

Sharing the Wealth:

Race Management Best Practices Forums and Race Officials Round Tables



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Sharing the Wealth Makes Racing Better

- Competitor Involvement = “Customer-Focused”
- Race Official Involvement = Continuous Learning
- When the racing experience meets or exceeds expectations, everybody’s happy



Round Tables

Make better race officials

- Advanced learning
- Consistent thinking on unique problems
- Innovation
- CEUs for re-certification



Round Tables

Are smaller and more focused than forums / seminars

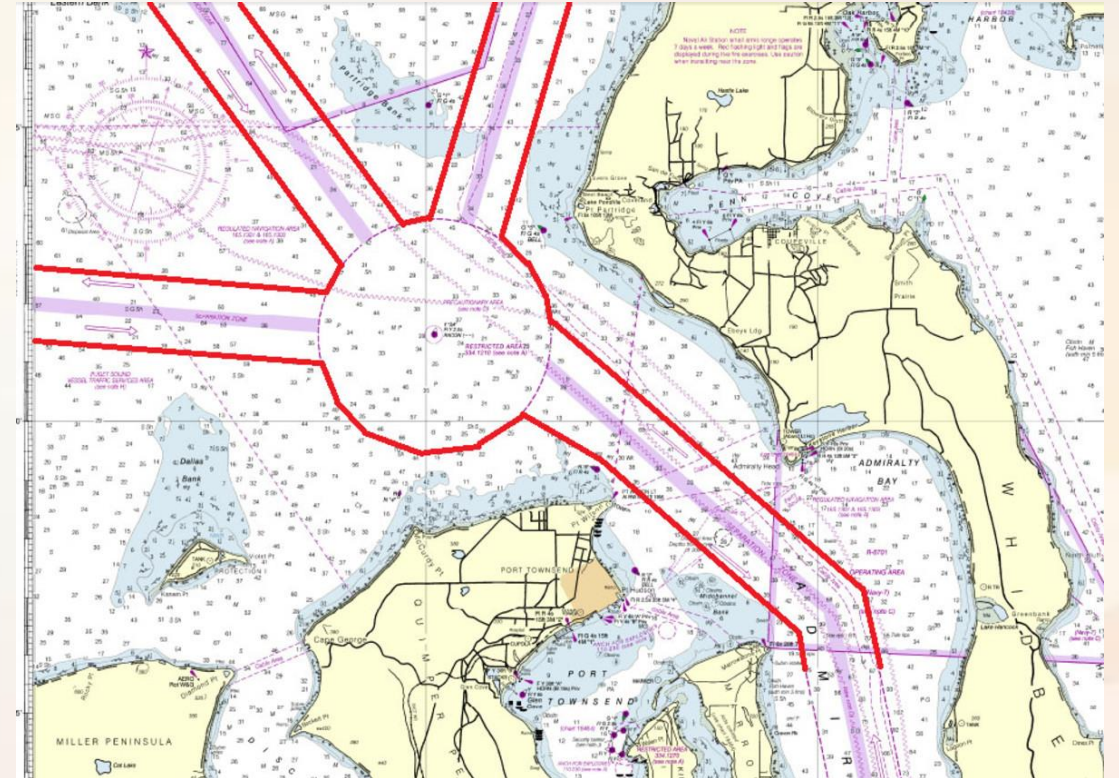
- A qualified leader / moderator (National or International certifications)
- A scribe to record proceedings
- Topic leads – 2 or 3 per event
- Variety of hard and soft topics



Hard Topics

Are technical issues with rules and case histories

- Traffic Separation Schemes
- Starting Penalties
- RRS 42 enforcement consistency
- Misconduct Examples



Soft Topics

Are subjective issues without rule citations or case opinions

- Safety / Emergency Planning
- “Soft Skills” – working with difficult people
- Race Official best practices
- Practical knowledge



Panel Presentation / Forums

Are larger / less structured than round tables

- Moderator – good conversation enabler, keeping the subject on track and the audience engaged
- Topic leads with an interesting title and can be sourced from past experiences.



A Good Moderator is Essential

- Is prepared
- Does their research
- Gets in touch with the speakers
- Makes the speakers the center of attention
- Asks the right questions
- Pays attention
- Is a consummate host

THIS GUY



When are you going to host one?



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