

THE 2002 TROPHY SERIES.

1. OBJECT.

The object of the series is to encourage owners of MYA Six Metre yachts to sail them in competition with members of other clubs.

2. FORMAT.

The series shall consist of fleet racing events to be run by Eastern District clubs.

3. ELIGIBILITY.

The events are open to any MYA member sailing an MYA Six Metre Yacht.

4. CERTIFICATES.

A certificate for a boat, valid on the day of the event, or a copy of that certificate, shall be presented to the Race Committee at the event or within the 7 days following the event.

Where a boat does not have a valid certificate, its skipper's scores shall be removed from the results before Series Points are calculated.

The decision as to whether the skipper can receive a prize at any event shall be left to the host club.

Where, in the opinion of the Race Officer, a boat without a certificate is unlikely to meet the class rules then it shall not be permitted to sail.

5. EVENT RULES.

The events shall be sailed to MYA Standard Sailing Instructions except where modified by these rules.

The Race Officer may not compete in the event.

6. ENTRY, FEES AND CLOSING DATE.

Entries may be made verbally.

The host club may charge an entry fee for the event.

The closing date for entries shall be no more than seven days before the event.

7. SERIES SCORING.

For an event to qualify for inclusion in the series, at least 5 boats shall have started in at least one race

Counting Events.

The number of events counting towards the Series shall be as follows.

Completed Qualifying events	Counting Events
7	5
6	4
5	4
4	3
3	3
2	2
1	1

Deciding the Series Winner

- (a) The competitor with the highest total of Series points in his/her best counting events will win the Series
- (b) In the event of a tie then it shall be broken in favour of the competitor who has won the most events.
If that fails then the most second places in events shall be used and so on.
- (c) If (b) fails to break the tie then it shall be decided by the competitor with the best place in the last event in which the tied competitors met.
- (d) If (c) fails to decide the tie then it shall be done by the toss of a coin using proxies if necessary

Calculation of a Competitor's Series Points.

To obtain Series Points at an event a competitor shall start in at least one heat.
A competitor's points shall be calculated using the formula below where:-

S is the no. of yachts that start in at least one heat in the event
F is the competitor's finishing position.

$$\text{Points} = [(S - F) / (S - 1) \times 90] + 10$$

Points shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.

Calculation of Race Officer's Series Points.

The Race Officer shall be awarded the average of their Series Points from the events competed in, and the average shall be recalculated after each event.

8. CANCELLATION.

Where it becomes impossible to hold an event on the published date and/or at the published venue then either or both may be changed by arrangement with the District Secretary provided :-

The new date (together with a new venue if necessary) is no sooner than 4 weeks after the published date or;

A new venue on the same date is within a reasonable distance of the published venue.

In either case all competitors are informed.

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Revised November 2008
Minimum of 6 boats for an event to qualify.
Counting events table extended
Tie breaking added

Revised November 2012
7 Minimum of 5 boats for an event to qualify.

Revised November 2013
2 Mention of specific clubs removed
7 Number of counting events table amended
8 Handling of cancellation specified