

Season Trophies

Calculations for season trophies is a two-step process. First, a yacht must participate in enough races to Qualify, (see below for details). The second involves how individual race results are calculated, how many times those scores are counted, and how many throw-outs are allowed. These specifics are in the Scoring section below.

Eligibility & Rating Bands

Captains must be active members in the YRA of LIS or another US Sailing affiliated association (except captains of yachts of foreign registry). All yachts must have a current, valid IRC or YRA of LIS PHRF Certificate or compete in a One Design (OD) class to be eligible for the following trophies.

A description of the rating bands follows:

FOR PHRF SPINNAKER:

Day Race Trophies:

Gitana YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate below 93
Sappho YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate of 93 - 117
Competitors YRA of LIS PHRF rating certificate of higher than 117

Distance Race Trophies:

Windigo YRA of LIS PHRF distance rating certificate of below 93
Sagola YRA of LIS PHRF distance rating certificate of 93 or higher

FOR PHRF NON-SPINNAKER:

Kings Point YRA of LIS PHRF Non-Spinnaker rating certificate of 138 or lower.
Mertz YRA of LIS PHRF Non-Spinnaker rating certificate greater than 138.

FOR IRC:

Caper IRC day racing
De Coursey Fales IRC distance racing

FOR DOUBLE-HANDED

Du Moulin Cup PHRF, IRC or OD racing

FOR YOUTH RACING

YRALIS Youth Challenge Cup PHRF, IRC or OD youth racing

Qualifying

The list of qualifying races can be found in the table on pages 11, 13, and 17. If a race organizer accepts an IRC or PHRF certificate other than one issued by US Sailing or the YRA of LIS PHRF Committee, the race or vessel may be removed as a qualifier for YRA of LIS trophies. Failure to offer racing for a given rating band will not constitute exclusion of a properly entered boat. Should a race organizer exclude a properly entered boat that is racing for a specific trophy, that race will not be scored as a qualifier for YRA of LIS trophies.

Day Racing Trophies

For PHRF Spinnaker:

Gitana Trophy: 7 Days of Racing Completed
Sappho Trophy: 6 Days of Racing Completed
Competitors' Trophy: 6 Days of Racing Completed

For IRC:

Caper Trophy: 7 Days of Racing Completed

For IRC & PHRF Spring and Fall Series:

	<i>Caper</i>	<i>Gitana & Sappho</i>	<i>Competitors</i>
Spring Series	4 Days	4 Days	4 Days
Fall Series	4 Days	4 Days	4 Days

Distance Racing Trophies

For PHRF:

Windigo: 5 Distance Points Completed
Sagola: 4 Distance Points Completed

For IRC:

De Coursey Fales: 4 Distance Points Completed

For Double-Handed:

Du Moulin Cup: 4 Distance Points Completed

Distance points will be awarded as follows: 1 point for Short Distance Races, less than 100 miles, 1.5 points for the short course races in the Around Block Island and Vineyard Races, respectively, the Plum Island Course, the Cornfield Point Course and the Sea Flower Course, all less than 150 miles, and 2 points for Long Distance Races, over 150 miles in length. Long Distance Races will be indicated "LD" and Short Distance Races will be indicated "SD".

For the Stratford Shoal Lighthouse:

Spin and Non-Spin: 2 Races Completed

Non-Spinnaker Racing Trophies

For PHRF Non-Spinnaker:

Kings Point and Mertz Trophies: 6 NS Racing Points Completed

NS Racing Points will be awarded as follows; 1 point for each day of racing completed in Day Races and 2 points for Distance Races. These will be indicated in the table on pages 11, 13 & 17.

Youth Racing Trophy

For the YRALIS Youth Challenge Cup: 7 race entries earned

Entries will be awarded as follows: Day Race total results will be entered once for each day of competition, Short Distance races, (SD), twice and Long Distance races, (LD), four times. How races are categorized is indicated in the table on pages 11, 13 & 17.

All "LD" scores will be counted twice and the P, CP, and SF courses will be counted 1.5 times. Any Day Race Series Total Score will be considered a Short Distance Race.

A boat must be sailed with 1/3 of her total crew, (rounded to the nearest whole number), between the ages of 14 and 23, (in a calendar year). No double handed racing will count.

It is the entrants' responsibility to have the initials "YCC" displayed after the boat name on all race documents, (Scratch Sheet and Results).