



Regional Racing Rules Advisers programmes: Winter 2009-2010

To: Club Sailing Secretaries and Social Secretaries.

As clubs plan their spring evening programmes for members, I would like to remind you that the Regional Rules Advisers offer both a Basic Rules update presentation with a series of interesting scenarios for discussion and a Club Rules Adviser one-day course to facilitate the introduction of arbitration as a quicker, more friendly and less onerous alternative to the full-blown protest procedure. Even if a club decides not to adopt arbitration, the course is tremendously helpful to anyone involved in protest hearings and rules disputes resolution.

The cost to clubs is simply travelling expenses for the Rules Adviser and they are encouraged to invite their neighbouring clubs to share the events and help to defray the costs via a small charge for e.g. supper.

As your Regional Rules Adviser for the Yorkshire and Humberside region I would very much like the opportunity to help more clubs in the region and would welcome invitations to speak to clubs especially in the north and east of the region which so far I have been unable to visit. While obviously it is desirable to address a good-sized audience, this is not actually an issue. Promotion of observation of the Racing Rules of Sailing is always worthwhile and it is a pleasure to meet and talk to even only a handful of keen racers.

If you would like a rules evening or a Saturday Club Rules Adviser course with perhaps a Basic Rules session for a wider audience in the evening, please get in touch with me by email: chaines@tinyworld.co.uk or by phone: 01706876623; mobile: 17889325895.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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