Fall 2019 Great Lakes Huron Region
Saturday, November 9, 2019
10:00am—4:00pm
Hosted By
Bay City Yacht Club
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Schedule of Events
10:00-10:30 Welcome and Introductions
US Sailing’s Race Administration Director, Matt Hill, will lead a welcome and provide updates on US Sailing initiatives.

10:30-11:30 Topic #1: Regional-Specific Issues and Small Group Discussions
Attendees come prepared to discuss the major topics facing the region – program organization, inter-club communication, the sailing calendar, etc. The topics presented here will help establish goals for the rest of the day.

11:30-12:00 Topic #2: Tactics for Recruiting and Engaging Sailors of All Ages
US Sailing will provide a brief roundup of programs, curriculum, new technologies and tactics organizations from the country are using to grow sailing participation. Group brainstorming to follow around what other programs are doing to engage sailors on and off the water.

12:00-1:00 Topic #3: Building a Racing Program
US Sailing will lead a discussion and present resources to enhance and develop racing in your region from youth to adults.

1:00-2:00 Networking Lunch Provided by US Sailing

2:00-2:30 Topic #3: Boat Fleets & Rotation
Bo Williams from Zim Sailing will present on creative boat options and how to maintain and rotate your fleet based on sailor interest and maintenance needs.

2:30-3:00 Topic #4: Gowrie Group on Emergency Action Plan Implementation
Steve Schram will join us from the Gowrie Group to discuss developing and practicing your emergency action plan and when it matters in a crisis. From big picture ideas to weekly safety checklists and regatta preparation.
3:00 – 3:30 Break and Tour the Club

3:30-4:00 Topic #5: SafeSport
US Sailing will lead a discussion on how to implement the latest Safesport requirements and what organizations should be doing to ensure their youth sailors and coaches are protected.

4:00-6:00 Social Networking Opportunity
Please join us at Bay City Yacht Club for drinks and to continue the conversation.

Please register in advance at: https://www.ussailing.org/events/regional-symposiums/