



2023 Sail West & District five ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 championships

Scoring Inquiry

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Course:

Race No: 6

Posted Score: 9 10%

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Scoring Inquiry:

On my score in the 6th and last race of the SailWest regatta it says I finished 9 and then says 10%. I gather that's a 10% penalty. What was it for? What is it 10% of (i.e. 10% of my placing, 9th, or 0.9)? Why is the sailor who finished after me also scored 9th?

Witnesses:

God?

Response Title:

The 10% penalty is due to breaking SI 17.5 and the penalty is defined in SI 17.8. The calculation of the 10% penalty is described in RRS 44.3(c). See below:

44.3 (c) The race score for a boat that takes a Scoring Penalty shall be the score she would have received without that penalty, made worse by the number of places stated in the sailing instructions. When the sailing instructions do not state the number of places, the penalty shall be 20% of the score for Did Not Finish, rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upward). **The scores of other boats shall not be changed; therefore, two boats may receive the same score.** However, the penalty shall not cause the boat's score to be worse than the score for Did Not Finish.

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