

Race Officials at a Youth Event

Making it Safe, Fair, and FUN!



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Making an Event Safe

- Challenges of a difficult or dangerous venue
- Safety on the race course
- Appropriate emergency plans



Making an Event Safe

-On Shore Logistics

-Parking Lot Management

-Shoreside planning



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Launching 350 Optis is always a logistical challenge



Making an Event Fair

- Race Management Challenges
 - Quantity of boats
 - Coaches/Parents



Making an Event Fair



- Race Management Strategy
- Mid Line Boats
- Built in sag



Making an Event Fair



-Dealing with the elements

-Weather

-Commercial traffic



Making an Event Fair



Making an Event Fun

-Remember, these are kids!

-Smile preservation

-Encouraging lifelong
sailors



Making an Event Fun



- Shoreside Entertainment
- Often more important
- Carnivals, BBQs, and Games



Make it Safe, Fair, and Fun and
they'll enjoy it forever!



Thank You

