

NOTICE OF SERIES
Birmingham Sailing Club
2012 Sunday Handicap Series

ELIGIBILITY:

Participants must be members of the Birmingham Sailing Club.

SCHEDULE:

The series shall consist of all BSC Sunday Portsmouth handicap races held from November 1, 2011, through October 31, 2012.

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. The following high point scoring system will be used:

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

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

DNC - DID NOT START

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

OCS – DID NOT START; ON THE COURSE SIDE OF THE STARTING LINE

Boats that were on the course side of the starting line 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 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 point (2+1). The two DNF boat 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 raced, but will receive 0 points.

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(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boats(s) with the highest score(s).
 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.

The series may be abandoned or shortened by the Vice Commodore with the consent of the Board of Governors.