Sailonline Yacht Club

2015 Ocean Championship

Notice Of Race

The Sailonline Yacht Club (SYC) organizes the 2015 Ocean Championship, open to SYC members, as well as to the entire Sailonline Racing Community. The following rules will apply:

1. Race calendar and Championship CODE

The 2015 Ocean Championship (Code : OCCH) will be run over **eight** individual Ocean Races (two each quarter).

The Race Committee will publish the relevant Calendar, advertising well in advance which races will be eligible for the Championship in every single quarter.

2. Introductory note to Race and Series Ranking system

The mechanicals of ranking a series of individual races, that are in place at the date of publication of this NOR, whereby each SOLer is credited with ALL of his/her past rankings once the SOLer subscribes or renews subscription to SYC ARE BEING CHANGED, and a new, more appropriate methodology is about to be implemented.

Quite simply for a race to accrue points equal to finish place the SYC membership will need to be active during that race , whilst all the races performed as NON member will still be valid for series rankings but the points accrued will not be equal to position achieved . More details on this subject will of course be available as soon as new system will be in place .

In the meantime this NOR reflects already the future provisions for race and series rankings , as they are expected to be online in a matter of days .

Should this not happen , or the changes find difficulties in implementation , an appropriate amendment to this NOR will be issued.

3. Race Ranking system

In each Championship race SYC members will be scored as per ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013/2016 Appendix A. (Low point system).

Non SYC members will be ranked as per "Position" for individual race prizes eligibility , but their points towards the series ranking will be attributed as DNC. Should they become members at later date , the race result(s) where they were granted points as DNC will accrue to the series ranking as DNC.

4. Number of races valid for the series (discards)

The best *7* results out of *8* for each boat will form the Series score for that boat. In case of ties comma A8 of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.

5. Racing rules

Obviously some of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing do not apply in SOL due to technical reasons. All the remaining rules will apply.

SOL' s general rules as published by SRC apply to each Championship race, as to any race in SOL.

6. Race Committee

The Race Committee, in association with SOAR/OPS may decide to apply a time limit for each race. This will aim to leave ample time for every boat to finish on the course after the leading boats have finished the race.

The Race Committee will be fully responsible for enforcing Rule 69.1 of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing , and their judgment will be without appeal.

7. Prizes

All entrant boats (SYC members and non SYC members) will be eligible for prizes associated with individual races.

The Championship series rankings and relevant prizes will include those entrants who completed at least one of the series races as SYC members.

INDIVIDUAL RACES:

Winner : Gold-like medal

Top Ten finishers : Ranking Award Certificate

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Winner : 2015 Ocean Championship CUP with name of winning Boat

Second : Silver-like Medal

Third : Bronze-like medal

Final series Ranking Award Certificates will be issued to top 50 finishers as ranked in the final Series rankings.

8. Prizes Delivery

GENERAL NOTE :

The prize delivery provisions can apply only to those boats and skippers who have provided their data to SRC. Should any skipper want to avoid the procedure listed hereunder they can at any time write an email to

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data :

--- Boat name and flag
--- Skipper's name and surname
--- Skipper's full postal address

INDIVIDUAL RACES :

Skippers finishing a Championship race within TOP 10 positions need to contact WITHIN 72 HOURS from his/her time of finish SRC at following address

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data :

--- Boat name and flag
--- Skipper's name and surname
--- The race winner will need to add the full postal address.

Once the 72 hours have elapsed, should SRC not have the required information from the eligible skippers, the prize will be considered as undeliverable.

Every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes in case information gets to SRC after the deadline, but there will be no guarantee.

In 2015 there will be NO publication of uncollected prizes lists.

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Skippers finishing the Championship within TOP 50 positions need to contact SRC WITHIN 7 days from Championship Final Rankings Publication at following address

coord@sailonline.org

containing the following data:

--- Boat name and flag
--- Skipper's name and surname
--- The Championship winner will need to add the full postal address.

Once the 7 days have elapsed, should SRC not have the required information from the eligible skippers, the prize will be considered as undeliverable.

Every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes in case information gets to SRC after the deadline, but there will be no guarantee.

The actual deadline to provide information for prize collection will be advertised together with the Final Rankings Publication.

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The Sailonline Yacht Club Race Committee