



Big Tom Yacht Racing 2024 Wednesday Night Series Amendment #1 To Sailing Instructions

11 May 2024

This amendment CANCELS the previously posted “Sailing Instructions” document dated 1 May 2024 in its entirety and issues “Sailing Instructions” dated 11 May 2024.

The previously posted “Sailing Instructions” document dated 1 May 2024 has been deleted from the web site. Only the “Sailing Instructions” dated 11 May 2024 should be used.

The material changes between the two documents are as follows:

- **Section 9 – DIVISIONS** – The third paragraph is changed to:
 - At this time, 4 divisions are anticipated. Divisions will start in reverse number order (4,3,2,1):
 - Div #4 - Non-Spinnaker
 - Div #3 - Non-Spinnaker
 - Div #2 - Spinnaker
 - Div #1 - Spinnaker
- **Section 20 – RACE SCORING** – The Time Correction Factor formula is changed to:
$$\text{TCF} = 650 / (515 + \text{PHRF})$$
- **Section 21 – SERIES SCORING** – Is changed to:

Overall scoring for each series for all divisions will be calculated using the RRS Appendix A Low Point Scoring, modified as follows: A yacht that did not compete shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. Yachts will be scored for a 7 or 8 race series based on the sum of their 5 best (lowest) scores of the races sailed for their division. If only 6 races are completed for a division, the series score shall be the sum of their best 4 race scores. If only 4 or 5 races are completed, the series score shall be the sum of their best 3 scores. The scoring program will exclude “throw-out” races allowing it to produce a boat’s lowest cumulative score for the series. Note: A DSQ or withdrawal as a result of a protest hearing shall not be excludable.