

# US Sailing Judges Workshop and Exam

## 7 – 8 February 2009

This is a sanctioned US SAILING JUDGES WORKSHOP and EXAM that is required for initial certification and re-certification as a US Sailing Judge. It is also helpful for those who want to learn more about what goes on in the Protest Room. This program is not a basic rules instruction course. Basic knowledge of the Racing Rules of Sailing is needed to get full value from the program. The workshop will include an extended session on interpreting Rule 42 and several interactive and role-playing segments.

The workshop will begin at 0900 each day and last until approximately 1600. It will cover a variety of topics necessary for successful judging such as:

- Requirements for handling protests and requests for redress
- Techniques involved in running good hearings
- Discerning and documenting facts found and decisions
- Handling of open hearings
- Arbitration

This session will be based on the new 2009-12 RRS. There will be segment regarding significant changes from the 2005-08 RRS. ***The exam will be based on the 2009-12 RRS.***

The instructors for this workshop will include Charlie Macaulay (Regional Administrative Judge, Area L) and Rick Hatch (CYA and US Sailing Judge).

**Where:** Lake Place II, Ground Floor Conference Room  
1605 NW Sammamish Road  
Issaquah, WA  
(Just off I-90, Exit 15) – [GoogleMaps Link](#)

**Cost:** [\\$65.00](#) for workshop and exam. This includes continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, handout materials, and exam processing. US SAILING membership is required to attend this workshop.

**What to Bring:** Current editions of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, US SAILING Judges Manual, and the [US SAILING Appeals](#) and [ISAF Case Book](#).

**Additional Information:** Study Questions are available from the US Sailing website on the [Judges Page](#) or by clicking on [this link](#). We strongly recommend that participants study and answer each question and note the relevant rules for each question before the workshop.

Advance registration is requested. Complete the attached form. Payment will be accepted at the door or with mailed registration.

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# US Sailing Judges Workshop and Exam Registration

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Issaquah, WA 98027

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing No.: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a member of US Sailing, membership applications will be available at the workshop or you can join by clicking on [this link](#).

Snail mail registration to: Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle  
7755 Seaview Ave NW  
Seattle, WA 98117

make checks payable to CYC (\$65 – includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and materials)

or email this registration to: [cycsea@eskimo.com](mailto:cycsea@eskimo.com). Payment for emailed registrations will be collected at the door.

