

From VC of Sail Dan McVane
Sailing 2009

The sailing season is almost here. Some of you are winding up your repairs and some are just starting. For me, I am winding up. This is my last season as VC of Sail. With that in mind we need people to learn the ropes. I use "we" and "people" because all of us have to get involved. The success of our sailing events hinges on volunteerism. You need to be involved.

Take a look at our calendar and you will see another busy summer. To get all of these events off the ground we need people to step forward to do Race Committee (RC). To help with this task we have scheduled training in May. The training will cover the basics of starting, timing, and finishing a race. We are also planning to conduct a racing seminar. This will be very simple and will cover the basics of starting and when boat meets boat on the course. Some of you veteran racers need to step up and share your knowledge. Your help is appreciated.

All of the Notice of Race (NOR) are complete and should be posted on our website. You will see the NOR for each race is the same; from registration time to the start. You will also notice the entry fee is up. We need to cover costs of the event and have enough left over to update our literature and equipment. This is the year after the Olympics so all the rules have been revised. This means all the information used to conduct a race has been revised as well. We will be purchasing extra Racing Rules of Sailing to sell at cost.

Have fun and good luck of the water this summer.