



2018 NOR - RACE SCHEDULE, RULES

DATES:

Every weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Memorial Day to Labor Day, with the following modifications:

MEMORIAL DAY 3-day regatta, Saturday-Monday May 26-28

JULY 4TH 3-day regatta Wednesday July 4 and Saturday-Sunday July 7-8

COAST GUARD SUNDAY July 29, MORNING SAILING ONLY (Opti, Butterfly, Laser, MC)

LABOR DAY 3-day regatta Saturday-Monday, September 1-3

No club races are scheduled on 4-5 August (WMYA Westerns) or 11 August (Reggae Regatta)

GOVERNING RULES:

As defined in the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), scoring adjustments as described below, and class-specific rules as defined here:

Opti: www.usoda.org

Butterfly: www.butterflyer.org/bfrules.htm

Laser: www.laser.org

MC Scow: www.mscow.org

C Scow: www.cscow.org

E Scow: www.e-scow.org

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

SLYC membership and sailing race fees must be paid in full prior to being scored in any race. Substitute skippers will be scored within reason – please respect the spirit of fair competition. Race Committee Chair reserves the right to revoke substitute skipper scoring if it is being abused for competitive advantage.

SERIES AND REGATTA FIVE-MINUTE WARNING SIGNAL TIMES:

(times are FIRM – please respect others' time):

Typically fleets will finish first race downwind followed by 2nd race, conditions permitting.

Opti: 10:00am. No start sequence will begin after 10:45am

Laser: 11:30am;

- MC immediately following;

- Butterfly immediately following. No start sequence after 12:45pm

- C Scow: 2:10pm;

E Scow immediately follow. No start sequence after 4:00pm

Wednesday Junior Butterfly Series: 1:00pm per SLJSA schedule

SCORING:

Season: Low-point scoring in Appendix A of the RRS will be used, modified to an average score as allowed by rule A4 and 90.3. Average score will be calculated as <Sum of eligible races> divided by <number of races counted>.

Throw Outs: The worst 40% of a boat's season scores will be thrown out.

Season Standings Qualification: All registered boats are qualified in the 2018 season standings, regardless of percentage of races completed. If a boat races in less than 60% of the season races held scores assigned on missed races (i.e. DNS, DNF, or DNC) will be used to complete that boat's season score.

Qualified Race: No race shall be considered a qualifying race unless two or more boats in that class compete.

Holiday Weekend Regattas: Low-point scoring in Appendix A of the RRS will be used. Up to six races per fleet will constitute a standalone regatta for Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day. No races will be thrown out. All holiday weekend regatta race scores are eligible to be counted toward season scores.

RACE CANCELLATION:

The Race Committee has the sole and final decision on race cancellation due to weather, but will consult with fleet captains, as appropriate, prior to issuing its final decision. Weather-related decisions will be made on a fleet-by-fleet basis. The organizing authority will accept no request for consideration based on canceled races.

TROPHIES:

Trophies will follow the last race of the year on Labor Day weekend.

RISK:

Competitors participate in all regatta series at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority accepts no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with competition in, prior to, during, or after any regatta.