

EC OGA ANNUAL POINTS SERIES

The East Coast OGA points series awards have now been running for over 18 years. Jon Wainwright introduced the points series to try and encourage members to participate in as many event as possible throughout the sailing season. It has hardly changed since it was introduced by Jon.

The main purpose of the Series was to reward and recognise members who make the effort to participate in as many events as possible. You do not need to be placed in every event to win a prize in the points system. In fact just turning up to all the qualifying events could even get you in the top three positions.

The races that are used in the points system are from the north to the south of our area. Normally there are around 7 races which count and this will be announced at the start of the season. Races that have been used include The Crouch Rally Race, The East Coast Race, The Pennyhole Bay Race, The Presidents Race , Royal Hospital School, Southwold, and Maldon Town Regatta.

The scoring system is really very simple and based on the methods used by many sailing clubs.

The winning boat receives 1 point second boat 2 points and so on through the fleet. Boats that start but do not finish get the number of boats entered for the race plus one. Any boat not entered for the event will still get points for the series, equivalent to the number of boats entered plus 5.

To help those who do occasionally get something a bit wrong there is a one race discard. Of course you discard the race where you have the highest number of points.

The winner is simply the boat with the lowest number of points for the series of Races.

See example points table below from 2007.

2007	Crouch 10 start(10+5)	ECOG 29 starters(29+5)	Penny Hole Bay 14 start(14+5)	Presidents Race 19Start(19+5)	Royal Hospital School(4+5)	SLOE BAY RACE 8starters(8+5)	TOTAL	Worst result removed	Number of Points Races Entered	PLACE
BONA	15	5	3	1	9	13	46	31	3	1
CROW	15	4	1	4	9	13	46	31	3	1
MOLLY COBBLER	1	11	6	6	9	13	46	33	4	3
GWENILLI	3	30	2	13	9	8	65	35	3	4
CHARM	15	10	15	9	2	1	52	37	5	5
TRANSCUR	15	15	5	2	3	13	53	38	4	6
FANNY OF	15	34	4	3	9	13	78	44	3	7

