

***BYRA Weekend Sailing Events
Smith Mountain Lake, VA***

Spring Series: April – June, 2023

Fall Series: September – October , 2023

Organizing Authority: Blackwater Yacht Racing Association (BYRA)

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The boats actually competing in the Weekend Sailing Events have required changes to the Classes anticipated by the Organizing Authority. The Sailing Instructions shall be revised to accurately reflect the revised Class structure.

SI Rule 7.3 – Rule 7.3 wording shall be replaced with the following:

- 7.3** Classes shall generally be assigned as follows. Adjustments may be made at the discretion of the Handicap Committee.

Class Designation	General Description
Class I	Boats designed for racing and cruising using spinnakers if owned
Class II	Harbor 20/Alerion 20 One Design Boats
Class III	Heavier displacement boats designed for club racing and cruising using spinnakers or not

SI Rule 11.1 – Rule 11.1 wording shall be replaced with the following:

- 11.1** The Class flag for Class I shall be “O” Oscar (red and yellow diagonal).
The Class flag for Class II shall be “G” Golf (blue and yellow vertically striped).
The Class flag for Class III shall be “E” Echo (blue over red striped).

SI Rule 12.4 – Rule 12.4 shall be deleted. Rules 12.5, 12.6 and 12.7 shall be renumbered.

SI Rule 22.2 – Rule 22.2 wording shall be replaced with the following:

- 22.2** Prizes will be awarded as follows.

- a) Spring and Fall Series trophies and the Yearly class championship prizes will be awarded at the annual banquet for all classes competing.
- b) If classes have been combined the prizes will be awarded to the combined class.
- c) For each class with three or more boats competing, prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishes.
- d) For classes with fewer than three participants, prizes will be awarded for the boats competing.

Dated September 7, 2023