



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/>