

# Sailing the deep blue waters . . .

## Are you ready?

In 2014, the Coast Guard counted 4,064 accidents that involved 610 deaths, 2,678 injuries and approximately \$39 million dollars of damage to property as a result of recreational boating accidents.<sup>1</sup> This report went on to find "Where instruction was known, 23% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator had received boating safety instruction. Only 12% percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received a nationally-approved boating safety education certificate."



### Attend a US Sailing Safety at Sea™ Seminar

**Plan** – Personal safety gear, man overboard, emergency communications, search and rescue

**Prepare** – Heavy weather, storm sails, crew health, hypothermia, jury rigging and repair, fire precautions, lending assistance, life rafts, signals.

**Practice** – Participate in hands-on sessions on life jackets and life rafts in the water and group activities to test problem solving abilities.

#### Safety at Sea™ Seminar facts:

- Moderated and taught by experienced, lifelong sailors who include some of the top names in sailing and safety.
- Designed for sailors of all types and levels — cruisers and racers, novices and experts.
- Curriculum is certified by US Sailing, and certifications are good for five years.

**Where:** Southwestern Yacht Club, 2702 Qualtrough Street, San Diego, CA

**When:** June 23-24, 2018

#### Offshore Safety Courses

US Sailing Sanctioned International Offshore Safety at Sea Course with Hands-on Training: June 23-24<sup>th</sup> **Two-Day ISAF**

US Sailing Sanctioned SAS Hands-On Training Only: June 24<sup>th</sup> (upgrade from an Offshore SAS One-day to an ISAF)

US Sailing Sanctioned Offshore Safety at Sea One-day: June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Does not meet Current Pacific Cup or ARC Requirements)

Early Registration Discount for the Two-Day ISAF in June for SWYC Members for are available — Please contact John Miller for additional information

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OR

Register: <http://www.sailaweighllc.com/product-category/safety-at-sea-seminar/>



<sup>1</sup> 2014 Recreational Boating Statistics, COMDTPUB P16754.28, USCG Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Published May 8, 2015

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