



OFFICIAL TROPHY RULES

16 Tuesday and 4 weekend races will be trophy races. There will be prizes for winners of the Spring Series (first ten races) and for the Summer Series (second ten races). Additionally, competitors will be eligible for day trophies awarded by the Stamford Yacht Club for the weekend races.

On Tuesday evenings, a race is official for all divisions when at least two boats have started and at least one boat has finished before the prescribed time limit (2200). In an official race, boats racing after 2200 will be scored two worse than the last boat to finish in her division.

To be eligible for a series trophy, a boat must qualify by starting the next whole number more than half of the official races (e.g., 6 out of 10; 4 out of 7, etc.). If a boat has an excess of qualifying races, she may use the required number of races that give her the best score and throw out the remainder. If the series has fewer than four races, a boat must start in each of these races.

Series Trophies are awarded in each division with more than one entrant. In divisions where 4 or more boats enter, the first three qualifying boats will win series trophies. In divisions where 3 boats enter, the first two qualifying boats will win series trophies. In divisions where 2 boats enter, the first qualifying boat will win a series trophy.

Scoring will be the High Point Percentage of Perfection Scoring System as prescribed by YRA of LIS. Ties will be decided according to the YRA/LIS method. In the event that this fails to break a tie, the boat with the higher total in the numerator will be the winner.

For the series in which a boat serves as RC, she may drop the worst finish of those counted for qualification unless the skipper's boat sails in that race. Failure to serve as RC when scheduled shall result in that boat being scored as DSQ (Disqualified) for the series. A boat that is unable to serve on the evening for which she has been scheduled shall be responsible for securing an appropriate substitute.

A boat for which a current PHRF certificate has not been submitted, or for which the BI dues have not been paid, will not be scored for any race during that period of time in which she has been delinquent.