

2017 ECSC Boat of the Year

Notice of Race



1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Racing rules will be changed as follow:
 - a) **RRS 29.2 General Recall** is modified to allow the race committee to use any amount of time it wishes after the lowering of the general recall flag before resuming racing operations.
2. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to race, each ECSC boat must have an ECSC active member, lake associate or a registered Race Fellow aboard as "Person in Charge" as stated in RRS 46 and ECSC Club bylaws VI C. Competitors must fill out **ECSC Race Registration and PHRF form** to register. Available at <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm>. A boat will be automatically entered in the **ECSC Boat of the Year** if she complies with the above requirements and qualifies for, or competes in at least 1 of the following ECSC Regattas or Series':
 - a) Mayor's Cup Regatta
 - b) Indiana Governor's Cup Regatta
 - c) ECSC Regatta
 - d) Hornback Regatta
 - e) Wednesday Night Spring Series
 - f) Wednesday Night Summer Series
 - g) Sunday Spring Series
 - h) Sunday Summer Series
3. **Fleets:**
 - a) Red fleet – PHRF rating of 154 to 186
 - b) White fleet – PHRF rating of 187 to 300
 - c) Blue fleet – PHRF rating of 187 to 264 AND approved by race chairman
 - d) Green 1 – Multihulls with a PHRF rating of 60 to 132
 - e) Green 2 – Monohulls with a PHRF rating of 133 to 225
 - f) Green 3 – Monohulls with a PHRF rating above 225

NOTE: Fleet designation is determined by base PHRF number. The PHRF modification form is available to allow your boat to be more competitive in your fleet. Your **boat will be scored with your modified PHRF number**. White and Blue fleet shall be raced and scored as a combined fleet, however Blue fleet will also be scored as a separate fleet. To qualify for Blue Fleet, The Member must sail a boat that would otherwise qualify for White Fleet, have limited helm experience (around 2 years or less), and be approved by the Race Chairman.
4. **Fees:** None. Race Fellows contact membership for current charges for yearly membership.
5. **Schedule:** See Club Website for NOR information for the included Regattas and Series' <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm>
6. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available for each individual series or regatta according to the NOR for the individual event.
7. **Courses:** Courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions for each respective event.
8. **Scoring:** It will be the ECSC Boat that is scored regardless of which club member is the Skipper. Scoring shall be by the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of RRS except as modified below. Scoring of each individual series or regatta shall be according to that event's NOR. However, scoring for the overall **ECSC boat of the year** shall be as follows. Each qualified boat shall receive a score for each individual regatta/series using the following formula: her place in fleet (of ECSC boats) divided by the number of ECSC boats in that fleet. If a boat does not qualify or compete in an individual event/series then she shall receive a 1.1 for that event or series. There shall be no throw-out regattas or series. The score for the 8 events included in the Boat of the Year competition shall be added and the boat with the lowest score shall be named **ECSC Boat of the Year** for that season. In the event of a tie, the boat with the lowest score in the Hornback Regatta shall be named **ECSC Boat of the Year**.
9. **Awards:** The winner shall have their boat name inscribed on the ECSC Boat of the Year trophy.
10. **Racing Chairman:** Geoff Endris - racing@ecsail.org