

Race Officials Open Discussion

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General Theme

How can Race Officials help make sailboat racing more enjoyable/appealing?

For Competitors

For Race Official Volunteers



Things to Consider

- Activities/Functions:
 - Formal v. Informal
 - Simple v. Complex
 - One size fits all?
- Perceptions:
 - Officials v. Participants
 - Perceptions can be more important than reality



One Size Fits All?

- US Sailing focused on support of the top level?
- Different rules/procedures for different levels?
 - Youth v. Adult
 - Beginners v. Championships
 - Beer Can Racing?



Additional Topics

- Rules simplification
- Rules enforcement/compliance
 - Protest resolution
 - What about new technology?
 - Electronic Zone/Start Line Indicator
 - Alternate means of RC signalling
- Reducing costs

