

*Blackwater Yacht Racing Association Weekend Race Series  
Smith Mountain Lake, Union Hall, VA USA*

**NOR APPENDIX B - SCORING**

- B 1 RRS Appendix A Low Point Scoring System will be used as adjusted below.
- B 2 Race results shall be calculated using the Time-on-Time method with light air time correction factors.
- B 3 **Spring and Fall Race Seasonal Series Scoring**
- (a) All boats competing in the BYRA Weekend Race Series will be scored.
  - (b) A boat which is qualified to race in the Spring or Fall series shall be registered for that seasonal series when she completes at least one race in that seasonal series.
  - (c) Only boats owned by Members in Good Standing of BYRA are eligible for seasonal and yearly awards.
  - (d) When scoring boats for seasonal or yearly awards, non-member boats will be dropped from the scores calculated and the remaining member boats will be re-scored for award purposes.
  - (e) Each season, at least three races shall be completed to constitute a series.
  - (f) If five to eight races have been completed in a seasonal series, a boat shall have been scored in at least four races to be included in the final series results.
  - (g) If fewer than five races have been completed in a seasonal series, a boat shall have been scored in at least three races to be included in the final series results.
  - (h) Each boat finishing a race and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress will be scored as follows:

<u>Finishing Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
First	1
Second	2
Third	3
Each place thereafter	Add 1 point
  - 1) Boats that are registered to compete but do not come to the starting area will be recorded DNC and will not be scored.
  - 2) Boats that are registered to compete and are in the starting area but notify the race committee that they are withdrawing before the first warning signal of the race will be recorded as DNC and will not be scored.
  - 3) Other boats that compete in that race, including boats that come to the starting area but do not start (DNS), finish and thereafter retire (DNF), or are disqualified (DSQ) will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of boats competing in that class in that race.
  - 4) Boats not finishing within the time limit stated in the sailing instructions shall be scored TLE with points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the finishing window. The race will count towards series qualification.
  - 5) This changes RRS A 2.2.
  - (i) When a boat has been scored in five or fewer races in either the Spring or Fall series, the boat's seasonal series score will be the average of her race scores for that seasonal series.
  - (j) When a boat has been scored in six or seven races in a seasonal series, the boat's seasonal series score will be the average of her race scores for that season excluding her worst score.

(k) When a boat has been scored in eight races in a seasonal series, the boat's seasonal series score will be the average of her race scores for that season excluding her two worst scores.

(l) This modifies RRS A 2.1

(m) The qualified boat with the lowest seasonal series score is the winner and the others are ranked accordingly.

(n) Prizes will be awarded based on the boat's seasonal race series score.

(o) Race and series ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A

**B 4 Race Committee Duty**

Boats that run race committee during a seasonal race series instead of racing will be credited with a score for the races not sailed due to race committee duty equal to the average of the four best scores that boat received in the remainder of the race series. A maximum of race committee credit scores that may be earned per seasonal series shall be equal to the number of races run on the day the boat is assigned race committee duty. If a boat has sailed in only three races, race committee credit will be calculated by taking the average of the scores of the three races sailed plus the number of boats qualified in the class in the seasonal series. Race committee duty scores will be counted towards race completion, qualification and seasonal scores.

**B 5 BYRA Yearly Class Championship Scoring**

To qualify for the award for the yearly BYRA class championship, a boat must be owned by a Member in Good Standing of BYRA and have been scored for at least the number of races from the table below. When a boat has been scored in more than the races to be counted for the yearly class championship, the boat's worst scores shall be dropped, down to the number of races to be counted.

Class races completed in both seasons	Races to be counted for championship
16	13
15	12
14	11
13	10
12	10
11	9
10	8
9	7
8	6
7	5
6	4

The yearly class championship will be awarded to the qualified boat with the lowest average score in the combined seasonal series.