Race Recording Instructions

TO ENSURE RESULTS CAN BE ACCURATELY CACULATED PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

With reference to the sample sheet on the right >>

Enter the date and number of today's race Complete the MINUTES and LAPS boxes as the information becomes available

At the end of the FIRST lap

 Under 'Record at End of First Lap' enter the dinghy class- noting rig sizeand the FULL sail number as each boat crosses the start/finish line.
No timing is required so take your time- accuracy is important

During and at the end of the Race

- At the end of each 'intermediate' lap put a tick in the 'Tick each lap' box Do NOT put a tick in the box on the final lap
- Under 'Record Results at End of Race' enter the sail number (up to 4 last digits) and finish time- Minutes and Seconds- of each finisher.
- To check out any timing query this record must be in finishing order
- NOTE:- See below for 'Recording a multi-boat (group) finish'
- It will assist you when transferring results to the computer if Handicap 'H' or Laser 'L' is entered- not essential but helps when fleets finish together.

After the race

• Enter any helpful observations or explanations in the 'Comments' section

Recording a multi-boat (group) finish

There will always be an element of interpolation when recording the times of boats in a multi-boat close finish.

Suggested method

- 1. Record the sail number (4 digits) and time of the first boat in the group
- 2. Record **only last** two digits of the **sail number** of ALL others in the group
- 3. If possible time the last boat in the group
- 4. The times of boats between the first and last in the group can be used to interpolate a finishing time for each. Using your discretion, if boats are too close to separate give all the same finishing time.

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RACE TIME RECORDING SHEET DATE RACE No. Please complete the four MINUTES and LAPS boxes below Handicap Start Minutes shown on Timer Start Minutes shown on Timer Laps Sailed by Lead Boat Laps Sailed by Lead Boat WHEN RECORDING A DINGHY CLASS- Note the RIG SIZE of a Byte (CI/CII) -Aero (5/6/7/9) -Laser (Radial or 4.7) Dinghy Class FULL Sail No. 2 3 4 5 Dinghy Class FULL Sail No. 2 3 4 5 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 10 29 11 30 12 31 13 32 14 33 15 34 16 35 17 36 18 37 19 38 Sail No - 4 digits Finish M&S on timer Sail No - 4 digits Finish M&S on timer 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 10 29 11 30 12 31 13 32 14 33 15 34 16 35 17 36 18 37 19 38 Comments: