

2009 BCSA Fall Series NOR

Below is the Series NOR. All boats will be scored however there is a modification for Trophy qualification. The current racing instructions require one RC a year for trophy eligibility. We do not have enough boats to support this. Additionally, with no points, RC is a disincentive.

Without major objection I would like to try this for the Fall Series and we can discuss it at the 2010 meeting.

Your Race Committee.

Browns Creek Sailing Association
2009 Fall Series
Notice of Race
Located at: 100 Browns Creek Road, Guntersville, AL 35976

NOTE CHANGE TO RACING INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 7

The Fall Series will comprise six racing days on the following dates:

Fall Series 1- September 5, 2009 Skippers Meeting 10 am.
Fall Series 2- September 26, 2009 Skippers Meeting 10 am.
Fall Series 3- October 10, 2009 Skippers Meeting 10 am.
Fall Series 4- October 17, 2009 Skippers Meeting 10am. -
Fall Series 5- October 24, 2009 Skippers Meeting 10 am.
Fall Series 6- October 31, 2009 Skippers Meeting 10am.
Fall series Makeup- November 14, 2009 Skippers Meeting 10 am.

Races not sailed on the scheduled day may be rescheduled or canceled at the discretion of the race committee. One race day shall constitute a series. As stated in the BCSA Sailing Instructions, there are two throw outs for this series, however, if there are only two race days in the series, no day will be thrown out in calculating the final results. This changes the BCSA Sailing Instructions.

A skippers meeting will be held at the BCSA clubhouse at the time designated above on each racing day. The warning signal for the first race of each day will be approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the skippers meeting. Sailing instructions will be available at registration before the skippers meeting.

Racing will occur in the area between the BCSA clubhouse and Lower Guntersville Light.

The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the Navigation Rules International/Inland Waterways, this Notice of Race and the Browns Creek Sailing Association Sailing Instructions.

The series is open to all sailboats. Entrants may register for each day of the series at the BCSA clubhouse before the skippers meeting.

Entry fees for each race day are as follows:

\$4.50 - BCSA members with US Sailing membership \$5.00 - BCSA members without US Sailing membership \$9.00 - Non-members with US Sailing membership \$10.00 - Non-members without US Sailing membership Fees for members of other sailing clubs or associations are the same as those for BCSA members.

The Portsmouth Yardstick shall be employed to handicap this series, with spinnaker, and headsail adjustment factors. Handicaps for unlisted boats will be calculated using the Portsmouth Yardstick guidelines.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the series.

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7. ALL BOATS WILL BE SCORED FOR THE SERIES. TO BE ELEGIBLE FOE A TROPHY YOU MUST SERVE AS RACE COMMITTEE. WHEN YOU SERVE AS RC YOU WILL SCORED 3 POINTS FOR THE RACE AND STILL HAVE TWO THROWOUTS. ALL BOATS WILL BE SCORED AS THEY FINISHED. i.e. in a 4 boat race there will be a 1,2,3,4 and a 3 for RC credit.