

Light-Displacement Class Committee

Recommendations

1. Re-establish Class C-3 as a High Performance Class with a reasonable PHRF spread. This is to be a Long-Course class.
2. Re-group the remaining C-1, C-2, C-4 and C-5 Class boats to approximately equally sized classes, much as is done today.
3. Concede that we cannot find a solution for boats that Reinhard Sarges has a problem with - until there are enough short-course High Performance boats to make a separate class. This issue should be re-examined about every three years.
4. Selection of the boats to be assigned to or removed from the (High Performance) C-3 Class to be made by the Classification Committee Chairman with the assistance of the Chief Measurer and the Race Secretary. Current candidates for this class are:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>HULL TYPE</u> | <u>PHRF</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| OOPS! | Quest 30 | 83 |
| STARLIGHT | Tripp 37 | 84 |
| UBIQUITOUS | Tripp 37 | 84 |
| BALANCE | J-33 | 84 |
| ODRACCAS | Frers 36 | 93 |
| MAGBOOKA | Soverel 33-3 | 98 |
| JOYRIDE | Evelyn 32-2 | 99 |
| CALIENTE | Evelyn 32-2 | 105 |
| BANJO | J-80 | 108 |
| GOOMBAY SMASH | Olson 30 | 108 |
| HAWK | J-29 | 110 |
| DIRTY HARRY | J-29 | 111 |
| TOMAHAWK | J-29 | 111 |
| SHOOTING STAR | J-80 | 114 |
| MELTEMI | X-99 | 114 |
| ANGEL UNDER THE MOON | Whelan 27 | 114 |
| LOONEY TUNES | Santana 30/30 | 123 |
| FACTORY GIRL | Santana 30/30 | 128 |
| BONECRUSHER | J-27 | 129 |
| MAST TRANSIT II | J-27 | 129 |

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January 17, 1997

DATES FOR OFF SOUNDINGS EVENTS

| | <u>APPROVED</u> <u>1997</u> | <u>PROPOSED</u> <u>1998</u> |
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| "Early-decision" Guest Invitation Cut-off | April 3 | April 2 * |
| Annual Meeting and Shore Party | April 12 | April 4 |
| SPRING RACE SERIES | | |
| First Notice | April 18 | April 17 |
| Late Guest Invitation Cut-off | May 8 ** | May 7 ** |
| Closing Date | May 22 | May 21 |
| Final Notice | June 6 | June 5 |
| Race Dates | June 13-14 | June 12-13 |
| Results of Spring Race Series | July 11 | July 10 |
| FALL RACE SERIES | | |
| First Notice | July 11 | July 10 |
| Late Guest Invitation Cut-off | August 7 ** | August 13 ** |
| Closing Date | August 21 | August 27 |
| Final Notice | September 5 | September 11 |
| Race Dates | September 12-13 | September 18-19 |
| Final Results | October 10 | October 16 |
| BOARD MEETINGS | | |
| January | January 17 | January 16 |
| April | April 5 | April 4 |
| October | October 25 | October 17 |
| REFERENCE DATES | | |
| Easter | March 30 | April 12 |
| Bermuda Race (3rd? Fri in June) | June 20 (M/B) | June 19 |
| Labor Day | September 1 | September 7 |
| Dyer Dhow Derby | October ___ ‡ | October ___ ‡ |
| US SAILING Meeting | October 15-19 | October 21-25 |

NOTES

* Thursday prior to the Annual Meeting

** 14 days prior to the Closing Date

‡ Seaport is considering scheduling to avoid US SAILING meeting