

# New Race Scoring System This Year

We are going to try a different system to score races this year – high point scoring. The high-point scoring system counts how many total boats you beat in each race, and accumulates that number throughout the series. This system most accurately reflected those who raced the best. At the end of the season, the boat with the most points will be awarded first place. It simplifies the scoring because throw-outs are no longer an issue - there are none. You get 0 points for not racing.

One of the weakness of the current low-point scoring system is that it rewards equally a boat that comes in first against 2 other boats versus a boat that comes in first against 20 other boats. The high-point system emphasizes scoring well when racing against many boats - you get points for the boats that you beat.

## **HIGH POINT SCORING**

### **SCORING**

Each boat will receive point(s) equal to the number of boats she beat, plus one point. The end season score will be the sum of all the points of the individual races. There will be no exclusions (throw outs). At the end of the season, the boat with the most points will be awarded first place, etc.

### **DNC - DID NOT COMPETE**

Boats that did not come to the starting area will receive 0 points.

### **DNS – DID NOT START OTHER THAN DNC AND OCS**

Boats that did not start other than DNC and OCS will receive 0 points.

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

Boats that were on the course side of the starting line will receive 1 point. OCS boats will be counted as racing or raced.

### **DNF – DID NOT FINISH**

Boats that did not finish will receive 1 point. She started and will be counted as racing or raced.

### **DSQ – DISQUALIFICATION**

Boats that were disqualified will receive 0 points. DSQ boats will be counted as racing or raced.

### **RCD – RACE COMMITTEE DUTY**

A boat that does Race Committee will receive 1 point for the day.

## **EXAMPLES**

### 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) because the disqualified boat raced but will receive 0 points.

## **TIE BREAKERS**

If at the end of the season the score is tied 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).

If a tie remains between two boats, it shall be broken 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.

If a tie still remains between two or more races, they shall be ranked in order of their scores in their last race.

### Example

Red Boat scores are: 9, 8, **8**, 7, 7, 4, and 3  
White Boat scores are: 9, 8, 7, 7, 7, 4 and 4  
Red Boat wins the series ties.