



## US SAILING JUDGE WORKSHOP

Friday and Saturday April 22-23, 2010

Hingham Yacht Club

211 Downer Street, Hingham, MA 02043



This is a sanctioned US SAILING JUDGES WORKSHOP and TEST required for initial certification and re-certification as a US Sailing Judge or Senior Judge. For those that are not currently certified Judges, some protest committee experience is recommended, but not required.

The workshop will begin at 0830 each day and last until approximately 1700. It will cover topics involved in successful judging: rules and requirements for handling protests and requests for redress, techniques involved in running good hearings, writing up protest committee decisions, handling open hearings and arbitration.

**Please note:** This workshop is being held on Friday and Saturday due to the Easter holiday.

The instructors for this workshop will be Chris Petracco (SJ, NU, and Race Administration Director US SAILING) and Ron Hopkins (SJ).

**When:** 22-23 April 2011

**Where:** Hingham Yacht Club, 211 Downer Avenue, Hingham, MA 02043

**Time:** Check in 0800 Friday 00830 - 1700 Friday 0830 - 1700 Saturday

**Cost:** Cost of the workshop and exam is **\$80.00**. This includes continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, and handout materials, and test processing. US SAILING membership is not required to attend this workshop but the cost for a non-member is \$120. A Special Introductory Membership is available to a workshop participant. The cost is \$45.

**What to Bring:** You should bring the current editions of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, US SAILING Judges Manual, the US SAILING Appeals and ISAF Case Book. You may bring a laptop computer to this course. Laptops may be used during the test with certain restrictions. (no internet connectivity, use of approved documents only)

**Additional Information:** Study Questions are available from the US Sailing website on the Judges Workshop page: [Study Questions](#)

It is required that you study and answer each question, and write down the relevant rule cites prior to attending the workshop. Also, a review of the Part 2 Rules and Definitions is required before attending this workshop. You be sent a link for this requirement after registration.

Advanced registration is required. The deadline for registration is **19 April 2011**. Registration can be completed online:

<https://secure.ussailing.org/ussis/register/index.asp?eventid=585912>

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