounted US Sailing special introductory US Sailing membership is available for first-timers during the registration process.

Lunch will be provided for an additional fee of \$10.00, to be paid to the club.
Registration closes Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Walk-In registrations are not allowed.

Judge Training Courses, Seminars and Roundtables

The courses, roundtables and seminars currently offered in person in Area D and on-line are listed below. The following is the link for Judge Training, Roundtables and Seminars where you will find additional training opportunities: [Judge Seminar Calendar - US Sailing](https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/judge-seminar-calendar/) (<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/judge-seminar-calendar/>)

For Those Interested in Becoming a Judge-Club Judge Training

The process: Take Club Judge Seminar, take the test, pass the test, and inform Jerry Thompson (Area D Judge rep). Jerry will immediately add you to the list of "Judges in Training". Then take more courses and run protest hearings to become a Club Judge.

ONLINE Club Judge Seminar at US SAILING

This Club Judge Seminar is a two-session online program conducted via Zoom.

Session 1: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6:30 to 10:30 pm EDT (5:30-9:30 pm CDT) (3:30-7:30 PDT)

Preparation Period: March 21 to March 28, 2024

Session 2: Thursday, March 28, 2024, 6:30 to 10:30 pm EDT (5:30-9:30 pm CDT) (3:30-7:30 PDT)

US SAILING Contact and Instructor: Bruce Martinson

Attendance in all sessions is required to complete and pass the course.

There will be advance work that participants are REQUIRED to complete before the first session. There will be significant interactive learning situations during the seminar. There is approximately 1-2 hours of pre-course preparation required before Session 1, 7-8 hours of preparation before Session 2. This is the course for those interested in becoming a certified Club Judge.

About ten days before your course begins, you will receive an email from US Sailing (notifications@instructure.com) inviting you to log into the course through Canvas, US Sailing's online learning platform. Please click the "Get Started" link right away to complete your profile and access the course materials.

The lead instructor will email you with additional course information.

US Sailing Course Registration Fee: \$40.

Registration closes Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

For Certified Judges and Judges-in-Training

Those Interested in Continuing Education/Advancing Certification

The following are created for Certified Judges and Judges-in-Training. There is no fee for certified judges; there is an administrative fee of \$25 for non-certified judges.

ONLINE Judge Misconduct Clinic at US SAILING

Thursday, February 15, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

US SAILING Contact: Steve Wrigley

The lead instructor is Steve Wrigley, assisted by Pris Gettis.

This clinic covers the topic of misconduct for judges looking for an overview of this subject. Focusing on Rules 2 and 69 and WS regulations.

This Judge Clinic is open to certified judges and judges-in-training and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by CERTIFIED judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. It may NOT be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

Certified judges will receive 30 Continuing Education Units upon completion of this clinic.

About a week before the course begins you will receive an email from the lead instructor with information about course materials and any assignment you may need to prepare. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing with you.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY.

Registration closes February 14, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Misconduct and Investigator Clinic

Thursday, February 29, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

This clinic provides a look at the role of an investigator in misconduct or potential misconduct situations.

The lead instructor is Steve Wrigley, assisted by Pris Gettis.

This Judge Clinic is open to certified judges and judges-in-training and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by CERTIFIED judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. It may NOT be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

Certified judges will receive 30 Continuing Education Units upon completion of this clinic.

About a week before the course begins you will receive an email from the lead instructor with information about course materials and any assignment you may need to prepare. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing with you.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. Registration closes February 28, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Clinic at US SAILING—Subject tba and posted later.

Thursday, March 14, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

US SAILING Contact and Instructor: Craig Daniels

This Judge Clinic is open to certified judges and judges-in-training and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by CERTIFIED judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. It may NOT be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

Certified judges will receive 30 Continuing Education Units upon completion of this clinic.

About a week before the course begins you will receive an email from the lead instructor with information about course materials and any assignment you may need to prepare. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing with you.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. A \$25 administrative fee to US Sailing will be charged to uncertified members. Registration closes March 13, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Clinic at US SAILING- Subject tba and posted later.

Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

US SAILING Contact and Instructor: Craig Daniels

This Judge Clinic is open to certified judges and judges-in-training and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by CERTIFIED judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. It may NOT be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

Certified judges will receive 30 Continuing Education Units upon completion of this clinic.

About a week before the course begins you will receive an email from the lead instructor with information about course materials and any assignment you may need to prepare. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing with you.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. Registration closes April 17, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Misconduct Clinic at US SAILING

Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific)

US SAILING Contact: [Steve Wrigley](#)

The lead instructor is Steve Wrigley, assisted by Pris Gettis.

This clinic provides insights of misconduct for judges looking for an overview of the subject. Focusing on Rules 2 and 69 and WS regulations.

This Judge Clinic is open to certified judges and judges-in-training and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by CERTIFIED judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. It may NOT be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

Certified judges will receive 30 Continuing Education Units upon completion of this clinic.

About a week before the course begins you will receive an email from the lead instructor with information about course materials and any assignment you may need to prepare. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing with you.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. Registration closes April 10, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Misconduct and an Investigator Clinic at US SAILING

Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

US SAILING Contact: [Steve Wrigley](#)

The lead instructor is Steve Wrigley, assisted by Pris Gettis.

This clinic will provide important information on the role of an investigator in misconduct or potential misconduct situations.

This Judge Clinic is open to certified judges and judges-in-training and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by CERTIFIED judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. It may NOT be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

Certified judges will receive 30 Continuing Education Units upon completion of this clinic.

About a week before the course begins you will receive an email from the lead instructor with information about course materials and any assignment you may need to prepare. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing with you.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. Registration closes April 24, 2024.

For Certified Judges Only

**Online Roundtable at US SAILING
An Evening with Pat Healy**

Thursday, January 25, 2024, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm eastern.

There are 0 available slot(s) left

Sign up for the [waitlist to receive notification](#) if a slot opens up.

US SAILING Contact: [Bill Simon](#)

Instructors: [Pat Healy](#), [D William Simon](#) (Lead Facilitator.)

Judge Roundtables are intended only for current certified judges and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by certified judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. They may not be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

There is no homework, and each session will focus on discussing current and interesting topics for judges. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing and the US Sailing Judges Manual with you.

After successful completion each participant will earn 30 CEUs towards re-certification.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY.
Registration closes January 24, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Protest Day for Currently Certified Judges

Seminar Schedule: Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm eastern.

Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm eastern.

US SAILING: Contact: [Bill Simon](#)

Instructors: The Chief Judge is Bruce Cook, assisted by Bill Simon.

This is an online Protest Day that consists of two evenings. Attendance at both sessions is required so everyone gets the appropriate roles. If you can't attend both sessions, please select another offering.

This ONLINE Protest Day is intended only for current certified judges who wish to sharpen their hearing skills through mock protest and redress hearings with coaching by highly experienced Judge Instructors. Protest Day is not suitable for those with little or no experience with hearings.

You will be expected to prepare for each session by reading the protest forms and researching cases and appeals that might apply. Each participant should plan to be at both nights or look for a different date to attend. Each participant will be the chair, procedural judge, scribe and parties.

Attendance at both sessions is required and after successful completion each participant will earn 80 CEUs towards re-certification.

About a week before the course begins you will receive an email from the lead facilitator with information about course materials and any assignment you may need to prepare.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY.
Registration closes January 30, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Roundtable at US SAILING

This is an online Roundtable that is one evening. Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

US SAILING Contact: [Nancy Glover](#)

Instructors: [Nancy Glover](#)

Judge Roundtables are intended only for current certified judges and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by certified judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. They may not be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

There is no homework, and each session will focus on discussing current and interesting topics for judges. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing and the US Sailing Judges Manual with you.

Attendance is required and after successful completion each participant will earn 30 CEUs towards re-certification.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. Registration closes February 21, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Roundtable at US SAILI

This is an online Roundtable that is one evening. Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm b>Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

[US SAILING](#) Contact and Instructor: [Bill Simon](#)

Judge Roundtables are intended only for current certified judges and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by certified judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. They may not be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

There is no homework, and each session will focus on discussing current and interesting topics for judges. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing and the US Sailing Judges Manual with you.

Attendance is required and after successful completion each participant will earn 30 CEUs towards re-certification.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. Registration closes March 6, 2024.

ONLINE Judge Roundtable at US SAILING

This is an online Roundtable that is one evening. Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm b>Eastern. (6:00 to 9:00 pm Central; 4:00 to 7:00 pm Pacific).

[US SAILING](#) Contact and Instructor: [Nancy Glover](#)

Judge Roundtables are intended only for current certified judges and may be used in place of, or in addition to, traditional seminars by certified judges to gather Continuing Education points toward recertification. They may not be used for initial certification, which requires that the applicant attend a seminar.

There is no homework, and each session will focus on discussing current and interesting topics for judges. You should plan to have your copy of The Racing Rules of Sailing and the US Sailing Judges Manual with you.

Attendance is required and after successful completion each participant will earn 30 CEUs towards re-certification.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. Registration closes April 3, 2024.

IN-PERSON Judge Protest Day at American Yacht Club

April 6, 2024, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

American Yacht Club

499 Stuyvesant Ave.

Rye, NY 10580

Contact: John Fryer

Instructor: Chief Judge Bruce Cook

This In-Person Protest Day is designed to help currently certified judges sharpen their hearing skills through mock protest and redress hearings with coaching by highly experienced Judge Instructors. Each participant will fill all roles of a protest during the day. Please arrive at 8 am and we intend to be done by 5 pm. Attendees can request recommendations based on their performance.

Upon completion each participant will earn 80 CEUs.

The Judge Continuing Education Events are free of charge for Certified Judges ONLY. A \$25 administrative fee to US Sailing will be charged to uncertified members.

Lunch will be available either by Yacht Club Reciprocal or Credit Card, non-members should contact John Fryer to arrange.

Sign up early we expect this to fill quickly.

Registration closes April 5, 2024.

ONLINE Advanced Judge Seminar at US SAILING

Seminar Schedule (FOUR Sessions):

March 18, 20 and 22, 2024, 6:30 - 10:30 pm **eastern time.**

March 23, 2024 1:00 - 5:00 pm **eastern time.**

Attendance in all four sessions is required to complete and pass the course.

Sessions 1 and 2 will be classroom material instruction. Sessions 3 and 4 will be protest day hearings.

US SAILING Contact: Bill Simon

Instructors: Stephen Wrigley, D William Simon

This Online Advanced Judge Seminar is recommended for judges who want to increase their certification to regional or national level.

There is significant homework to be done before the first session. You will receive the homework one week in advance.

Participants will need a reliable Internet connection with a device that will allow audio and video connection for the seminar.

The lead instructor will email you with additional course information, and about five days before your course begins, you will receive an email detailing the zoom meeting.

Course fee: \$40. Registration closes 3/15/2024.
