International Europe Class Union.

2005 – 2006 World Ranking List.
SCORING SYSTEM

Dear friends,

This is an explanation about the Scoring System for the new 2005 – 2006 World Ranking List (WRL from now on).

- The intention of this Ranking is that EVERY sailor that has sailed one single regatta anywhere in the World should be in the list and, of course, that the best sailors of the year are on the top positions.

- The WRL runs from 1 day after the conclusion of the World Championship on the present year until the last day of the World Championship next year.
  After that, we will start from a zero again.

- All regattas, even the smallest regatta in your hometown club, are eligible to give you points for this WRL. That's why it's very important that you send us the results of all regattas to info@europeclass.org
  Results should be sent in Excel or HTML formats only, including the regatta name and date + all sail numbers (with country code) and complete sailors names.

- The best WRL Men sailor and the best WRL Women sailor will be named **BEST SAILORS OF THE YEAR** after the conclusion of the World Championship.

- There will also be an award called **BEST ROOKIES OF THE YEAR** (men & women) The definition of Rookie is : " WRL best qualified sailor that has never participated in a Europe Class World Championship before, regardless of the age."

HOW MANY POINTS DO YOU GET PER EVENT ?

- 1st sailor gets 100 point (independently of number of participants)
- Next gets points as follows:
  Points = 100 – ((position – 1) x (100 / number of sailors))

Examples.
If a regatta has 100 participants, the 1st one gets 100 points, 2nd 99, 3rd 98, etc…
If a regatta has 50 participants, the 1st one gets 100 points, 2nd 98, 3rd 96, etc…
If a regatta has 10 participants, the 1st one gets 100 points, 2nd 90, 3rd 80, etc…
If a regatta has 4 participants, the 1st one gets 100 points, 2nd 75, 3rd 50 and the 4th 25.

HOW MANY EVENTS CAN YOU COUNT ?

Max 5 Events counts for 1 sailor, which are:
- Its highest scored National Event (only 1 Nation) x 1,0
- Its highest scored National/International Event (less than 4 Nations) x 1,0
- It's highest scored International Event (4 or more Nations) x 1,4 to 2,0. (*)
- Continental Championship x 2
- World Championship x 3

(*) 4 Nations = x 1,4.   5 Nations = x 1,5   . . . . 10 or more nations = x 2.

What is a National Event ?   A regatta with sailors all from the same Nation.
What is a Nat/Int Event ?   A regatta with sailors from 2 or 3 Nations.
What is a International Event ?   A regatta with sailors from 4 or more Nations.

EXAMPLES:

You are 4th on your local regatta with 10 sailors, all from your country.
    Points = 100 – ((position – 1) x (100 / number of sailors))
So, 100 – (3 x 10) = 100 – 30 = **70 points.   x 1,0 (national event) = 70 POINTS**

Then you go to your National Championship with 100 sailors. You finish 15th.
    Points = 100 – ((position – 1) x (100 / number of sailors))
So, 100 – (14 x 1) = 100 – 14 = **86 points.   x 1,0 (national event) = 86 POINTS**

These 86 points will **SUBSTITUTE** your earlier score of 70 points, as both are in the same category "National Events".

What if you go to an "International Event" 80 sailors from 7 Nations and finishes 20th. ?
    Points = 100 – ((position – 1) x (100 / number of sailors))
So, 100 – (19 x 1,25) = 100 – 23.75 = **76.25 pts.   x 1,7 (Int. event) = 129,62 POINTS**

These 129,62 points will the ADDED to your earlier score, as it's a different category.
If you sail another "Int event" and you score better than 129.62, we will substitute, but if you sail worse, you will keep the 129.62 pts.
If you don't sail more regattas this WRL year, your total score would be **215,62 POINTS**

WHAT ABOUT MEN / WOMEN ?

- For calculation, only 1 Ranking list (men and women together).
- We extract the men and women final ranking from the final overall result the last day of the last Event (the World Championship)