SCORING

- verb
- scored; scoring
- 1a: to keep a record or account of by or as if by notches on a tally: <u>RECORD</u>
- b: to enter in a record
- c: to mark with significant lines or notches (as in keeping account)



Accuracy is the name of the game



LASER FOCUS = Accuracy = Happy Sailors



Just Like Santa...Make Your List, Check it Twice

- Fast is good...accurate is better
 - Scoring is done in real time
- Multiple ways to check your work in scoring programs
- -Always a way to fix an error OR ask for assistance aka Linda
 - Look at Results
- Show the PRO...they are ultimately responsible (so make them look good!)



OD or Handicap?

- Consider what boats are competing in the regatta OR on the course you are scoring.
- If only One Design boats, the timers don't need to take ALL the finish times outside of information the Race Officer requests, so you can enter finishes very quickly in MOST programs just by highlighting/clicking on the correct boat.
- If OD and handicapped entries are in the same race, you may find it easier to write down all the finish times in case there are overlaps in classes as they cross the line. This is typical of FB/WNR scoring and some weekend regattas too.
- The scribe should have all the information you need to know about start times and other items such as the "alphabet soup" ie, DNS, DNF, etc., but good to keep that information too if possible.
- The Race Officer will provide distance of race if needed for a ToD event.

 Currently, all AYC races are ToT. YS needs something in the distance field..one (1) is our go to option for WNR & FB.



Scoring Programs

- Yachtscoring is used for all AYC adult regattas including our series and weekend regattas, championships as well as the Annapolis to Newport Race.
 - ClubSpot is used for AYC Junior Regattas
 - Regatta Network no longer used by AYC but used by many YC's on the Bay

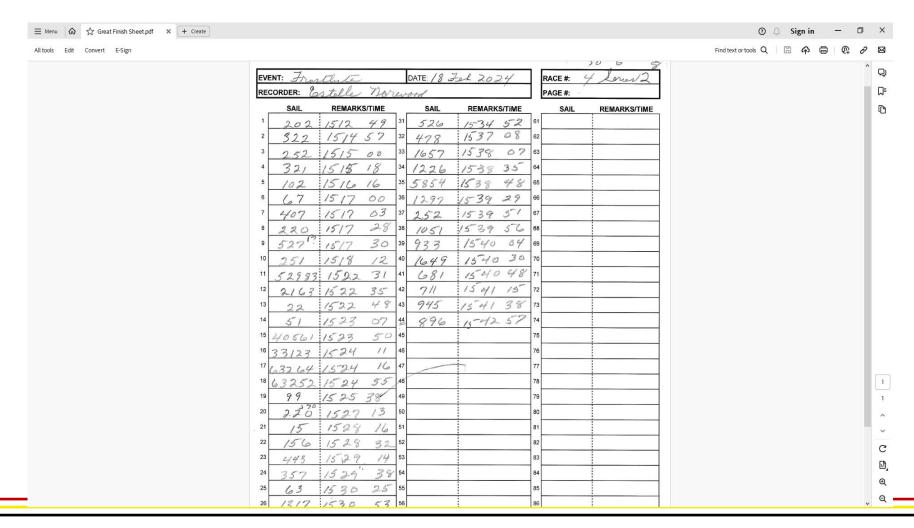


DUPLICATES...double trouble

- There is usually time before racing starts or just after the first race of the day, to confirm if there are any duplicate sail numbers. You can find them on the scratch sheet.
- With dupes, take a look at boats finishing around that particular sail number. For example, there is a J/105 #220 Lagniappe and a J/70 #220 Phoenix. In FB this year, Phoenix is in PHRF which is towards the end of the sequence while J/105 are the first start.



Compare Finish Order to Finish Sheet Master





What is she talking about?

- Yachtscoring Admin Page
- Entering Starting Times
- Entering Finish Times
- Alphabet Soup and Penalties
- Finish Order Report and Results



Scoring is FUN....

- Seriously...it is. You get to push buttons, check boxes, make sailors happy AND you make the RC look good!
- Tools of the trade: highlighters are your friend, glasses (come on...stop squinting) and a computer.
 - AFTER THE FACT.....
- Scoring inquiries....who gets them?
- Happy to offer 1 on 1 or small group instruction.

