

Saturday, March 29, 2008

- 0730 Registration/Complimentary Coffee
- 0830 Welcome and Introduction Chuck Hawley Moderator
- 0845— Morning Sessions to include: Crew
- 1145 preparation with Jim Mattingly, damage control with Steve D'Antonio, crew overboard recovery and lending assistance covered by Ralph Naranjo, and storm sails and handling heavy weather taught by Dave Flynn.
- 1145 Live on-the-water demonstrations of man overboard recovery, life raft deployment and Coast Guard helicopter rescue.
- 1300 Lunch
- 1345— Afternoon Sessions to include:
- 1700 Medical emergencies at sea taught by Dr. Dan Carlin, communications covered by Bob Thompson, weather forecasting with Joe Sienkiewicz and 'A View from the Bridge' with Bill Band.
- 1700 Reception
- Participants in the Saturday seminars are invited to a reception with the speakers immediately following the closing remarks until 7 p.m. The Reception is also in Alumni Hall. Bus transportation returning to the stadium will be available from the end of sessions to the end of the reception.

Sunday, March 30, 2008

- 0830 Welcome and Introduction Ralph Naranjo, moderator
- 0845— Morning Sessions to include:
- 1145 Balancing performance and risk, offshore racing and cruising round table, Bermuda Race weather and current, The offshore cruising sailboat and medical/first aid afloat, with Q & A sessions for all lectures.
- 1215 Lunch
- 1300- Afternoon Sessions or Workshops are interactive and will include: in pool training (liferrafts and personal safety gear), damage control and jury rigging, fire fighting and care and maintenance of safety and survival gear. Or, new this year is a Mini Weather Seminar.

The 2008 SAS will include a

Mini Weather Seminar – concurrent with afternoon sessions:

Many unfortunate incidents at sea, could be avoided if crews had better knowledge of weather systems and their implications. This expanded mini weather seminar will give you the information you need to make better use of forecasts, weather fax graphics and other data, as well as afford a clear picture of how these systems play out in coastal and oceanic situations. The information is relevant to inshore and offshore sailors-racers and cruisers alike. This is a small group, all Sunday afternoon session, and will be offered on a first to sign up basis.