

## WKSC CLUB RACING - RACE OFFICERS

### WHAT TO DO WITH RACE RESULTS



As you know Alan Jenkins has retired from administering WKSC Race Results after many years, so a new system has been devised for processing race results.

The new team is led by **Martin Hartley** and **Tony Marston** and with immediate effect a group of WKSC members will process race results remotely, on a rota basis.

#### Race Results:

- 1 When the race is concluded please write the results up clearly on standard WKSC Race Results Sheets as normal.
- 2 Take a clear photo of the “clean” results sheet on your phone and send the photo to [results@wksc.org.uk](mailto:results@wksc.org.uk) . If you do not have a Smart Phone please get help from someone who does or advise Martin, Tony or Kay as in (5) below.
- 3 Feel free to add any comments but please make sure the photo is legible and shows which race(s) it refers to.
- 4 Please also put the results sheet in the appropriate slot in WKSC hall as usual.
- 5 Any queries please contact Martin Hartley 07787 243875 / Tony Marston 07855 831060 or Kay Eggleton 07789 176763.

#### Notes for all Races:

- 1 Please record sail numbers accurately.
- 2 There will be a sign on form for special tidal races which will be sent to you to help identify boats. We are developing the sign on forms system for all club racing, but it is not yet ready.

#### Handicap Races:

- 1 If you are RO for a handicap race, please make sure that the race times and sail numbers are written down clearly and accurately.
- 2 **Handicap Times:** There are many ways of recording handicap race times but the safest way – avoiding problems of stopwatches stopping - is as follows:

- (a) (i) Note the Start Time in Hours, Minutes and Seconds and then use your watch to record the actual time each lap is completed (in Hours, Minutes and Seconds) for each boat. Record the finish time in the same way.

*EG. Start time = 19.04.35. Boat 1 completes the first lap at 19.26.23. This is the actual time the lap is completed, NOT the elapsed time and this should be entered on the sheet. Pay particular attention to accurately recording the finish time. The system will calculate the elapsed time.*

**Make sure you have a watch (preferably digital) that can do this !!**

- (ii) Boats go at different speeds and places can change a lot in Handicap Racing and boats can be lapped. To make the results sheet easier to follow and to help trap any errors, list boat times after every lap is complete.

**Note** – *There are different ways of recording boats and lap times - you might find it easier to list boats in the order they complete the first lap so there should be fewer place changes or record the sail number and time on every lap as a long list.*

*However you choose to record the results please make sure that the results are legible and clearly understandable.*

- (b) If you do not want to use the above time system that is fine but please make sure that, if you record elapsed times, the results are recorded accurately. Remember elapsed time must be taken from the start time.

- 3 In addition, if **Average Lap Times** are being used please record clearly how many laps each boat has sailed.

**Note** – when using average lap times competitors must complete the lap they are on after the RO has signalled the finish. Competitors who do not do so should be scored DNF.