

Info for potential seminar attendees

2019 Strategy and Tactics SEMINARS



Presented by Speed & Smarts

Don't let the winter cold freeze your sailing spirit! Come to one of our new 2019 Strategy and Tactics seminars based on 25 years of racing wisdom that has appeared in *Speed & Smarts* newsletters.

In the winter and spring of 2019 we are offering five seminars on strategy and tactics: 1) **Starting** 2) **Upwind** 3) **Downwind** 4) **Mark Roundings** and 5) **A Drone's-Eye View**. Each is filled with videos, charts, animations, photos, discussions and practical tips to improve your racing performance and confidence.

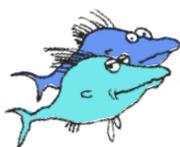
Seminar participants get lots of practical race-winning tips to improve their strategic and tactical repertoire. Plus a printed course workbook for each seminar, a 16-page digital issue of *Speed & Smarts* about the seminar topic, and special discounts on all educational materials from *Speed & Smarts*.



The primary seminar instructors are **Dave and Brad Dellenbaugh**.

'You can't always win the race, but you can always learn something that will give you a better chance of winning the next race.'

Our goal is for all participants to become better strategists and tacticians, and to gain more confidence and enthusiasm. For more details and our 2019 schedule, see our [website](#).



We're coming to a club near you this winter!

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Each host club normally runs one or two of these seminars on a particular date.

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2019 Seminar A: **STARTING**

Topics include pre-start planning, determining the favored end, using a line sight, defending your hole, making your final approach and much more!

2019 Seminar B: **UPWIND**

Topics include picking the favored side, windshift strategy, risk versus reward, laylines, current, rules of thumb, light versus heavy air, tactical positioning, covering, wind shadows and much more!

2019 Seminar C: **DOWNWIND**

Topics include strategic planning, windshift strategies, finding better pressure, laylines, rules of thumb, light vs. heavy air, tactical positioning, wind shadows, fleet management, reaching strategies and much more!

2019 Seminar D: **MARK ROUNDING**

This seminar covers the techniques, tactics and rules that apply when rounding marks. Topics include turning mechanics, boat-on-boat tactics, strategic vs. tactical roundings, exit strategies, rounding a gate mark, how to finish ahead of nearby boats, rules about mark-room and more!



2019 Seminar E: **DRONE'S-EYE VIEW**

This new seminar takes a look at strategy and tactics around the race course from an aerial point of view. It uses a lot of drone videos to examine common scenarios at the start, first beat, windward mark, run, leeward mark and finish. Covers strategic options, boat-on-boat moves and rules.