

# SPACE COAST MODEL SAILING CLUB INC.

## Permanent Rules

Effective January 1, 2012

### 1.0 Bumpers

- 1.1 All club boats are required to have bumpers installed for all Club in-house sailing.
- 1.1.1 Boats without bumpers will not be scored in Club race series.
- 1.2 The purpose of a bumper is to protect both boats in case of a collision (from both physical damage and paint transfer).
- 1.3 Bumper material shall be resilient (cork, rubber, vinyl, foam, etc.)
- 1.4 Bumper design shall not increase the static water line length of the boat.
- 1.5 Bumper design shall not be of such a shape that it will catch or snag the rigging of other boats.
- 1.6 Since bumpers as defined are not legal by national rules, it is suggested they be made easily removable if you wish to enter AMYA sanctioned races.

### 2.0 Jib Identification (Modified on 11/16/03)

- 2.1 All boats entered in Club race series shall have identification letters and/or numbers located on its jib.
- 2.1.1 Boats without a jib identification letter or number will not be scored in Club race series.
- 2.2 The Vice Commodore may assign/approve jib ID designations for boats that are not registered with the AMYA.

### 3.0 Sign In Log (Modified on 11/16/03)

- 3.1 A sign in log shall be provided at the pond for all scored races. All competing skippers shall sign in to register for each days races.

### 4.0 Single Boat Races (Modified on 11/16/03)

- 4.1 Once scheduled, an in house race may not be cancelled due to lack of competition. If only one skipper shows up, he will be given a score equivalent to the average of his best 3 scores for the present series, provided that he sails one complete course around the pond.

### 5.0 Throw-Outs (Adapted on 11/00) (Modified on 7/7/01)

- 5.1 Participating sailors may be allowed to discard a number of heat scores when the final race score tally is computed. These discarded scores are defined as throw-outs.
- 5.2 The total number of throw-outs per race shall be determined by the Club Vice Commodore for Club in-house race series and by the Race Committee for major Club sponsored races.
- 5.3 Scores assigned as penalties for race infractions and or disqualifications (DNQ) shall not be allowed as throw outs. A DNQ will be scored as the total number of boats sailing in that day's race plus four.

## 6.0 **Visitors** (Adapted on 01/01/12)

Note: It is club policy to welcome all visitors on both practice days and on “in house” race series days.

6.1 Members are encouraged to offer visitors, especially potential new members, an opportunity to sail member boats on practice days.

6.2 For “in house” race series days, visitors who wish to sail with us will be requested by the Race Director to:

6.2.1 Register (Ref. Rule 3.0)

6.2.2 Give way to club competitors.

- i.e. Assume no sailing rights.
- Visitors should not expect to be scored.