

2019 Etchells Fleet 4 Racing Schedule & Scoring Rules

GENERAL

All dues and racing fees must be paid by May 5th, 2019 to avoid late fees and before 1st day of racing to be scored. No retroactive scoring.

2019 RACING SCHEDULE

Summer Racing Schedule: (Visit [Etchells North America](#)) for additional information.

Fleet #4 – Marblehead Racing Assoc. Schedule (Visit: [MRA schedule](#) for additional information)

MRA Spring One-Design Regatta	May 25-26
MRA Series #1	June 1, 8, 15, 22
MRA Series #2	June 29, July 6, 13, 20
NOOD Regatta, Marblehead Race Week	July 26 - 28
New England Championships concurrent with NOODs	
MRA Series #3	August 3, 10, 17
MRA Series #4 Labor Day Regatta	Aug 31

Byes Given For Approved Etchells Fleet 4 Traveling Events

Byes will be allowed for the Hastings and MRA series for boats participating in the Sanctioned Echelles Regattas only:

June 20-29 (Corpus Christi) 2019 World Championship
June 30- July 1 (Newport) New York Yacht Club One Design Regatta
July 6-7 (Newport) Newport Regatta
Sept. 20-22 (Rye, New York) Etchells National Championship
Sept. 20-22 (Portland, Maine) Lobster Bowl
October 19-20 (Annapolis) Atlantic Coast Championship & Lippincott Memorial Regatta

Scoring – MRA see [MRA NOR/Sl's 18 -Scoring](#)

Fleet 4 intends to compete in all Race Series organized by MRA, as well as Marblehead Race Week/ NOOD Regatta. All races will be raced and scored according to the appropriate Sl's for the associated racing series.

Bye Scoring for MRA Series - The **bye score** will be calculated **per MRA scoring for the applicable MRA series.**

The section states:

18.4 Unless otherwise agreed between a fleet and MRA, (1) a boat may take a bye for one day of racing in the 1st or 2nd Series, (2) this optional bye day cannot be used in the same series with any other bye day that might be agreed upon, (3) notice of a bye must be given to the MRA scorer on line or via E-mail or phone (live or voice mail) by noon of the previous day, (4) a boat taking a bye for a race will be awarded points equal to her average points for all races in the series of which that race is a part except throw-outs and byes, and (5) such a boat will be scored as DNC instead, if it would be more favorable (changes Rule A2).

The Scorer must be notified prior to the race day for which a bye is requested.

The MRA Sponsoring Yacht Club will provide 1st place glasses for each race day and series trophies for the following:

- MRA Series Spring One-Design Regatta
- MRA Series #1
- MRA Series #2
- MRA Series #3
- MRA Series #4
- MRA Season Series (Series #1 #2 #3 #4)

Note: Change from previous years. All races conducted during a race day count. Number of races and course is up the discretion of the Race Committee.

Scoring - Race Week Fleet 4 Championship

Fleet 4 will race the Thursday – Sunday of Race Week. This series will overlap with the Sailing World NOOD Regatta. For purposes of scoring the Race Week Fleet 4 Championship there will be **NO throw-outs**. The scores of non-fleet entrants will be discounted for the purposes of computing fleet member results. The Fleet 4 Race Week Championship will be scored using RRS A9. Note the change from MRA scoring regarding DNC and "came to the starting area"

Sailing World NOOD Regatta

The Etchells Class will participate in the Sailing World/NOOD regatta, Thursday – Sunday. Out of town teams who wish to compete will be scored as determined in the NOR/SI's for this event.

2020 Worlds Qualifier Series

The 2020 World Championships will be sailed in Brisbane, Australia

Qualifier for the 2020 Worlds will be pulled from the 3 day NOOD regatta. If 5 races are not completed in the NOOD regatta, the next MRA weekend day (all races) will be included.

The scores of non-fleet entrants will be discounted for the purposes of computing fleet member results.

Scoring – Hastings Season Series (CYC deed of gift)

- Spring Series - 4 races minimum scheduled.
- MRA Series #1, #2, #3, and #4 - 26 races scheduled
- Marblehead Race Week, All 4 days of racing will count in the computation of overall scores for the Hastings Trophy **with** possible throw-outs. - 8 races scheduled (visitor score discounted)

A total of 44 Hastings Season Series races are scheduled. Scoring for the Hastings Season Series will be calculated using the following table:

Races Held	Total Throw-outs
44+	11
40-43	10
36-39	9
32-35	8
31 or fewer	7

Ties broken. See RRS A8 -Series Ties. Number of 1st, number of 2nd, etc. Then last best score.

Bye Scoring for Hastings Championship - The bye calculation is intended to be the average of **ALL** Hastings eligible scores **prior** to awarding any throw-outs for the series.

A bye will not be granted if a boat is raced in Marblehead by a registered co-skipper or guest skipper on the day that the bye is requested for an out of town event.

The Hastings Trophy Series will be scored using RRS A9. Note the change from MRA scoring regarding DNC and "came to the starting area"

The intent is to post the Hastings standings starting the second half of the season on the Fleet 4 website using the 75% rule showing the allowed throw-outs.

Guest Skippers - Hastings

In accordance with Etchells Fleet 4 By-Laws, Article XIII, guest skippers are allowed for 3 race days during the **Hastings Fleet Championship** season. The class rule is interpreted to mean that a guest skipper, i.e., one that is not registered as an active member, cannot skipper more than 3 days on any one boat. The purpose of this is to facilitate getting more boats out racing.

Teaser IX Championship (Ben Smith Traveling Circuit)

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Participation in 3 of the 5 events is required to qualify for this trophy. The score will be computed from the best 3 finishing positions of the 5 regattas.

Fleet Scorer: For inquiries on scoring or to communicate byes please contact:

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