

# **Competitor Expecations**

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# Expectations Of Competitors

and other ramblings



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A life-long sailor from Bay Head, NJ. Chris started out in small one design dinghies (Sunfish, Blue Jay, Lighting, Laser) on the Metedeconk River and progressed into windsurfing (Windsurfer, Mistral Super Light) and then collegiate sailing at St. Mary's College of Md.(FJ, 420). In later years he has raced one-design keelboats (J24, J105, J120, and the Henderson 30).

















- 1. Current Issues
- 2. Competitors Expectations
- 3. US Sailing
- 4. Questions





# Current Issues

Age

#1 reason, Staying involved

#### Seminar Instructors

Reach their peers group, seminars attendance Fully Qualified and engaging



#### It Just Happens

Takes for granted that the RC shows up. That they are trained and ready.

# Access to Training & Education

More seminars, new seminars

**OTW Courses** 

New connections, sharing information





#### **Competitors Expectations**

Perfection

Competence

Knowledge of the sport

Knowledge of the class

Knowledge of the event



#### **Competitors Expectations**

Local knowledge

Fair competition

Safety and good sense

Decisiveness (and courage)

Fun





# Primary Elements of Success

Planning and preparation
Teamwork
Good people, well trained
Local weather knowledge and intuition
Know the fleet, and what they want
Good local knowledge



#### Primary Elements of Success

Good sailing instructions

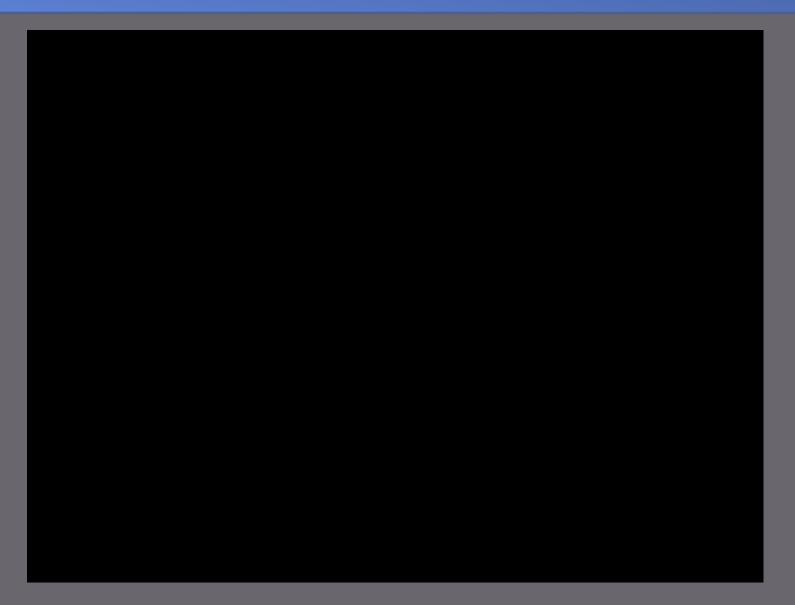
Proper equipment

Anticipation: stay ahead of the curve; keep your

head out of the boat

Know how to correct mistakes

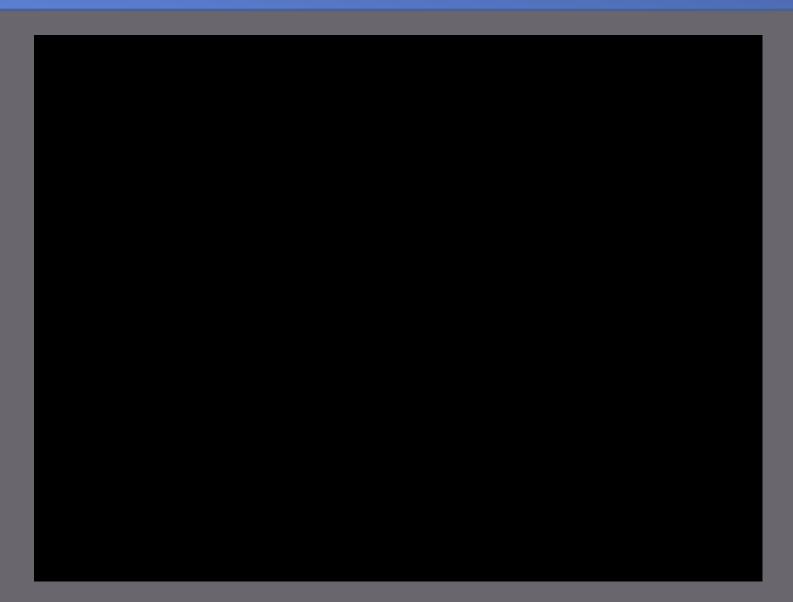














#### STATS - 2012

Reached 1309 YTD Certifications - Race Officers, Judges & Umpires (US Sailing and ISAF);

**76** Race Official Seminars and Clinics (55 Race Management, 7 Judge, 11 Club Judge, 3 Umpire) vs. 59 in 2010 and 73 in 2011;



#### Seminar Attendance - 2012

	2012	2011	2010
ODRMS	572	573	425
ARMS	311	100	171
Club Judge	110	88	0
Judge	69	108	110
Umpire	33	56	28
Total	1095	925	734



#### **Certifications By Area**

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L	Total
JUDGE	13	9	20	31	13	5	9	3	18	18	5	144
JUDGE Club	1			5		5	1			2		14
JUDGE Senior	26	13	18	27	13	13	6	1	22	13	5	157
JUDGEINTL	2	3	7	4	2		1		3	1		23
JUDGEINTL2	1	3		6	1					2		13
ROCERT	53	104	65	133	52	37	25	3	58	61	16	607
ROCERT CLUB	8	12	3	22	6		5	1	7	12	1	77
ROCERT	2	2	8	7	2	3	4		5	1		34
NATIONAL												
ROCERT	17	14	12	25	11	12	8		6	14	4	123
REGIONAL												
ROINTL	3	1	3	1	2	1	1		3			15
ROINTL2	2			2					1			5
UMP	10	10	7	7	5		7		13	9	1	69
UMPINTL	6	3	4	4	1		2		5	3		28
Total	144	174	147	274	108	76	69	8	141	136	32	1,309



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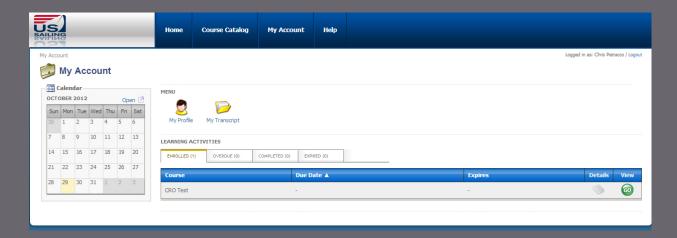


# 2012 NSPS





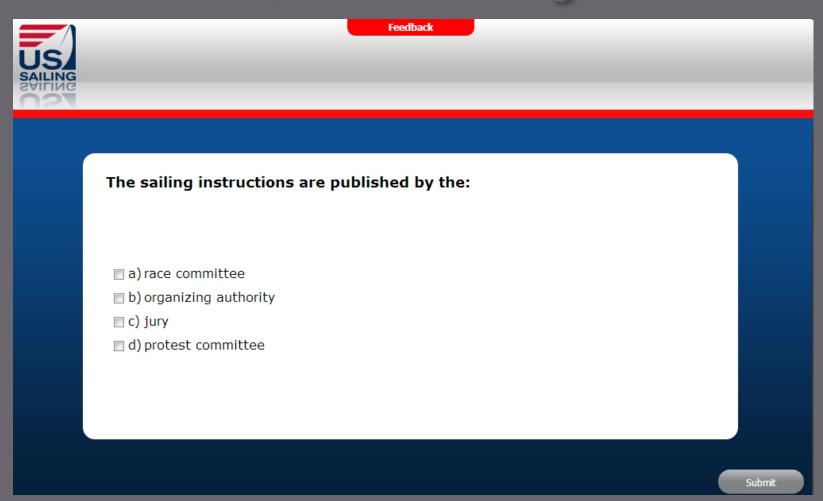
#### Online Testing



- Learning Management System
- Study Questions
- •2 Test online now All tests online in 2013
- Expand and developed courseware



# Online Testing





# 2012 NSPS







# Questions

Thank You

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