

JUNIOR DINGHY RACING NOTES

Junior Racing Sailing Instructions

These are detailed in the GYC Year Book and on the Junior Notice board. Changes will be posted on the GYC Juniors website/blog; emailed; or posted on the notice board not less than 12 hours before a race start to which the changes pertain. The Junior Section has adopted the RYA Racing Charter.

Lasers, Fevas, Optimists (Class "O") and Oppies

There will be separate starts for these junior classes in the M&G Volvo Penta series, all Junior Regattas and in Championship Weekend. Races may be started in Havelet Bay or in Belle Greve Bay, depending on the conditions. This will be advised at the pre-race briefing.

Pre-race Briefings

Regattas and races for Junior classes will be preceded, when possible, by a briefing. The briefing will confirm the course and any changes to the racing instructions.

Race Entry Fees

There are no race entry fees for junior races. There may be additional fees for regattas and anyone using Guernsey Sailing Trust boats. These will be advised prior to each race, regatta or series.

Junior Race Scoring System

Notice is given that the Club scoring system is amended for Junior race scores as follows

(1) For Series races:

"A boat which came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the start area. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series."

(This is Paragraph A9 in Appendix A of the Racing Rules 2013 – 2016)

(2) For Regattas and trophy races:

"A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series"

(This is Paragraph A4.2 in Appendix A of the Racing Rules 2013 - 2016)

Discards. Note that the GYC system of discards as outlined in Section 12 of the GYC Sailing Instructions will be used unless specifically amended in the Sailing Instructions for a particular race, regatta or series.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to Lasers, Fevas, Optimists and Oppies for each series, trophy or regatta in which there are sufficient entries. Laser 4.7 results may be separated from the other Laser results for certain series and regattas.

There is also the Royal Bank of Canada "Youth Sailor of the Year" trophy and bursary which is awarded to the junior sailor who achieves the best results throughout the year.

For further information see website and notices on the junior notice board in the clubroom or contact one of the junior committee.