

# WEEKAPAUG YACHT CLUB

## RULES FOR SCORING WYC RACING FLEETS

### Eligibility

Participants in any WYC race counting toward monthly or season awards must be members of the Weekapaug Yacht Club. No WYC glass or monthly trophy will be awarded to a non-member of the WYC.

### Monthly and Season Series

The July series consists of four days of racing on either Wednesdays for Optimists or a Saturday/Sunday for Beetles and 420's. If there are only three Wednesdays or weekend days available before the July awards, then the Fourth of July races will count as both an individual regatta and for the July series.

The August series consists of four days of racing on either Wednesdays for Optimists or a Saturday/Sunday for Beetles and 420's. If there are only three Wednesdays or weekend days available before the August awards, then the Labor Day races will count as both an individual regatta and for the August series.

If there is a July racing date that occurs after the July awards, the results of these races will be counted in the season series only.

The Season series consists of all races on Wednesdays or Saturday/Sundays. The Fourth of July or Labor Day races will count as part of the Season series only if they count as part of the July or August Series.

### Scoring System

A low-point system is employed. If there are 5 boats participating in a race, they shall be scored:

1st place	=	.75 point
2nd place	=	2 points
3rd place	=	3 points
4th place	=	4 points
5th place	=	5 points

DSQ, DNF, DNS = Fleet + 1 = 6 points

In the case of a DSQ, each boat that finished after the boat disqualified moves up one place.

In the case of a tie in a race, each boat receives the highest score possible, and then the next boat is placed two points behind the tied score.

Placement in a series is determined by adding all points accumulated by a boat in individual races.

Points are awarded to the boat, not to the skipper.

Responsibility for prompt scoring and posting of results lies with the Head Sailing Instructor(s). Any racer has the right to view the current scoring of the series they are involved in at any time during the series.

#### Exceptions

If a sailor is committed to a sailing event in which they are representing the WYC, the scoring system will be modified. For a monthly series, an average score for all races in that month sailed by that skipper will be computed; the averaged score will then be substituted as the score in each race missed by that skipper. For a season series, the averaged score will be computed by averaging the score for all races raced in July and August. This means that accurate scoring of a series cannot be necessarily tabulated until the end of July or August. Typical of these events are ECSA regattas for Opti's and 420's, ECSA events such as the Midget's, Sears, or Adams, WYC team racing conflicts, and regional or New England championships in Opti's, 420's, and Beetles such as the Leo Telesmanick. Final determination of exceptions lies with the Race Committee.

**Race Committee  
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