



JSA MIDWINTER MEETING AGENDA

**FEBRUARY 11, 2012
BEACH POINT CLUB**

8:30 AM Registration and Continental breakfast
9:00 AM Chair's Welcome & Introductions

JSA BUSINESS

Chairman's Welcome & Introductions – Pam Toner

Special Awards – Pam Toner

Treasurer's report – Pedro Lorson

Executive director's report – Bob Whittredge

Update on board initiatives

- Navigation/seamanship curriculum and testing – Patrick Croke
- News and updates for the 2012 season – Pam Toner
 - Event Management Workshop
 - All Instructor Workshop
 - Head Instructor Workshop
 - Send-off for US Olympic Sailing Team

PROGRAM MANGEMENT SESSIONS

10:00-11:00 **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT—Session 1**
Instructor Training
US Sailing Level 1 – Rachael Miller, US Sailing National Faculty and Rozalia Project
Staff Training Week – Clemmie Everett, Sailing Director, Noroton YC

11:00-11:10 **Break**

11:10-12:10 **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT—Session 2**
Managing Coaching Staff – Aly Whitehead, Jr Program Director, Centerport YC
Hiring Coaching Staff – Lincoln White, Waterfront Director, Larchmont YC
Use of Junior Instructors – Clemmie Everett, Sailing Director, Noroton YC

12:10-13:00 **Lunch Served**

12:20 – 14:00 **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT—LUNCH PANEL DISCUSSION**
Severn Sailing Association 420 Accident,

- What Happened
- Discussion of Emergency Action and Crisis Management Plans
 - Bill Crane, JSA and Club 420 Assn. board member and LaserPerformance chairman

Review of Pertinent Topics from 2012 US Sailing National Sailing Programs Symposium
– Pam Toner, JSA chair; Tricia Leicht, JSA vice chair and Larchmont YC junior co-chair; and Bob Whittredge, JSA executive director

2012 JSA Midwinter Meeting Presenters

Rachael Miller is the founder and Director of the Rozalia Project for a Clean Ocean. She is also an active Level 1 and Level 2 Instructor Trainer for US Sailing. She also serves on the National Faculty and Training Committee helping to develop curriculum and training programs as well as executing them. Rachael is a life-long sailor and holds a US Coast Guard captain's license. She was the Executive Director of the Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center in Burlington, VT for six years.

Clemmie Everett is the Sailing Director at Noroton Yacht Club. She is in her eighth year as a high school history teacher and high school varsity sailing coach. Clemmie grew up sailing at American Yacht Club and sailed in college at Harvard. During summers in college she taught sailing at Noroton YC, where she was the head instructor for three years. Clemmie spent summers after college completing a master's degree in teaching, teaching adult sailing at Stonington Harbor YC and working as the head instructor at Ram Island YC.

Alyson Whitehead grew up sailing at Centerport Yacht Club and eventually coached there for two years, working with beginner Opti sailors. She graduated from Boston College in 2007, where she was an All-American Co-ed Crew and captain of the sailing team for two consecutive years. As a career changer, Alyson worked in Human Resources for two years before she embarked on her graduate studies. She currently attends Fordham University, where she is earning a PD in School Psychology and a Masters in Psychology of Bilingual Students. Alyson was the Head Instructor at Centerport during the summer of 2010, when she received JSA's Susie Trotman award for excellence in junior sailing instruction. This year she has returned as the Centerport program's director.

Lincoln White has been the Waterfront Director at the Larchmont Yacht Club since 2003. He is responsible for a staff of 45 individuals as well as a large waterfront facility that services 1500 families and numerous national and high level yachting events. Previously Lincoln was a Seamanship Instructor at the United States Coast Guard Academy and the Head Coach of the U.S.C.G.A. Offshore Team for five years. Prior to working in New London, Lincoln was the Director of North East Operations with Steve Colgate's Offshore Sailing School where he trained and managed instructors as well as instructed on racing and advanced sailing.

Bill Crane is a board member of the JSA, the Club 420 Association and LISOT. He is also a director and chairman at LaserPerformance, and is a member of the World Council of the International Laser Class Association. **Pam Toner** is the JSA chair; **Tricia Leicht** is the JSA vice chair and Larchmont YC junior co-chair; and **Bob Whittredge** is the JSA executive director.