



## **DEED OF GIFT.**

Introduction.

The purpose of this competition is to promote inter club sailing between IOM yachts within the MYA Midland District.

It is intended that 5 or more rounds be run each MYA calendar year, with where possible each round taking place at a separate Midland venue.

The host club should provide the PRO (Principal Race Officer).

The trophies for this competition are two shields which were paid for by the clubs that entered into the initial year of competition.

The trophies are:

**IOM Midland District League Champion Skipper.**

**IOM Midland District League Champion Club.**

The ownership of the trophies and this Deed of Gift should remain the property of the MYA Midland District clubs. This Deed of Gift can only be modified by agreement of the majority of the Midland clubs present at the District AGM. Only club representatives can vote on behalf of their members, postal votes from club representatives will be accepted if they are unable to attend the District AGM.

No rule changes are permitted within a series of events.

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### **IOM MIDLAND DISTRICT LEAGUE CHAMPION SKIPPER.**

Eligibility to score points in this competition is only open to skippers registered with a MYA Midland District club.

All rounds are classified as Open and any skipper not from a current Midland District club will be removed from the score sheet before the Championship points are calculated.

This will have no effect on the MYA Radio League results.

***Only registered boats will be eligible to score points in this series. (amendment).***

The competition shall be run in accordance with the latest edition of the MYA sailing instructions and an approved racing system.

Finishing position points will be calculated on a percentage system, to obtain Champion Skipper points at an event a competitor shall start in at least one heat.

Competitor's points are calculated using the formula below, where S is the number of yachts that start in at least one heat, and F is the competitors finishing position

$$\text{Points} = \frac{(S - F) * 100}{S - 1}$$

The points shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. Last place will score 1 point to recognise the skipper's participation.

Where a skipper does not sail in any event his/her score is zero for that event.

***The PRO shall be awarded points equal to second place. A PRO is only allowed to officiate once per series. (amendment).***



*Calculation of the ARO's Champion Skipper points will be the average of their other race scores in the event series. This will be recalculated after each round. (amendment)*  
*PRO & ARO points will be shown in RED on the Champion Skipper result table so we can keep a track of those who have officiated at each round. (amendment).*

The number of counting events shall be determined by referring to the number of completed events in that year. *Where an event is cancelled and cannot be rescheduled in the year the qualifying events will be reduced accordingly. (amendment).*

<b>Qualifying Events.</b>	<b>Counting Events.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

*You can be PRO and ARO in a series but you have to have sailed in at least one event in the series for you to score points for being ARO, as this is based on an average. You cannot win the Champion Skipper series only by officiating. (amendment).*

**IOM MIDLAND DISTRICT LEAGUE CHAMPION CLUB.**

This competition is only open to MYA Midland District Clubs.

This part of the competition is targeted to encourage the club sailor to gain experience in a competitive environment whilst representing his/her club.

The Champion Club series is structured so that each club has a maximum of 4 scoring members irrespective of the amount of entries that club has in the event on the day.

The top 4 from each club are drawn from the results sheet at the end of the event, highest downwards. If a club fields less than 4 skippers in any event then the missing places score zero. The club points total is an accumulation of their top 4 scoring skippers.

There is no limit on the size of a club team.

All rounds in a calendar series count towards the clubs total. The winning club is the one with the highest score at the end of the series.

**Addition.**

*The Trophies will be awarded at the Midland District AGM if possible, and series results will be posted to the District web site and club secretaries.*