

**Race Committee training** was held Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> with 27 members attending. We had a full range of experience from seasoned hands to never done RC before. With focused sessions on RC boat flags & timing, recording competitors & finishes, use of the iPad, all 27 “graduated” and are ready to serve on RC. Next class is scheduled January 12<sup>th</sup>, FUR has been submitted.

**Training sessions** are in the plan for 2019 already, even if I am not the 2019 Race Commander. Jan 5<sup>th</sup> = proposal for US Sailing Club Race Officer training. We had several AYC members become fully certified after last year’s session, we hope to offer it again. Jan 12<sup>th</sup> = AYC training for Race Committee duty – Jan 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> – Racing Rules seminar. Will try to make it interesting by having not just a lecture, but a “Stump the Expert” or some kind of audience participation type segment.

**Centerboard Regatta** NOR is published, we will be working on the Sailing Instructions. We have a call for volunteers in the next Telltale, and I'll be canvassing the fleet captains for volunteers as well.

**Indian Summer Series** is mostly done, we’ve had low attendance for rainy weather forecasts, and had to abandon one weekend for lack of wind and a late start. The last race of the series will be Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, with an End of Series meal.

**Fall Series** is scheduled with 2 races on either side of the Centerboard Regatta. Not sure if the split series dates are helping or hurting. Last year, Fall Series was very well attended.

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