

NOTICE OF SERIES
Birmingham Sailing Club
Sunday Handicap Race Series

ELIGIBILITY:

Skippers to be included in the BSC Sunday Race High Point Series standings must be members of the Birmingham Sailing Club. Guest skippers are welcome to participate in either their own boat or in a member's boat, but will not be included in the posted series standings. Guest skippers will be scored in the individual races in which they sail, as if they were members, and rank as Starters for Open, Scot and Thistle fleet participation.

SCHEDULE:

The series shall consist of all BSC Sunday Portsmouth Handicap races held from November 1 through October 31 of the following year.

SCORING:

High Point scoring will be used for all races comprising the series. Each skipper will receive points for each race depending on the number of boats beaten. Posted results for any given Sunday may be based on a simple low point sum of finishes for that day, but converted to High Point for the series score.

The following High Point scoring system will be used:

Each skipper will receive points equal to the number of boats racing that he or she beats, plus one point. Boats not racing will receive 0 points for that race.

Each skipper's series score will be the sum of that skipper's 25 best race scores.

DNC - DID NOT COMPETE

Boats that did not come to the starting area will receive 0 points and are not counted as having raced.

OCS –ON COURSE SIDE (Of the Starting Line and did not Start)

Boats that were on the course side of the starting line without returning to Start properly will receive 1 point and are counted as having raced.

DNS – DID NOT START (Other than DNC and OCS)

Boats that did not start other than DNC and OCS will receive 0 point and are not counted as having raced.

DNF – DID NOT FINISH

Boats that started but did not finish will receive 1 point and are counted as having raced.

DSQ – DISQUALIFICATION

Boats that were disqualified will receive 0 point and are counted as having raced.

Example 1

Nine boats started properly and they all finished. The first place boat beat 8 boats, and she will receive 9 points (8+1). The second place boat beat 7 boats, and she will receive 8 points (7+1). The last place boat will receive 1 point (0+1).

Example 2 - OCS

Nine boats attempted to start. One boat was scored as OCS. OCS will be counted as racing. The first place boat beat 8 boats, and she will receive 9 points (8+1). The second place boat beat 7 boats, and she will receive 8 points (7+1). The OCS boat will receive 1 point.

Example 3 - DNF

Nine boats started and two boats were scored DNF. The first place boat beat 8 boats, and she will receive 9 points (8+1). The second place boat beat 7 boats, and she will receive 8 points (7+1). The last place boat that finished will receive 3 points (2+1). The two DNF boats will receive 1 point each.

Example 4 - DSQ

Nine boats started and they all finished. However, there was a protest. After the protest hearing, one boat was disqualified. The first place boat beat 8 boats, and she will receive 9 points (8+1). The second place boat beat 7 boats, and she will receive 8 points (7+1). The last place boat will receive 2 points (1+1). The boat disqualified will receive 0 points, but ranked as a Starter.

TIE BREAKERS:

1. If there is a series score tie between two or more boats, each boat's race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference, the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat with the highest score.
2. If a tie remains between two boats, it shall be broken based upon head to head competition in favor of the boat that scores better than the other boat in more races.

If more than two boats are tied, they shall be ranked in order of the number of times each boat scored better than another of the tied boats.

3. If a tie still remains between two or more boats they will be scored as having tied.

Example 1

Red Boat scores ranked highest to lowest are: 9, 8, 8, 7, 7, 4, 3

White Boat scores are: 9, 8, 7, 7, 7, 4, 4

Red Boat wins the series tie.

NOTES:

Races for which no results are available will not be counted.

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Sunday Handicap Series winner will be determined as follows:

1. A skipper must rank as a starter for at least 20 races to qualify.
2. A High Point Scoring System will be used for each race where each skipper shall be awarded points for the number of boats beaten.
3. At the end of the Series, each skipper's Best 25 Race High Point Total shall be calculated.
4. The Series standings are then ordered from the highest to the lowest of this Best 25 Race High Point Total.
5. BSC will award the winner of this annual series as the BSC Sunday Series Champion.
6. The Series standings will also determine the Open Fleet participants for the BSC CC.

Recording of race results, scoring, and maintenance of these rules governing the BSC Sunday Handicap Series shall be the responsibility of the Race Management Committee. Changes shall be approved by the Board of Governors.

Revised and adopted by the Board of Governors, August, 2017