

July 2013 BCYC Racing Report

This is the updated overall standing for the BCYC monthly races beginning with June. The change is in tricking the software into giving the boats that didn't make it to the starting line one point more than the boats who did start by assigning them a "time limit expired" instead of "did not compete". Otherwise the software gives each DNC a value of one more than the number of boats listed. This tightens up the overall standings and encourages more participation. The only thing we haven't figured into the final standing is the value of being the race committee...we can't punish the race committee for their good work so we will probably end up giving the race committee a 3/4 point value in the overall standings for that month to encourage race committee volunteerism...

So it is to your advantage to bring your boat out to race even if you are not the race committee so that you don't score one more than the number of boats that race. It was interesting to note that there was a tie for fourth place in the second race on Sunday between Ridiculus and Legacy. The same boats had a close boat-for-boat finish in the first race on Sunday but the "good sport" award should go to Larry Brown for NOT sailing his 38 foot Morgan behind Legacy and taking their wind on the downwind final leg.

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