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ADD TO BLOG: Share your thoughts!: Wiley Edmondson,

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Type in your message here.: I went by North Sails to leave my main and jib to be cleaned, and ended up having a long conversation with Kieth, one of the North Sail guys, about cruising spinnakers. I always wanted one. Right now, a run is my least favorite point of sail, and in light air, we always end up starting the "iron genny". However, the cost was twice as much as I thought it would be. Does anyone have one? How often do you use it? Is it worth having? Does it work okay without a spinnaker pole or a whiskerpole?,

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ADD TO BLOG: Share your thoughts!: Tanya Whitehead,

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Type in your message here.: As the Events Chair, I am always looking for interesting seminars. Here is one about training to race. Is anyone interested? I could set it up for BYC. What is the most important aspect of racing? Reading! So many make mistakes in a race because they didn't read. This seminar is helpful to people who have not raced their boats before and for all crew members who haven't studied the sport. This one-hour seminar will teach the purpose of the following documents: Race Entry Notice of Race Sailing Instructions Racing Rules of Sailing US Sailing Prescriptions Offshore Rating Rule (ORR) Lake Michigan Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (LM-PHRF) Sailor Classification Appeals International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea ISAF Special Regulations ISAF Case Book A handout is given with the web site addresses of the above documents. When you mate this seminar and provide Mentors to these new racers, with the Mentors providing advice complying with the race documents, organizing crew, rigging, racing techniques, helping guide the new racer around the right marks in the right order, it provides an important way to grow the number of boats on your starting line.

Is anyone interested in having me set up an event? If so, what day of the week and what time would work for the interested BYC Members?

Tanya

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