

SEDGEMOOR MODEL BOAT CLUB

SMALL YACHT SECTION (SYS) SKIPPER CHALLENGE RULES

(amended May 2021)

1.Format

All skippers will sail their own yacht once, then swap and sail all other yachts entered in the event. The winner being the most consistent low scoring skipper.

2. General Race Rules

- Skipper's briefing at 9:20am and first race will be at 9.30am unless OOD decides otherwise. The last race will not start before 12:00pm whenever possible.
- ALL SYS Sailing Rules will apply.
- No handicaps will be used for this event.
- Rescue boat can be used to retrieve a crippled yacht, (following the guidelines for safe use of rescue boat) but must not impede in any way others in the race.
- Skippers are allowed to tune their own boats before the first race. Once the first race has begun, NO tuning of boats is allowed by any skipper to any boat.

3.The Course

The OOD will decide the course layout and position on the lake and the number of laps per race. The course will consist a start/finish gate and a set of buoys positioned in a triangular or rectangular course.

4. The Races

Race 1. Skippers will race his/her own boat for this race. First to finish will record boat places on recording sheet.

Race 2 and so on. Skippers will change boats with the next person directly below them on the yacht list provided. There will be no ROs for this event. First to finish will record boat places as before.

5. Scoring

The SYS Meeting & Scoring system rules 2.1, 2.3 & 2.4 will apply for this event. The winner will be the skipper with the lowest score.

6. Yacht Damage or failure

A damaged boat may be repaired so it can continue to be raced but must not be "tuned" to gain an advantage. If it is damaged beyond repair another entries boat can be used and/or the Clubs Loan boat can be used to complete any outstanding races.