



MIDLAND DISTRICT 6m CHAMPION SKIPPER.

DEED OF GIFT.

Introduction.

The purpose of this competition is to promote inter club sailing between 6m class yachts within the MYA Midland District.

It is intended that 4 or more rounds be run each MYA calendar year, with where possible races taking place at 2 or more separate MYA Midland club venues.

The host club should provide the PRO (Principal Race Officer).

The trophy is:

**6mOA Challenge Shield (we can change this when the new trophy is confirmed)
for the Midland District 6m Champion Skipper.**

The shield was presented to the class by Keith Tyson

The ownership of the trophy and this Deed of Gift should remain the property of the MYA Midland District clubs. This Deed of Gift can only be modified by agreement of the majority of the Midland clubs at the District AGM. Only club representatives can vote on behalf of their members, email votes from club representatives will be accepted if they are unable to attend the District AGM.

No rule changes are permitted within a series of events.

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Each round of the MD6mCS is a District "Open" and eligibility to score points in this competition is only open to skippers who are in good standing with the MYA *and who have a current MYA Midland District club membership.*

Only measured boats will be eligible to score points in this series.

All rounds are classified as Open and any skipper from outside the Midland District are welcome to participate in any event and their results will still be recognised on the event score sheet. Their results however will be temporally removed from the score sheet before the MD6mCS points are calculated. This will have no effect on the MYA Acersail results, where the event is classified as such.

The competition shall be run in accordance with this Deed of Gift, the latest edition of the MYA standard sailing instructions and the HMS racing system, or RRS A4 (low point system) as appropriate for the number of entries.

Once an event has been completed a copy of the full results including the finishing positions of each skipper in every heat should be sent to the series trustee or RAT (race assistance team). E.G. a full copy of HMS or RRS A4 would be sufficient.

The series scores will be calculated and posted onto the MYA MD website by the trustee or RATs.

6m MIDLAND DISTRICT CHAMPION SKIPPER SCORING SYSTEM.

The overall MD6mCS will be the MD skipper with the highest score from the “counting races” of the events completed during a series. This will be done with reference to the following racing system.

Finishing position points will be calculated on a percentage system, to obtain Champion Skipper points at an event a competitor shall start in at least one heat.

Competitor's points are calculated using the formula below, where S is the number of yachts that start in at least one heat, and F is the competitors finishing position

$$\text{Points} = \frac{(S - F) * 100}{S - 1}$$

The points shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. Last place will score 1 point to recognise the skipper's participation. See separate calculator.

Where a skipper does not sail in any event his/her score is zero for that event.

The PRO shall be awarded points equal to second place. A PRO is only allowed to officiate once per series.

Calculation of the ARO's Champion Skipper points will be the average of their other race scores in the event series. This will be recalculated after each round.

PRO & ARO points will be shown in **RED** on the Champion Skipper result table so we can keep a track of those who have officiated at each round.

The number of counting events shall be determined by referring to the number of completed events in that year. Where an event is cancelled and cannot be rescheduled in the year the qualifying events will be reduced accordingly. If only 3 events are completed in a calendar year then all rounds count towards the skipper's total.

Qualifying Events.	Counting Events.
4	3
5	4
6	5
7	6

If a tie should result it will be broken in favour of the skipper with the largest discard.

You can be PRO and ARO in a series, but you must have sailed in at least one event in the series for you to score points for being ARO, as this is based on an average. You cannot win the Champion Skipper series only by officiating.

Trophies.

The Trophy will be awarded at the Midland District AGM if possible, and series results will be posted to the MYA MD web site.