

# SCORING RULES AND GUIDANCE

## Flying Scot Fleet 150 – Lake Eustis Sailing Club

### Effective 08/2020

For each given “sailing year” (September to May), LESC hosts many (approximately 17-18) weekends of Club Racing for the benefit of its members. The purpose of this document is to describe the scoring methods used for these Weekends and the Series therefrom.

#### Definitions:

- **Club Racing Duty:** A Competitor who is bound to perform LESC PRO, Safety or Mark Duties which prevent his/her participation in Racing.
- **Competitor:** A Full Member of LESC in good standing who helmed at least 50% of a Scored Race and who has performed his/her Club Racing Duties. Note that any Competitor may race 1 or more boats in the same class and all scores will apply to that Competitor - e.g., a boat cannot be a Competitor and is not eligible for discrete scoring.
- **Scored Race:** A race which was run by LESC on its regularly scheduled club Race Weekends, was governed by LESC Club SI's and in which the LESC-designated PRO officiated and pronounced the race run and completed. Note: any racing for practice or performed prior subsequent to LESC official racing shall not be considered a “Scored Race”.
- **Race Weekend:** each weekend LESC is scheduled to hold Club Racing is considered a Race Weekend. All Scored Races which occurred in that period are part of that Race Weekend. Generally speaking, there will be no more than 3 races of each day of a Race Weekend, but is subject to LESC Club SI's and the discretion of the LESC PRO officiating.
- **Series:** A logical grouping of Scored Races from Racing Weekends. There will be a total of 5 Series scored:
- An **Overall Series** which represents the entirety of Scored Races for the season (and from which the Fleet Champion shall be determined); and
- **4 “Sub-Series” (Keenan, Hartge, Norton and Collene).** The specific Race Weekends that comprise each of the 4 Subseries shall be determined up by the Fleet Captain in advance of the sailing season and each shall comprise all of the Scored Races in a particular part of the year (generally 4-5 weekends or ~2-3 months depending on year and scheduling of the racing, regattas, etc.). Each of the 5 Series will be scored as per rules below.

#### Scoring:

- **Club Racing Duties:**

**In the event a Competitor has Club Racing Duty, that Competitor shall receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each Scored Race that took place while the Competitor was performing that duty.**

Note that continual extended voluntary assumption of these Duties due to weather conditions, health or other external personal considerations may nullify this provision to be fair in reflecting the actively-participating Competitors' scores. Generally, these duties will be assigned to a Competitor twice in a given sailing year, but may be more or less. Any Competitor who does not perform his/her assigned Club Racing Duty and fails to find a competent replacement shall not be scored for any Race Weekend or Series of which that Day is part.
- **Race Weekend Scoring:**

Each Race Weekend is treated as a separate regatta and shall be scored using the Low Points Scoring system per RRS (90.3 and Appendix A) – except:

  - A DNC shall be scored as the number of Competitors for the Race Weekend + 1.
  - DNS, DNF, RAF and DSQ shall be the Number of Competitors for that Scored Race + 1 (i.e., the same as Appendix A9 – Long Series scoring).

- No Throwouts/Discards shall be permitted.
- These changes are meant to maximize the benefit to Competitors who attend.
  
- **Series Scoring:**

Each Scored Race in a Series shall be included in the Series Scoring calculation –Series scoring uses the low-point scoring system awarded to Competitors per RRS (90.3 and Appendix A – specifically A9), except

  - A DNC shall be scored as the number of Competitors for the Race Weekend + 1.
  - All Series Totals shall exclude (discard) the lowest 40% of scores of each Competitor - the number of Excluded Results (40%) is calculated from the total number of Scored Races for that Fleet during the Series (examples: a 7-race Series would exclude the Competitors worst 3 race scores [ $7 \times 0.4 = 2.8$ ] while a 11-race Series would exclude the Competitors worst 4 races [ $11 \times 0.4 = 4.4$ ] The number of discarded results will be to the nearest whole number with 0.5 being “rounded up” to 1.
  - Each Series’ Scores (and the Discards therefrom) shall be considered discretely and shall have no reference to another Series or Year – even a Series whose dates are concomitant.