

Lake Samsonvale Water Sports Association Handicap start race

Race entry and prizes

A \$2 entry fee will be charged from each boat in a race. The proceeds will be put into a prize pool to be divided between first second and third in the ratio of 50% 30% and 20% respectively for that race. If a race is abandoned the prize pool will carry over to the next race. Prizes will be awarded on the day following racing.

The Start

Start times have been allocated by handicap for the first race and recorded on the spreadsheet. Boats will synchronise with a timer in race control and cross the start line after their designated time. This can be done by calculating the time, 5 minutes before your start time and starting your watches 5 minute countdown timer at that time. If a boat is observed by race control to have broken the start she will be disqualified from that race and will not be eligible to be awarded a prize for that race nor shall her time be altered for the next race. It is up to skippers to ensure they do not start before their allocated time; boats who are OCS at their start time will not be notified until the end of the race. A boat that does not start in a race shall keep her same start time for the next race.

The Finish

Skippers should attempt to remember the boats that finished before and after them to assist the race officer. Following each race, boats finishing positions over the line will be recorded on the spreadsheet. Race times for the next race can then be calculated as follows- boats coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd will have 3,2 and 1 minute respectively added to their start time for the next race. Boats finishing 4 ,5 & 6 will have the same start time for the next race. All other boats who race will have 1 minute subtracted from their start time for the next race. The race officer reserves the right to adjust a boats start time outside the adjustment times mentioned herewith if it is determined necessary to maintain fairness.

The race course

The race course will be the same each week, from the start the following marks will be pasted on Port in this order - "C" "B" "A" "Start" "H". The finish will be the same line as the start being a line between the start mark and a yellow drum on the beach in line with race control.