



2012 Winter Seminar Series at Bayview Yacht Club

The Racing Rules; Mark Roundings and Obstructions

January 11, 2012, 7:00pm – Com. Ted Everingham

Rule #18 (Mark-Room) of the Racing Rules of Sailing is the longest rule in the book. Many sailors think it is the most difficult as well. You'll leave this seminar understanding rule 18 -- all of it -- and its companions, rules 19 (Room to Pass an Obstruction) and 20 (Room to Tack at an Obstruction). This informative and entertaining seminar will be led by Commodore Ted Everingham, and International Judge, US Sailing-certified Umpire and Senior Judge and past chair of the US Sailing Judges Committee.

US Sailing Report on the Chicago Mackinac Inquiry Panel

January 29, 2012, 5:00pm – John Rousmaniere

Mr. John Rousmaniere is one of the authors of the US Sailing Inquiry into the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Capsize and Fatalities. Mr. Rousmaniere will discuss the findings of the US Sailing Report and the recommendations contained within.

Mr. Rousmaniere is an author and editor with extensive offshore sailing experience. He has 40,000+ miles of offshore experience including Bermuda and Fastnet races, and is the author of "Fastnet -- Force 10" and "The Annapolis Book of Seamanship".

Preparations for the Out-of-Town Regatta

February 1, 2012 7:00pm – Com. Bruce Burton

Racers with little travel experience and those who are champions, both home and away, will be able to learn important considerations in making one a confident and prepared champion. Commodore Bruce Burton will also discuss the very important topic of two boat tuning, which for one-design sailors is the foundation of good boat speed. Also, DRYA C Course tips, along with the tactics to win a regatta in the final two races will be discussed. Commodore Burton is a National and International Etchells Champion, frequent lecturer on sailing topics, and is a newly-elected Director of US Sailing.

The Dunderberg

February 9, 2012 7:00pm – Tony Gramer

The three-masted schooner Dunderberg was built in Detroit in 1867. At 11:00 pm on the evening of August 13, 1868 the Dunderberg, carrying forty thousand bushels of grain, was struck in the starboard side by the steamer Empire State. The Dunderberg sank in 10 minutes. The only loss of life was a female passenger that was thrown off during the collision. Come listen to Tony Gramer describe the search and finding of the Dunderberg. Watch as his dive crew explore the well intact shipwreck, the highlight of which is the well preserved figurehead that is beneath the bowsprit.

Burning Rivers

March 1, 2012 – Dr. John Hartig

As sailors, there is nothing more important to our sport than the water we sail upon. Do you remember hearing about rivers in Detroit and Cleveland that caught fire? Well, it happened! Dr. John Hartig, author of "Burning Rivers: Revival of Four Urban-Industrial Rivers that Caught on Fire", will present this story of how indiscriminate use and abuse of four great rivers led to them catching on fire and how, today, each is going through a surprising revival. One of them is right in our backyard -- the Rouge River.

Dr. John Hartig has over 30 years of experience in environmental science and natural resource management. He currently serves as Refuge Manager for the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.

Match Racing -- What It's All About

March 8, 2012 7:00pm – Chris Van Tol

Match racing seems to be one of the fastest growing areas of our sport. Do you understand what makes match racing so different from fleet racing? Come and listen to Chris Van Tol, one of Bayview's own internationally ranked match racers tell us about the differences and challenges, and also how to become involved.

2012 Bayview Mackinac Race -- How to Get Prepared

March 21, 2012 7:00pm – Com. Greg Thomas