

IMPULSE FLEET, Lake Nockamixon, Pa.
Supplement to NSC Sailing Instructions for Impulse Fleet Racing.

RULES

Impulse Fleet Racing is governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Impulse Class Association (except as noted below), and by the Course Card, Notice of Race, and Sailing Instructions of Nockamixon Sail Club (NSC).

EXCEPTIONS TO IMPULSE CLASS RULES

To encourage participation by all members, friends, and families, there will be no restriction on the number of crew in any boat. The use of an autopilot, or other tiller stabilizing device, shall be permitted for short periods while skippers are tending sails or otherwise distant from the tiller. The Impulse 21 GP sails are considered as a local modification of the Impulse 21 Class Association Rules and hence may race as part of the NSC and fleet racing. Electronic devices to determine only speed, depth and heading shall be permitted. For all other electronic devices the Class Rules stands as written.

MEMBERSHIP

Fleet races, cruises, and all other Fleet activities, are open to any Impulse sailor interested in sailing, cruising, or racing, at Lake Nockamixon. The Fleet Membership Fee must be paid to qualify for Impulse Scoring. Membership in NSC is also required as qualification for Fleet Racing Series Awards. A guest skipper must inform the Fleet Captain of the boat # that person will be racing if that person wishes to be scored for the fleet trophy.

RACING SERIES

Six Impulse race days and one makeup day will be scheduled, with dates published in the NSC Newsletter and the NSC Website.

FLEET STARTS

When there are at least 4 Impulse registered, a request may be made to the Race Committee by the Fleet Captain for a separate Fleet Start. This request will not be made on dates in the "Club Championship" Series. Impulse Fleet members may join other NSC Fleets e.g., the "Club" Fleet, and may be scored in each Fleet when both Fleets start at the same time.

SCORING

Fleet Races shall be scored as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing (using Section A4 for Racing Events and A9 for Racing Series). Six race days have been schedules, 18 races, with total of 6 throw-out races. If *less than* 12 races are completed then there shall be no throw-outs and all races completed shall count. At least two boats sailing shall constitute a "race" for scoring on any scheduled Fleet race date.

RACE COMMITTEE DUTY

Skippers serving R/C duty for a race within a Series (R/C score) shall be awarded points equal to their average score for races they complete in that Series. No more than three R/C scores may be included in any Series score. A skipper must serve R/C Duty at least once during the season in order to qualify for NSC or Fleet Racing Awards.

TROPHIES

The Fleet Champion Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the skipper of the boat with the lowest point total from their best 12 scores of the Season. Awards for other participants may be made, subject to Fleet budget, e.g., for Sportsmanship, etc. If three or less fleet race days are completed the trophy shall remain with the current owner for the next year.