



BMYC SPLIT-FLEET RULES

SPLIT FLEETS

In order to provide equitable competition between experienced R/C sailors and those that are just learning or relatively new to R/C sailing, two fleets are to be designated by the individual class of R/C sailboat being raced.

Each R/C sailboat class or the club's R/D will determine whether fleets are necessary or appropriate for that particular sailboat class.

Fleet A - Comprised of experienced skippers who understand the basic rules of model yacht racing and want to compete in model yacht club regattas at the highest level of the BMYC R/C sailboat racing.

Fleet B - Comprised of skippers who are new to R/C sailboat racing, new to a particular class of R/C sailboat, and/or new to the basic rules of model yacht racing.

All new skippers and members of the BMYC will, of their own choice, place themselves in either Fleet A or Fleet B of a particular class depending on how much experience they have had in racing that particular class of model R/C sailboats.

CHANGING FLEETS

Changing from Fleet B to Fleet A - Any skipper who wins first place in any two Fleet B club regattas during a season or any two consecutive Fleet B club regattas, will be moved up to Fleet A for all of the following series of club racing. In addition, any Fleet B skipper who places in the top three positions of any open sanctioned AMYA regatta will move up to Fleet A for all further series of Fleet A club racing.

Changing from Fleet A to Fleet B - Any skipper who finishes in last place in Fleet A in any two Fleet A club regattas during the season or any two consecutive Fleet A club regattas, has the option of moving to Fleet B during the following series of club racing. Last place in a Fleet A club regatta will be fairly determined by the R/D with due regard for those not regularly competing and/or finishing the club races.