

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
2009 Sailing Program & Summer Series Sailing Instructions

1. **Authority**
 - a. These races will be conducted by the BWYC Race Committee and its named representatives and governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, prescriptions of U.S. Sailing and these instructions.
 - b. Telltales, light-air spinnaker trims, halyard cranks, compass, personal USCG approved life jackets, and ditty bags are allowed.
 - c. Competitors' meetings will be held when necessary.
2. **Eligibility**
 - a. Any member of BWYC may skipper in club racing competition in accordance with the following:
 - i. Flying Scot, Club 420's, Optimist, Sunfish and other club owned boats usage will be determined at the discretion of the Race Committee for the event.
3. **Racing Fleets**
 - a. There will be one fleet for Flying Scot competition with various trophies awarded as specified.
4. **Racing Schedule**
 - a. Summer Series
 - i. Defined as the weekend days listed at the end of this document.
 - ii. Flying Scot is the designated boat.
 - iii. Summer Series results will be used to determine entrants for the Club Eliminations (5.d).
 - b. For the Summer Series, each boat will have
 - i. a crew of three (3) persons or a combined crew weight of no less than 395 pounds
 - ii. at least two (2) of the sailors must be BWYC members
 - iii. at least one (1) must be deemed "qualified" by the Race Committee.
 - c. For the Summer Series races
 - i. Minimum of four (4) boats to start a race.
 - ii. Boat rotation is required.
 - iii. Schedule of Daily Events
 1. 12:30 hrs: Competitors' Meeting/Boat Assignment
 2. 13:00 hrs: Warning Signal for First Race of the Day.
 3. Four (4) races are scheduled for each day.
 4. No Start after 18:00 hrs.
 - d. Club Eliminations
 - i. Defined as organized events that will held for the Knost, Jr. Lipton and Lipton Teams.
 - ii. Format will be round robin.
 - iii. All participants (skippers and crews) must be BWYC members who are eligible to sail on the Capdevielle team being chosen.
 - iv. More than half of the races scheduled in a round robin must be sailed for the event to determine the team. Should weather, or other unforeseen circumstances, cause a round robin to be incomplete; the standings in the Summer Series will determine the team for that event.
5. **Lipton Team – Boh Series**
 - a. The selection process for the four (4) skippers and two (2) alternate skippers will be determined as follows.
 - i. Each skipper must have finished the minimum eight (8) races.
 - ii. Combined crew weight will be a minimum of 425 pounds.
 - iii. The top six, or eight (the decision will be made by the Race Committee on the availability of hulls to make a good competition), skippers at the end of the Summer Series will compete in the Boh Series round robin.
 - iv. If one or more of the top skippers declines to race in the Boh Series, additional skippers will be asked to fill vacant positions continuing down the results of the Summer Series and the top four at the conclusion of the Boh Series will represent BWYC as skippers at the Lipton. The 5th and 6th place finishers will be the alternate skippers.
 - v. A team captain will be recommended by the team (skippers and alternates) and approved by the Capdevielle Coordinator.
6. **Knost Team – Bay Bourbon**
 - a. In order to be eligible a competitor
 - i. must be female
 - ii. have reached her 12th birthday before January 1st

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- iii. have skippered in at least three (3) races that count in the Summer Series. Additional skippers may be added to the series if hulls are available and the Race Committee determines that such addition would improve the competition.
7. **Junior Lipton Eliminations**
- a. The selection process for the three (3) skippers will be determined as follows.
 - i. To fill the 6 boat round-robin, the top 6 junior sailors who have finished at least six (6) Summer Series races will compete in the Junior Lipton Elimination round robin.
 - ii. Additional skippers may be added to the series if hulls are available and the Race Committee determines that such addition would improve the competition.
8. **Boat Maintenance**
- a. All participants will be expected to assist in the maintenance of the boats and equipment. This includes proper storage, damage reports to the Flying Scot Chair, and possible repair of the damage, if requested by the Race Committee or Flying Scot Chair. No unreasonable requests will be made. Equipment will not be switched from one boat to another without approval from the Race Committee. Any Club boats used at any time are subject to inspection upon their return. All club boats must be sailed with safety devices including a throwable cushion, one PFD per person, paddle and anchor.
9. **Scoring**
- a. Cox-Sprague scoring system will be used. See the GYA Handbook for detail explanation.
 - b. All Summer Series races will count.
 - c. Capdevielle races will count that are held between
 - i. the Start of the Summer Series or the GYA Opening Regatta, whichever one comes first
 - ii. and the start of the specific Club Elimination.
 - d. An average will be computed; however, for every two races after the 12th race one race will be excluded.
 - e. Crew points will be given one (1) point for each race plus a ¼ point for a first place finish.
10. **Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Trophies**
- a. BWYC Skippers and crews may compete for the following trophies.
 - i. The Breath Trophy is presented to the skipper with the best average in the Summer Series who is eligible for the Junior Lipton team that is “will not have reached their 19th birthday during the current year”. A minimum of six (6) races is required to qualify for this trophy.
 - ii. The Pepperdene Trophy is presented to the top average skipper who declares to not be in the Sr Lipton competition. A minimum of six (6) races is required to qualify for this trophy.
 - iii. The McDonald Trophy (Cock of the Walk) is presented to the skipper who is not Jr Lipton eligible with the highest average at the end of the Summer Series and who is competing for the Lipton team. A minimum of eight (8) races is required to qualify for this trophy.
 - iv. The Romac Trophy is presented to the sailor with the most crew points accumulated at the end of the Summer Series.
 - v. The Bay Bourbon Trophy is presented to the winning skipper in this round robin series to determine the Knost team.
 - vi. The Bob Boh Trophy is presented to the winning skipper in this round robin series to determine the Lipton team.
11. **GYA Capdevielle Events**
- a. An effort will be made to send a team to each Capdevielle Regatta. The Capdevielle Coordinator will appoint teams to attend these events with the exception of the Knost, Jr. Lipton, Lipton and Race of Champions. The Capdevielle Coordinator is responsible for the maintenance and preparation of the Capdevielle Flying Scot and its equipment.
12. **Sugar Bowl Race of Champions**
- a. The highest finishing skipper in the Boh Series who agrees to compete in the Race of Champions will represent BWYC.

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13. Chapman Regatta

- a. A Team Captain, chosen by the Commodore, will appoint skippers to the Chapman Team.

14. US Sailing Championships

- a. The selection process for participating in these events will be determined as follows.
 - i. A sign up sheet will be posted on the Bulletin Board for those interested in competing for a USSA Championship.
 - ii. If the event requires that the skipper bring one of the club Flying Scots, then the Race Committee, in coordination with the Flying Scot Chairman, will determine what boat(s) will be used for the event.
 - iii. Should more than one (1) team request to compete; the Race Committee will then determine the method for selection of the team(s) that will represent the Club.
 - iv. Once a team has committed to participate, that team will be supported by all of the sailing committees and expected to perform in a manner exemplary of the BWYC and to continue in the event until the team is eliminated or the team has won.

15. Other Events

- a. The selection process for participating in these events will be determined as follows in cooperation between Race, Flying Scot, Sunfish and 420 chairs.
 - i. Competition in events, other than those previously described, will require that those interested contact the appropriate chairman and request the use of the club boat.
 - ii. In the event that there may be more than one team interested in competing in an event, a sign up sheet will be posted on the Bulletin Board.
 - iii. A drawing for boats will take place at a date and time set by the appropriate chair.
 - iv. Jourdan River, Monk Smith and other BWYC hosted events which invite club boats.
 - 1. The selection process for participating in these events will be determined as follows.
 - a. Sign up sheets will be posted on the Bulletin Board for those interested and a drawing for boats will take place at a date and time set by the Race Committee.
 - v. Those whose participate in the Adopt-a-Race or Adopt-a-Boat programs will be given preference over those who do not.

16. Wednesday Night Racing

- a. Use of club owned Scots will be determined by a drawing to be held on the Sunday before each race. A skipper wishing to use a BWYC hull must sign up on the bulletin board or by noon on Sunday. Boat drawings will be posted on the bulletin board.
- b. Lozano Series: June 3 - August 26
- c. Fall Series: September 2 - October 7

17. Other Sailing

- a. Members are eligible to use the Club boats for practice or pleasure sailing whenever the club is open and the boat is not needed for regularly scheduled club use.

18. Changes to these Instructions

- a. The Race Committee reserves the right to make changes to these instructions.