



GMORA NEWS and EVENTS

Official E-Newsletter of GMORA

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Dear Jeff,

Continuing GMORA's initiative to increase its communication, we invite everyone to the first annual Mid-Winter Skippers' and Crews' Social to discuss sailing stories and plans for 2009.

There are also a few other events you may be interested. A rules seminar is coming up in a few weeks and a race management seminar will be held in May. We hope to continue to facilitate these types of educational opportunities and hope that you take advantage of what is offered.

I look forward to seeing you soon at these events.

Sincerely,
Peter Price

2008 GMORA Officers

President - Peter Price
Vice President - Ren Drews
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The full board will be announced once all appointments have been

[Up Coming GMORA Events](#)

First Annual Mid-Winter Skippers' and Crews' Social

Clear the Decks and come join the fun!

Thursday January 22, 2009 at 6:00pm that's 18:00 for you nautical types.

Where:
Rivalries Sports Pub
10 Cotton Street
Portland, Maine.

And for your enticement and enjoyment - FREE HORS D'OEUVRES!!! and other surprises.

Be there, or be square.

Other Upcoming Events:

New Rules of Racing - Sign up NOW!
U.S. Sailing's 2009-12 Racing Rules Seminar
Saturday, January 24, in Arundel, ME

This one day seminar will get you up to date on the new rules and refresh and teach you the old rules as well. Knowing the rules of the sport is essential to having a good time and being safe on the water. This seminar put on by US Sailing and hosted by the Landing School is the perfect way to learn how to solve situations on the race course and develop a sharper rules sense.

[Click this link to register and find out more information.](#)

Race Management Seminar - Save the Date!

US Sailings' Race Management Seminar
Saturday, May 3rd, in Falmouth, ME

This one day seminar hosted by Portland Yacht Club provides any racer with a better knowledge of how a race is run and provides the basis for becoming a certified race officer. Techniques of how to set a starting line, how to set courses and the basics of race management are explained using both a hands on process and detailed written materials which you take home after the course. GMORA has committed to paying for a certain number of participants per club which will be determined after the price has been set by PYC. Contact your club race officer and

made and confirmed.

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potential attendants
about this great event!

GMORA rep for more information. Stay tuned to the gmora web site and the PYC race web site for more details about the event and registration.

2009 GMORA Sponsorship Program

GMORA is pleased to announce a new sponsorship program which will allow us to increase our communication with our membership and our boating public. The goal is to make more people aware of our services and the racing in the Gulf of Maine waters. Through a partnership with Regatta Promotions and Points East Magazine, GMORA will soon offer a comprehensive sponsorship package that includes the GMORA yearbook, emails, website, direct mail, events and the annual gmora banquet.

If you are interested in supporting GMORA and its mission to promote yacht racing, including international yacht racing in the ocean waters of the Gulf of Maine, please contact Carter White owner of Regatta Promotions and he will provide you with more information about the program. There are opportunities starting at \$149.00 so everyone should be able to help.

Contact:
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