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Tom Duggan



Dawn Riley



Gary Jobson



Andrew Clouston

Annapolis Yacht Club Announces Keynote Speakers for Race Officials Symposium

Annapolis, MD (December 15, 2021) — The Annapolis Yacht Club is pleased to announce the four keynote speakers for their upcoming [Race Officials Symposium](#) scheduled for February 26-27, 2022.

Tom Duggan headed the race management team as Principal Race Officer at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. Tom has years of experience at the highest levels including Olympic Class Championships, Sailing World Championships, Olympic Test events and having served as PRO at the Rio Paralympics. Tom has been an instructor at numerous Advanced Race Management seminars over the years and he will share his experiences as a race official and leader of race official teams at numerous events around the Globe

Dawn Riley, who has sailed in four America's Cups and 2 Whitbread Round the World Races, was a Watch Captain on *Maiden*, the 1989-1990 all-female Whitbread crew, the first of its kind. Dawn was the first woman to manage an entire America's Cup Syndicate, *American True* and continues to be a leader in our industry as the Executive Director of Oakcliff Sailing - an organization dedicated to building leaders through the sport of sailing. Dawn will speak on building and leading race committees.

Andrew Clouston, formerly from New Zealand and now residing in Newport, Rhode Island, is the new Senior Vice President of Programs & Services at US Sailing. In this position, Andrew is responsible for youth and adult programs, competition, education, offshore, race administration and information technology.

Andrew will be interviewed by AYC member, **Gary Jobson**, author of 19 sailing books, America's Cup winner, Editor at Large of Sailing World & Cruising World magazines, and Board Member of the National Sailing Hall of Fame.

AYC is seeking event leaders and race officials interested in serving as presenters for breakout sessions during the symposium. Interested speakers should [submit an abstract](#) outlining their presentations by January 3, 2022 using the following link: [Abstract Submission Form](#)

To register for the Symposium, [click here](#).

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