

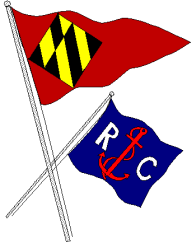
# So You Want to Become a US Sailing Certified Race Official?



Race Officers, Judges and Umpires  
Annapolis Yacht Club Race Officials Symposium  
Feb. 26 & 27, 2022

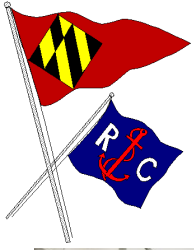
*Taran Teague, IRO & Chair, US Sailing Race Management Committee*

*Matt Hill, National Race Officer & US Sailing Race Admin Director*



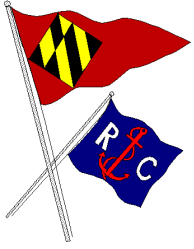
# Annapolis Yacht Club Tradition of Officials





# Come Join the Race Officials!





Most organizations rely on volunteer officials to provide on-water race management, judging and umpiring.



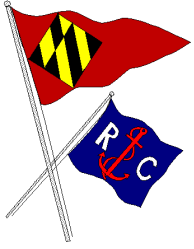


US Sailing trains and certifies over 700 officials in the US.

We always need volunteers.

So... how do you get started?







# How to get started.... All Race Officials



- Volunteer!
- Raise your hand for RC duty, observe a protest committee at work, or ride along with an umpire team
- Volunteer to be PRO along with an experienced DRO or become a Judge-in-Training

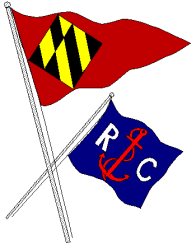


# How to get started.... All Race Officials

- Attend symposiums like this!
- Attend training seminars offered by clubs and US Sailing
- Take advantage of other educational opportunities for PROs, judges and umpires







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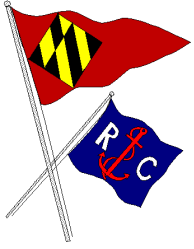
## Know Your Local Race Officials

### Race Officers:

- Sharon Hadsell – Area Race Officer, Area C: [hadsell4@gmail.com](mailto:hadsell4@gmail.com)
- Taran Teague – Chair, Race Management Committee: [jteague@aol.com](mailto:jtteague@aol.com)

### Judges:

- Jim Walsh – Regional Administrative Judge, Area C: [networksupport@cgschools.org](mailto:networksupport@cgschools.org)
- Ric Crabbe – Judges Committee: [crabbe@usna.edu](mailto:crabbe@usna.edu)
- Bill Simon – Judges Committee: [bsimon@oakcliffsailing.org](mailto:bsimon@oakcliffsailing.org)
- Wayne Balsiger – Chair, Judges Committee: [webalsiger@gmail.com](mailto:webalsiger@gmail.com)



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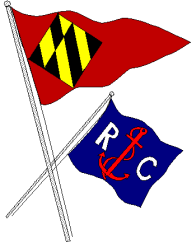
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### Umpires:

- Charlie Arms – Int'l Umpire and US Sailing BoD: [sailchas@gmail.com](mailto:sailchas@gmail.com)
- David Pyron – Chair, Umpires Committee: [tdpyron@gmail.com](mailto:tdpyron@gmail.com)

### And:

- Sandy Grosvenor – Chair, Race Admin Committee: [sandy@gromurph.com](mailto:sandy@gromurph.com)
- Matt Hill – US Sailing Race Admin Director: [matthewhill@ussailing.org](mailto:matthewhill@ussailing.org)



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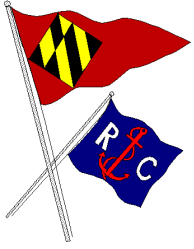
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Check out US Sailing Race Officials web page: [Raceofficials.ussailing.org](https://raceofficials.ussailing.org)



# How to get started... All Officials

## Race Officers

Club Race Officer

Regional Race Officer

National Race Officer

## Judges

Club Judge

Regional Judge

National Judge

## Umpires

Regional Umpire

National Umpire

*World Sailing certifies International ROs, Judges and Umpires*



# How to get started... All Officials

## Basic requirements:

- Experience – SOARS
- Seminar – in-person/online
- References
- SafeSport training
- Background check
- First Aid/CPR training

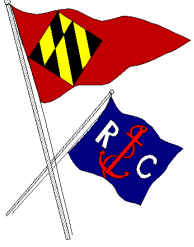




# Seminars



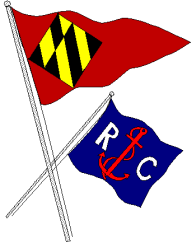
- Basic and Advanced levels
- Available in-person locally
- Available online anywhere
- Classroom-style:
  - Instructor presentation
  - Interactive discussion
- Test online at your convenience (5-week window)



# SafeSport Training



- **Zero tolerance** for abuse and misconduct, both afloat and ashore, in any US Sailing program
- Free online training provides education on:
  - Sexual Misconduct
  - Emotional and Physical Misconduct
  - Understanding Your Responsibilities for Reporting
- Initial core training followed by brief annual refresher training
- Required for all US Sailing race officials
- Enter from USS website or <https://safesport.org/>



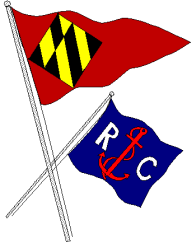
# HOT off the press .... New Online Training

Kevin Reeds, Annapolis YC RC Chair

US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar and Advanced Seminar







# HOT off the press .....

## New CPR & First Aid/AED Training



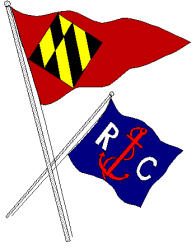
Kathy Parks, Annapolis YC RC Training

COMING..... CPR & First Aid/AED training  
hosted by AYC



# Questions?





Thank you for attending!

