

Off-the-Beach Results/Scoring Criteria – 2022-23

Handicapping System

- For existing sailors handicaps will be carried over from the previous summer season.
- New sailors will be assigned a generic handicap by the handicapper. Starting handicaps for all new boats in the same fleet will be the same.
- Handicaps will then be adjusted after each race based on performance using TopYacht's inbuilt Performance Handicapping System (PHS).
- This handicap will then be applied to the next race, and so forth.

Awarding of Pennants

- Pennants (1st, 2nd, 3rd) will be awarded each race day based on aggregate handicap results for all races sailed on the day. For example:
 - Boat A results (on handicap):
 - Race 1: 1st
 - Race 2: 3rdTOTAL POINTS: 4, Pennant: 1st
 - Boat B results (on handicap):
 - Race 1: 2nd
 - Race 2: 4thTOTAL POINTS: 6, Pennant: 3rd
 - Boat C results (on handicap):
 - Race 1: 3rd
 - Race 2: 2ndTOTAL POINTS: 5, Pennant: 2nd
- Handicaps will be adjusted automatically after each race, meaning that sailors may have a different handicap in each race on the day, depending on their performance.
- The 'Fastest' pennant will be awarded each race day for the sailors with the overall fastest times across the line in each fleet.
- Ties will be resolved in accordance with A8

Trophies: Individual Race Days, Consistency and Club Championship

- **Individual Race Days:** The overall winner on handicap for each race day will be awarded that day's trophy (i.e. prize money) on Dinghy Prize Night, assuming a trophy has been allocated for that race day and class.
- **Consistency:** ALL races on days marked as Consistency races count towards Consistency.
 - For all Open fleets, the Consistency trophy will be awarded at Dinghy Prize Night for the sailor with the overall best results on handicap from an aggregate of all Consistency days.
 - For all Intermediate fleets, there will be both Pre-Christmas and Post-Christmas Consistency trophies awarded, to allow those transitioning during this period to have an opportunity to gain a trophy. Trophies will be awarded for the best overall results on handicap from all Consistency days up to December (Pre-Christmas) and after December (Post-Christmas).
- **Club Championship:** For all Open fleets, Club Championship trophies will be awarded at the end of the season for the best overall across the line results in each fleet. There will be no Club Championship trophies for Intermediate fleets.

Races to Count

Open Fleets—Summer Series:

- **Club Championship Series:** (excludes Intermediate Fleets), 7 race days scheduled with 14 races intended to be sailed. A minimum of 5 races are required to constitute a series. A2.1 is amended as follows:
 - If 5 or fewer races are completed all races will count.
 - If 6-10 races are sailed one discard will be allowed
 - if 11- 14 races are sailed two discards will be allowed
- **Consistency Series (Open Fleets):** 15 race days scheduled with 30 races intended to be sailed. Best 19 races to count.
- **Consistency Series (Intermediate Fleets):**
 - Pre-Christmas: 7 race days scheduled, Best 11 races to count.
 - Post-Christmas: 8 race days scheduled, Best 13 races to count.