



Detroit Regional Yacht-racing Association

DRYA 2025 Winter Seminar Series

“Legends in Sailing” Series

A series of seminars that explores the experiences and passion for sailing of top sailors in the Great Lakes. From competing for national championships, one-design competitions, or organizing national events, the panels share their experiences and lessons learned. *The objective is to have highly successful leaders in sailing inspire others to achieve extraordinary success in racing or race officiating.* Speakers will discuss what drives them to success, why they pursue it, and how sailing has enriched their lives. Each seminar will feature two or three speakers who have excelled in their chosen pathway in sailing in a panel discussion. The area’s most successful and interesting individuals will present their stories.

Join DRYA for this motivating and inspiring series for insights on how to succeed and get the most out of our sport. Discover your “passion for sailing” through the stories of Legends in our sport.

Discover Your Passion for Sailing!

DRYA 2025 Winter Seminar Schedule

- January 8:** **Legends in Sailing: Secrets of Champions**
Bora Gulari Dawn Riley Ryan Seago
Moderated by Paul Hulsey
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- January 15:** **Mackinac Boat Prep and ORC Strategies**
Todd Jones and Tim McGuire
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- January 22:** **Racing the Trans Superior -**
Bruce Aikens and Tim Proffit
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- January 29:** **Legends in Sailing: One Design Super Stars**
Mike Welch Mark Allen Doug Scheibner
Moderated by: Mike Welch
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- February 5:** **Legends in Sailing: The Sail Makers in Detroit**
Wally Cross and Al DeClerq
Moderated by: Mike Welch
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- February 12:** **Using America's Cup Techniques to Win**
Chris Bedford - Sailing Weather Service, LLC
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- February 19:** **Legends in Sailing: Race Officials who Rule!**
Ted Everingham and Matt Bounds
Moderated by: Tom Fraser
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- February 26:** **High Latitude Sailing in the Atlantic:**
Iceland, Faroe Islands, Ireland and Scotland coasts
Karl Aavik and Doug and Angelique Neal
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- March 5:** **Legends in Sailing: Youth Sailing Leaders!**
Eric Ellison Lynn Frikker Harry Jones
Moderated by: Barb Seski
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- March 19:** **Legends in Sailing: Racing Women who Win**
Laurie Bunn Trish Kirkman Erin Colpaert
Moderated by Sandi Svoboda
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- March 26:** **2025 New RRS and its Tactical Considerations**
Dave Perry - US Sailing Champion and Author
Bayview Yacht Club - 7PM
- April 2:** **Greg Normand's World Sailing Update**
Greg Normand - Broadcaster
North Cape Yacht Club - 7PM