



## *Cortez Racing Association*

### **ANNUAL HIGH-POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

1. To be eligible for High-Points Championship a boat must sail in 50% or more of the qualified CRA races.
2. All CRA races except the Beer Can Series will be scored for the High-Point Championship for each year beginning with the Year-End Regatta and ending with the Fall Regatta.
3. Only scores for boats that start races (or serve as Race Committee boat) will be included in the High-Point total. DNC and DNS will not provide points.
4. Each boat that starts a race shall receive one point even if they are scored with an OCS, BFD, DNF, RAF, DSQ, DNE or DGM. **Boats that get a DNE for a violation of USCG Navigation Rule 9 will get no points.**
5. Boats shall receive High-Points scores based upon the number of boats that start each race properly.
6. The first place boat shall receive one point for starting plus points equal to the number of boats that start. The second place boat shall receive one point for starting plus points equal to the number of starters less one and so on.
7. The three lowest scores, including scores of no points, will be throw-outs. **Boats that receive a DNE for a violation of USCG Navigation Rule 9 will not have that score thrown out.**
8. Ties will be broken by the results from the previous race in which both boats sailed.

### **PROVISIONS FOR RACE COMMITTEE DUTY**

CRA is a volunteer organization. To encourage skippers to embrace the full spectrum of sailboat racing, the Board of CRA will compensate skippers for sacrificing an opportunity to race by awarding them a competitive finish place in any race for which they serve.

Thus, any skipper requested by CRA to provide a RC boat and who volunteers to serve on the Race Committee thereby forgoing an opportunity to race shall receive points for that race (in their boat's customary class) as follows:

1. The boat will be awarded either its average finish position, (rounded to the better score) in her two prior races:
2. Or, she will be awarded a third place finish for the first race for which she serves as RC and a second place finish for any subsequent race.

### **RACE COMMITTEE BOATS BACKUP LIST**

Volunteer members of CRA have committed to make their boat available for Race Committee duty for most races. However, we need a backup list of volunteer skippers who would be willing to make their boats available on short notice if the scheduled boat or skipper encounters a conflict and cannot perform their voluntary function.

Volunteer skippers who sign up for that list prior to January 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a Gift Certificate as an expression of thanks from CRA.