



UKLA Open & National Championship 4, 6 & 7

Question for Officials

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Question For: Race Committee

Question:

Discards: the SI's 19.5.3 and 19.5.6 limit the application of discards to one from the qualifying series and one from the final series. If we don't complete the full programme of races, is the intention that we have to count *all* final series races and that the single discard cannot be used for a final series race regardless of the score? If so, given that it is looking like we won't be completing the full programme, is this the fairest way of allocating discards?

Answer:

The SIs specify the scoring system for the ILCA 6.

The ILCA 6 Qualifying Series comprised 6 races, so each boat's worst Qualifying Series score has already been discarded - SI 19.5.3

Boats are only be able to discard their worst score from their Final Series if 5 or more Final Series races are sailed - SI 19.5.6

We have so far sailed one ILCA 6 Final Series race, and the maximum number of races on Friday is three. So you are correct that there will therefore be no discard from the ILCA 6 Final Series

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