Notes from Sonar Fleet Meeting

Jan 26, 2015

General notes

* Carmella Foster will monitor Listserve and approve the addition (or not) of names
* Tom Brown will be monitoring the Sonar webpages

*B-Series Party*

* “B” series race: Race 5 has been moved to 2Aug15
* There a motion by Bert Foster (seconded by Howard Noreen) to confirm that Wecks will coordinate the Sonar “B” series party

The fleet is looking for a new chair for the Star of the North regatta. Any volunteers should contact Carmella Foster.

*Team Racing*

* Tentative plans are to have team racing start earlier in the year
* Races will be scheduled on Fridays again this year in May and June
* Proposed dates for team racing: May 22, 29, June 5, 12 or June 26 as an alternative.
* Team racing will resume again later in the year: August 7, 14, 21, 28.
* Start time for team racing: 5 pm.

Racing Rules Review

All Sonar Class Rules are in effect for all races governed by the WYC Sailing Instructions, except as modified below:

* A Sonar may sail with one or more persons.  This overrides SCR C.2.1(a). This motion was moved by Bert Foster and seconded by John Sligh.
* Boats must pay fleet dues ($40 for 2015). Boats not paid will not be scored up until the following week (match language in WYC Bylaws). This motion was moved by J.R. Rinaldi and seconded by Bert Foster.

*Lonar*:

* Lonar will be held the Saturday of the 3rd Big Island Race. If the race can’t be held that weekend due to weather, the backup date is the 4th Big Island Race. In unusual circumstances, this could be rescheduled. Whichever race the Lonar is raced in place of will not be scored as part of the Big Island Series. This modifies RRS 90.3 This motion was moved by Tim Carlson and seconded by Hans Dickel.

*National/International regattas:*

* Any boat that misses a race at WYC because an owner or skipper travels to a Sonar Class sanctioned event National US Sailing Sanctioned /International regatta (NA’s, Worlds, NOOD) will be scored for the WYC series races it misses that are held for the duration of the regatta in question, plus WYC races held 2 days before and 2 days after that regatta.
* The place scored will be the average that the boat earns for the all of the races excluding the last race in the series in question. (0.05 to be rounded upward). This will be calculated for only the series in question. The place scored in the individual series in question will be used for scoring the overall season series (Champ or Sunset). This modifies RRS A2.

*Charter Boats:*

* A chartered BOAT will be scored for club races as the sail number unless otherwise declared per WYC NOR 8.6, not the crew.

*One-Day Rumbles:*

* The Champ series race that is replaced by the One Day Rumble Regattas will NOT be scored. This modifies RRS 90.3a. The winner of the One-Day rumble will be awarded BOTY points per WYC SI 19.4
* No race shall begin after 2:30 pm. This motion was put forth by Hans Dickel, seconded by Sara Olmsted and approved.

*Star of the North*:

* The Champ series race that takes place the weekend of the Star of the North will not be scored. This modifies RRS 90.3a