



Notice to Competitors

2017-12-13-1

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS NON SPINNAKER SERIES

In order to remove inconsistency in handicap adjustments, the Sailing Instructions published in the MHYC Sailing Handbook 2017-2018 are amended as follows:

WEDNESDAY NON-SPINNAKER SERIES - SI 7 HANDICAPS

7.1 Starting handicap numbers will be allocated at the discretion of the Sailing Manager or their nominee.

7.2 When 4 or more boats finish in a race, the following calculations will be made automatically to a boat's starting time handicap:

- First Place additional 5 minutes
- Second Place additional 3 minutes
- Third Place additional 2 minutes

The time handicaps of all other boats that came to the starting area shall be automatically adjusted by deducting 1 minute from the handicap. Those boats that are scored DNC shall have no adjustment to their handicap.

7.3 When less than 4 boats finish in a race, no penalty adjustment (as per 7.2) will be made to handicaps for boats that finish.

THURSDAY TWILIGHT NON-SPINNAKER SERIES - SI 5 HANDICAPS

5.1 Starting handicap numbers will be allocated at the discretion of the Sailing Manager or his nominee.

5.2 When 4 or more boats finish in a race, the following calculation will be made automatically to a boat's starting time handicap:

- First Place additional 5 minutes
- Second Place additional 4 minutes
- Third Place additional 3 minutes
- Fourth Place additional 2 minutes
- Fifth Place additional 1 minute

The time handicaps of all other boats that came to the starting area shall be automatically adjusted by deducting 1 minute from the handicap. Those boats that are scored DNC shall have no adjustment to their handicap.

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13 December, 2017 at 1030hrs