

A SHORT DISCOURSE ON THE PHILOSOPHY AND ADMIN OF

“THE LADDERS”

The DF95 and IOM “Ladders were designed to give the PRSC members and Associate members an added interest and incentive, to not only sail well, but to be consistent by sailing regularly. With weekly updates, any club sailor can gauge his or her ability and consistency. The person at the top of the ladder at the end of the month can be satisfied that they have either sailed very well, sailed as many events as possible, or both. All the other sailors can then gauge their performance against their club peers. All sailors, at the discretion of the administrator, will be included in the ladder for any particular month, however only PRSC or PRSC associate members will be eligible for the wine and the trophy.

A bottle of wine and a trophy will be awarded to the winner of each class each month. To be eligible for the wine the sailor must be present on presentation day (usually the following Saturday after the end of the previous month. If the winner is absent the wine will go to the next place getter who is present. The trophy will be awarded to the winner irrespective of them being in attendance on the Saturday. No winner can win the wine prize more than twice for the same class in a given year. The wine award will go to the next place getter if this occurs.

HOW IT WORKS

DF95s

All Thursday and Saturday racing is recorded for 95s and all Saturday racing for IOMs. Sailors will be awarded one point for winning an event, 2 for second and so on consecutively down to last. Any sailor that has entered an event during the month will accrue points as a finisher for that event and subsequent events but also accrue points equal to last plus one for any event they miss (or have missed previously to entering the first time).

DF95's discard two of their worst event scores for the month and IOM's one event. Handicap, championship and scratch racing are all included and none take any precedence.

The winner for the month is the sailor whose score after throwaways is the lowest.

Tiebreakers will be in the order:-

The sailor who missed the least number of events during the month.....then

The sailor whose total points before throwaways is the least.....then

The sailor with the best result in the last race of the month.....then

If both missed the last race, the previous race, etc, etc, etc

Hope you enjoy and have fun.

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