

Scoring of Solent Sunbeam Race Series in 2024

Solent Sunbeam race series are scored using either the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Appendix A Low Point System or the XOD High Points System as described in the ISC Handbook NOR. Individual races may count towards more than one series and so may be scored under both approaches depending on how the race series are scored, but only one scoring method is used for a series.

The scoring approach for each race series (HP or LP) is shown in the list of Trophies and Winners on our website at the beginning of each season, under the Race Results & Reports tab. This list also shows which race series and individual races are used to score the McMeekin Trophy for the best overall Sunbeam. The results of any race can only be used once when calculating the McMeekin score which is calculated using the XOD HP System.

Racing at Cowes

As part of a review of safety in 2022/23, it was agreed to reduce the impact on boats' scores when they decided not to take part in a race due to heavy weather by asking the race authorities to score our races as follows:

When racing at Cowes, if the notice of race or sailing instructions state that rule A5.3 will apply, rule A5.2 is changed so that a boat that did not come to the starting area, did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points one more than the number of boats that started.

XOD High Points Scoring

Under the XOD HP scoring system the first boat to Finish scores points equal to the number of boats that came to the starting area. The 2nd boat to Finish scores one point less than the number of boats that came to the starting area. The 3rd boat to Finish scores two points less than the number of boats that came to the starting area and so on. A boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified scores one point. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored 0 points.