

Official Notice #9
BWYC Race Committee

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Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
2011 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 three fleets (Junior Class, Open Class and Expert Class) for Flying Scot competition with various trophies awarded as specified below
 - i. The Junior Class consists of those skippers who are Jr. Lipton eligible and who do not declare for the Open or Expert Class;
 - ii. The Expert Class consists of those skippers who declare to participate in the Expert Class;
 - iii. The Open Class consists of those skippers who are not Jr. Lipton eligible and do not declare for the Expert Class.

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) as provided herein.
- 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 three (3) boats to constitute a race for series scoring.
 - ii. Boat rotation is required.
 - iii. Schedule of Daily Events
 1. 12:00 hrs: Competitors' Meeting/Boat Assignment
 2. 13:00 hrs: Warning Signal for First Race of the Day.
 3. Six (6) 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 six (6) races in the Expert Class.
 - ii. Combined crew weight will be a minimum of 425 pounds.
 - iii. The top six, seven or eight (the decision will be made by the Race Committee on the availability of hulls to make a good competition), Expert Class 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 may be recommended by the team (skippers and alternates) subject to final appointment by the Chairman of the BWYC Race Committee.

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;
 - 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. in order to be eligible a competitor
 - i. must be eligible to compete in the 2010 Junior Lipton Regatta per GYA eligibility requirements;
 - ii. 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.

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 Flying Scot Committee Chair. 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. A skipper may count any Capdevielle races that are held between
 - i. the Start of the Capdevielle year
 - ii. and the start of the specific Club Elimination.
- d. An average will be computed; however, for every two races after the 6th 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 in the Junior Class with the best average in the Summer.
A minimum of six (6) races is required to qualify for this trophy.
 - ii. The Pepperdene Trophy is presented to the top average skipper in the Open Class. 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 in the Expert Class with the highest average at the end of the Summer Series. A minimum of six (6) 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 the 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.

13. Chapman Regatta

- a. A Team Captain, chosen by the BWYC Team Racing Coordinator, will appoint skippers to the Chapman Team based on interest, experience and ability.

13.1 Other Team Racing Events

- a. A Team Captain, chosen by the BWYC Team Racing Coordinator, for each event will select by eliminations or will appoint skippers for team racing events like the Soiland Cup, Nichols Cup and Hinnman based on interest, experience, ability and availability.

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. The Coordinator is responsible for the maintenance and preparation of the Capdevielle Flying Scot and its equipment.

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, or sail-off when appropriate, 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 who 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. Will be conducted under the direction and supervision of a Chairman appointed by the Chairman of the BWYC Race Committee.
- b. 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.
- c. Spring Series: March 16 - May 25
- d. Lozano Series: June 1 - August 31
- e. Fall Series: September 7 - November 2

16.1 Thursday Evening Junior Racing

- a. Will be conducted under the direction and supervision of a Chairman appointed by the Chairman of the BWYC Race Committee.

17. BWYC Summer Sailing Camp

- a. Shall be under the direction and supervision of a well qualified (by long experience and/or with US SAILING Level I Instructor's Course credentials) sailing camp director employed by Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Camp oversight and consultation will be available and provided by a designated member of BWYC selected by the BWYC Executive Committee.

18. 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.

19. Changes to these Instructions

- a. The Race Committee reserves the right to make changes to these instructions and to the sailing calendar as may be necessary from time to time. All amendments or changes shall be made in writing in the form of a dated and numbered Official Notice of the BWYC Race

Committee and posted on the sailing page at the BWYC website.

BWYC Summer Series Schedule 2011

May 21-22: SS

May 28-29: SS

June 4 - 5: SS

June 11 -12: Chapman @ LBYC

June 18 – 19: SS

July 2 – 3: SS

July 9 : Junior Lipton Eliminations

July 9-10: USSailing Adams Area D Championship at PCYC

July 16-17: SS

July 23-24: Junior Lipton FYC (Fairhope Yacht Club)

July 30 : Bay Bourbon

July 31: SS

August 6 – 7: Knost Regatta PCYC

August 13-14: SS

Aug 20-21: Boh Series

Aug 27- 28: Race Week @ BWYC

Sept 3-5: Liptons guest hosted by PYC

Sept 17 Monk Smith Regatta

During Oct – Dec to be announced Rondinella