

Racing Rules of Sailing

New Rule 90.3(b)

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To clarify scoring when a boat may enter individual races in a series separately from entering the whole series.

Proposal

1. Add new rule 90.3(b)
(b) A boat that enters any race in a series shall be scored for the whole series.
2. Renumber current rules 90.3(b) and (c) accordingly.

Current Position

None.

Reasons

When a boat may enter, and perhaps pay to enter, only one or more races in a series, it is not clear whether she should be scored only in races she has entered, or in the whole series. It is preferable that she be scored in the whole series otherwise further problems arise in determining the number of boats entered in the series, a number used in rules A4.2 and A9.

At the start of a series of races, the race committee may state a "declared entry" for the series to be for scores calculated by rule A9. This is a common and valid practice at some season long events to avoid rescoring each time there is an additional entry.
