

# 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.
- Appropriate for a wide range of boats — small, big, monohulls, multihulls (and powerboats, too) — near shore and offshore.
- Curriculum is certified by US Sailing, and certifications are good for five years.

**Where:** Silver Gate Yacht Club, 2091 Shelter Island Dr., San Diego, CA

**When:** July 30-31, 2016 from 8:00 AM to 5 PM

**One-Day Offshore Safety at Sea Seminar™:** July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Two-Day Offshore Safety at Sea Seminar™ with Hands on Training (meets World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Section 6 [formerly ISAF]):** July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

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<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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