



Revised Notice of Race

BSC Sailing Instructions for the 2021 BSC Wednesday Night Fun Series

Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in the Birmingham Sailing Club Wednesday Night Fun Series to take place on Lake Logan Martin during daylight savings time. The goal of these series is solely on fun and participation.

Rules

- ***Covid-19 policies as adopted by BSC will apply unless otherwise noted by BSC Board.***
- Rules will be self-policed in a Corinthian and FUN spirit. Basic rules (Part 2 – When Boat Meet ie Port-Starboard) shall be followed and a single penalty turn shall apply for infractions.
- Any infraction of the rules should be settled on the course as there will be no protests hearings.
- This is a great opportunity to learn more about the rules and ask questions about rules of more seasoned sailors. This is a ***fun*** series. All boats participating in these fun races are encouraged to sail by the rules but especially encouraged to use this as a learning experience about the rules and discuss any rules infractions following racing.

Fees:

- **Note – Series #1 is being sponsored.**
- A nominal fee of \$10 per boat per series is requested to offset club boat/fuel use and to support series trophies. One race constitutes a series.
- Series sponsorship is welcomed. \$150/series

Eligibility

- All BSC members and their guests are encouraged to participate. All classes are invited. More important, all members are encouraged to bring and sponsor a guest(s). Member guest are subject to club rules.

Schedule:

- **Orientation gathering and St Paddy's Day Kick-off: March 17 @ 1630pm**

Series	Start Time	Dates
Spring Series (7 events)	1700 Start	March 24, March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 (Cinco de Mayo Fun Races)
Tentative Future Series		
Late Spring Series (7 events)	1700 Start	May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 (Solstice Sail)
Summer Night Series (5 events)	1730 Start	June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28
Beat the Heat Series (5 events)	1730 Start	August 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept 1

Scoring

- Scoring will be High Point based **solely on participation**.
- Sign-in sheet will be available each week. *Sign-in is required for scoring.*

Category	Points Per Race
Member Skipper	1 point
Member Crew	1 point
Guest Aboard (non-member)	2 points
Single-handing (crewed boat)	0.5 points (applicable to only crewed boats – ie: FS, Thistle <i>Does not include typical singlehanded boats such as Lasers, EVO, Hobie Wave, Opti, etc.</i>
Race Committee	2 points

- No make-up races for cancelled races. Only those races sailed in each series will be scored.
- Tie breakers will be left to the discretion of the organizing body.

Race Committee

- RC will be completely voluntary and a sign-up will be available. Remember, there are bonus points for RC.
- Race Committee will have 1 or 2 boats depending on conditions.
- Race committee will hail and monitor on channel 68

Awards

- Awards for each series will be presented and will be worth sailing for.
- Scoring is based **solely** on participation and **not** race finishes.

Communication

- Weather will be determined using the weather data observed at the club (club website or at <https://www.wunderground.com/dashboard/pws/KALVINCE4>)
- Email list will be generated upon each boat registration.
- Communication on a GO or NO-GO based on weather will be made with advance notice.
- A definite call on the racing for each particular evening will be made no later than 1500 day of racing.
- ***Forecasted thunderstorms with, or predicted with, lightning and/or high winds will be the primary reason for cancelling races.***

Starts

- One start for all boats
- 5 minute starting sequences

Courses

- See attached for **suggested** courses.
- Course changes may be left to the discretion of the RC and/or Organizing Body to keep this a fun series



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C / X



Start / Finish



Course 1 = AX (1 Lap)
Course 2 = ACAX (2 Laps)