

# Finn Trophy Committee

## Scoring guidelines

2019 Edition – until further amendment

These mechanisms aim at maintaining competitive interest when fleets are eventually small.

### 1. Teams

- a. On entering a boat, the Skipper must clearly declare Team as well as Class.
- b. Core Teams are Lloyds of London, Baltic Exchange, London Stock Exchange, who compete for the Finn Trophy itself.
- c. Guest Teams are formed from the City Sailing Series clubs, and boats in the combined events as may be agreed from time to time. A Team Name could be club, or the Cup name of the event being combined, or defaulting to 'Guest Team'.
- d. Any Core Team finding itself with less than 5 boats overall may elect to merge with another Core Team. If with 2 boats or less, this will become mandatory.
- e. Any Guest Team finding itself with less than 3 boats may elect to merge with another Core or Guest Team.
- f. Team mergers must be declared to the Race Officer and organising committee in irrevocable decision at least an hour before the race start, who will disseminate to all teams and skippers prior to start.

### 2. Classes

- a. One 'IRC' class of ocean-going, rated keelboats
- b. One non-rated class, the 'cruiser' class, for which a handicap will be assigned by the Race Officer and organising committee
- c. Any other class as agreed from time to time, comprising a minimum of 5 boats.

### 3. Scoring toward the Finn Trophy

- a. The Finn Trophy shall be awarded to the highest-scoring Core Team.
- b. The Finn Guest shall be awarded to the highest scoring Guest Team.
- c. In the IRC class,  
1<sup>st</sup> place = 5 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place = 4 points  
and so forth to 5<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point
- d. If a Core Team, as eventually merged, has less than 3 boats in the IRC class at the Start of the race, only the first three places will count, using the points above, instead of the first five.
- e. In the 'cruiser' class, and within any eventual additional classes,  
1<sup>st</sup> place = 3 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place = 2 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place = 1 point
- f. If a Core Team, as eventually merged, has only one boat in the cruiser or other eventual class at the start of the race, only the first two places will count, using the points above, instead of the first three.
- g. If a Core Team, as eventually merged, is not represented in a class at the start of the race, the class results will not count towards the Finn or Finn Guest trophies.

### 4. Other Cups

- a. Organising committees of any events combined in the Finn Trophy will determine if Finn participants are competing for their events as well