

Proposed by-law changes for 2008:

#1

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Proposed section:

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Rationale:

If there is to be a series of regattas and all races are scored the change brings the total number of races in line with a single event and allows for counting races that otherwise would be discarded even though everyone is able to participate in the race.

#2

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Rationale:

It is working so we should leave it in the by-laws indefinitely or until such a time as the finances cannot support the subsidy.