

Atlantic Class Rule Book: Rule 17

17. CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

17.1 An entry and certification form shall be mailed to each regular member not less than 30 days before the Championship Series. The measurements and specifications on the form must be checked and the form signed by the boat owner and/or charter skipper certifying that the boat complies with the rules and witnessed by a member of the Rules Committee before an entry is accepted.

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17.2 A boat belonging to or under charter to one or more active members in good standing with the Atlantic Class Association who are members of a recognized yacht club shall be eligible for entry in the Championship Series.

17.3 A boat under charter to be eligible shall have been under charter for a period of not less than two months prior to the Championship Series and notice of such charter shall have been filed with the secretary of the Association three weeks prior to the Championship Series. In every case the decision of the Rules Committee as to the good faith of the charter shall be final. In the case of a member residing more than 100 miles from the site of the Championship Series, the charter may cover simply the period of the series.

17.4 The helmsman shall be a Corinthian and an Active or Associate Member of the Association in good standing, or a part of the family of an active or associate member, or a regular member of the crew of such member.

17.5 The Championship Series shall be held on three successive days and shall, if possible, consist of six races, two of which may be over courses including major triangular segments and two of which shall be over courses including major windward - leeward segments. At least three races shall be required to constitute a Championship Series. Each race shall be of not less than six miles and not more than 10 miles. No course shall be shortened during a race. A race in which no boat has finished within four hours shall be deemed "No Race." In the event five races are completed, each boat is allowed one throwout race.

17.6 The course shall be laid in open water as free from headlands, harbors, or other restrictions to good racing as possible.

17.7 Scoring in the Championship Series shall be based on the Low Point Scoring System as defined in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

17.8 To assure compliance with the intent of requirements above, the Class Chairman, or in his absence the Chairman of the Rules Committee, will convene a meeting prior to the skippers' meeting with the following in attendance: available members of the Rules Committee, Race Committee Chairman, and Commodore of the host club. Pertinent information resulting from this meeting will be reported at the skippers' meeting.

17.9 When racing in the championship series, an Atlantic shall be sailed by no more than four persons. Individual fleets may permit additional crew members for club races only.

17.10 The Atlantic Class Association will furnish the Perpetual trophies for the Championship Series prizes.