



SAFETY-AT-SEA SEMINARS

Presented in Annapolis by:

Marine Trades Association of Maryland and Naval Academy Sailing

The 2010 U S Naval Academy Safety at Sea Seminar, to be held on March 27 & 28, 2010, will focus on offshore as well as inshore safety issues, and have poignant programs for cruisers and racing sailors. The live on the water demonstrations and helicopter rescue are unmatched in this country. The Safety at Sea Seminar in Annapolis is in its 30th year and will be held in Alumni Hall at the Naval Academy.

The course offers the following options and certification:

- ISAF certification, valid for 5 years, is available to a limited number of attendees (the first 80 to enroll). The cost is \$300; the course is 2 full days.
- A US Sailing Certificate, valid for 3 years, can be obtained by attending Saturday only. The course is a full day and the cost is \$125.
- An Advanced Cruising Track is available as a 2 day seminar. Saturday's course is the same as above, Sunday includes a more in-depth look at safely cruising with the option of 'Interactive' – small group discussion sessions or 'Practical' – in pool life raft and safety equipment training. The cost is \$200 for this two-day option.
- For those who attended Saturday only in 2009 and obtained only a US Sailing Certificate may attend day 2 only this year for an additional \$200.

Topics for the seminar will include: Medical, Weather, Damage Control and Boat Preparation on the first day. The second day will be the ISAF Certification Course or the Advanced Cruising Seminar featuring 'Interactive' in depth discussions with presenters, a detailed weather seminar from NOAA forecasters or 'Practical' live, hands on participation, in the pool, life raft boarding demonstration and safety equipment care and maintenance.

Advanced reservations are encouraged. Fee includes morning coffee & lunch. US SAILING members are entitled to a \$5.00 discount. No refunds after March 20, 2010. Please attach names and addresses of all attendees covered by this registration. US SAILING Certificates are given for Day I attendance. Due to security measures at the U. S. Naval Academy, please provide complete contact information.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ (All communication and confirmation will be given via email)

US SAILING Member # _____ (Members deduct \$5.00 from total)

Total number of tickets:

Two Day ISAF Certification \$300 _____

Two Day Advanced Cruising: Interactive \$200 _____ OR Practical \$200

Day 1(Saturday) only \$125 _____

Day 2 ISAF (Sunday) only \$200 _____ (only available to those who completed 2009 Day 1)

TOTAL

\$

Visa/Master Card #: _____ Expiration _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____

I own a Racer _____ Cruiser _____ Yes, I need vegetarian lunches for _____ people

Return completed form to: **Marine Trades Association of Maryland**

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Most Category 1 and 2 offshore races that originate in the US require a US Sailing Safety at Sea certificate for a percentage of the crew, ie Newport-Bermuda or the Transpac. This requirement is typically posted in each event's Notice of Race. The ISAF certificate is usually required for Category 1 and 2 offshore races that originate OUTSIDE the US, i.e. Fastnet and Sydney-Hobart. Please check your Notice of Race to determine what certification you need. US Sailing certification is good for three years, ISAF is good for five years.