



Race Officer Training & Certification Program
Basic Race Management Seminar & Test
January 24, 2009

**Texoma Sailing Club located at Grandpappy Marina, 132 Grandpappy Drive,
Dennison, Texas 75020**

The US SAILING Race Management Committee, Area F, and the Texoma Sailing Club are sponsoring this seminar. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience. However, newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Texoma Sailing Club beginning at 0900 on Saturday, January 24, 2009 and will end by 1800.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, competition formats, notice of race, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, race day preparations, setting the course, starts, during the race, finishing, post-race RC responsibilities and scoring.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Jim Tichenor, a US SAILING National Race Officer and Senior Judge. He will be assisted by Gary Witt, who is also US SAILING Race Officer.

At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS") for 2009 - 2012, and you will be supplied a copy of the latest version of the *Join the Race Committee Team*. The seminar study questions are posted on the US SAILING web site (www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMStudy-Basic.pdf). You **should** complete the study questions to the seminar prior to the seminar beginning.

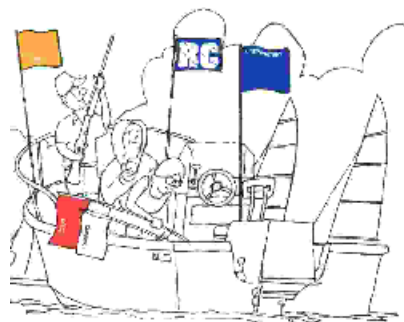
The objective test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified in the US Sailing Race Officer Program, you are required to attend a basic seminar and pass the tests at the required level. In order to be certified as a Club Race Officer you will also need to have your own copy of the current US Sailing *Race Management Handbook*, and meet the program's other criteria.

The workshop fee for US SAILING members (\$20.00) includes: continental breakfast, lunches, and all workshop materials. You may register on-line or use the enclosed registration form. ***Advanced registration is required, and the number of participants is limited to 30. The deadline for advanced registrations is January 18, 2009.***

Saturday, January 24, 2009

0900	Registration and Continental Breakfast
0915	Seminar begins
1730	Test (0.5 hours)
1800	Seminar concludes

For further information; Gary Witt at gwitt@texoma.net or 903-267-3203





BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

REGISTRATION FORM

TO: **Texoma Sailing Club**
C/O Gary Witt
2508 Sherwood
Sherman TX 75092-2243

Or email to gwitt@texoma.net

Attn: US SAILING Basic Race Management Seminar

Please register me for the Basic US SAILING Race Management Seminar on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at the **Texoma Sailing Club**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees:

- Seminar Registration for US SAILING members \$20.00
- Seminar Registration for non US SAILING members \$50.00

Payment:

- My check for \$_____ payable to **Texoma Sailing Club** is enclosed.
- I am a US SAILING Certified Club Race Officer.
- I am a U S SAILING Certified Regional or National Race Officer.
- I am a US SAILING Certified Judge.
- I have served on the Race Committee as PRO in the past.
- I plan to take the basic test.