

Club Racing Regulations

As far as is reasonably possible, all classes will be treated the same, especially as regards principles of scoring in relation to the award of Club Championships Points and Club Trophies.

The objective is to achieve a consistent approach across the various classes, with the emphasis being placed upon trying to get more boats sailing, hopefully bring about closer event tables to encourage participation, have fair racing and within a framework that is known and understood.

Where there are differences because of the way in which a race/heat is run and scored, the different approaches will be indicated.

1. Only boats with competitors actually racing on the respective event day will be awarded club championship points.
2. Any event for which there are less than 4 boats entered and racing shall not be awarded club championships points or counted towards the relevant trophy and/or series results. A boat withdrawn during the progress of an event shall only be counted towards this number if they actually complete at least one radio sailing heat/race or one Free sailing heat.
3. Any Radio sailing event where more than 3 heats/races cannot be completed shall not count towards the award of club championship points. The relevant qualifying level for Free Sailing events shall be a minimum of 2 complete series of heats.
4. Race officials, scorers, line judges etc. will NOT qualify for the award of club championship points but may be recorded within the results.
5. At the termination of a daily competition, club championship points will be awarded on the following basis;-
Subject to the provision relating to a low entry bonus, the skipper of the winning boat will score 1 club championship point more than the number of boats they beat. (This equates to the number of boats actually racing). Thereafter for each successive position the boat skipper will score 1 point less than the boat immediately in front of it. Apparent ties will be broken in accordance with the relative Racing Rules. The low entry bonus provides that if the number of boats racing is less than 10, the minimum number of points awarded to the winning boat skipper shall be 10. In the case of Free Sailing boats, the skipper shall be awarded the full

number of points and the crew will be awarded half the number of points of their respective skipper. Where there are joint mates as crew the crew's share will be split evenly between them.

6. Any individual racing either as skipper of a Radio boat or the skipper or as crew of a Free Sailing boat shall only qualify for club championship points in one capacity per event. That capacity shall be determined before the commencement of racing.
7. Any boat which has changed skipper part way through an event shall not qualify for the award of club championship points but may continue to sail with its respective race position recorded.
8. Separate Trophy events shall be recorded in the appropriate scoring manner but club championship points will only apply for illustration and shall not be included in the totals for main event series.
9. Club Championship Points awarded for race events within a 'mini series' shall only count towards the award of the relevant trophy for that series and shall not be included within the totals for main event series.
10. Boats awaiting completion of measurement/registration processes may participate in club competitions but shall be expected to have formalities completed within 3 class events of when they are first raced within a club event.
11. In order to allow 'discard' of some events, within any main series, 65% of the events actually raced (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall determine the maximum number of events to be counted for each competitor.