



GRADED PENALTY SYSTEM 2022 Optimist South American Championship

This document is converted to points for each event depending upon the number of competitors, rounded to the closest as per RRS 44.3 (c)

A. FLEET RACING

Minor technical penalties

Penalty approximately equal to 5% offleet = 2 points

- Failing to report damage to charter boat (SI 5.2)
- Breaches of SI 2 Camera
- Breaches of SI 20 Safety Regulations if no danger was involved

Minor class rule penalties

Penalty equivalent to 10% offleet = 6 points

- Bailer/praddle/daggerboard/painter not correctly attached to the hull (CR 4.3)
- Painter not attached to mast step (CR 4.3 (b))
- Whistle not attached to personal flotation device (CR 4.2 (a))
- Distance between edge of sail and mast and/or boom at one eyelet 15 mm or more (CR 6.6.3.3 and/or CR 6.6.3.4)
- Distance between edge of sail and mast and/or boom at two eyelets 13 mm or more (CR 6.6.3.3 and/or CR 6.6.3.4)
- Loss of sail tie (CR 6.6.3.3 and/or CR 6.6.3.4)
- Sailing across a race in progress before starting or after finishing (SI 13.2)
- Out of the waiting area (SI 13.3)
- Breaches of SI 24 Support Vessels
- Clearance between span and boom between 101mm and 120 mm (CR 3.5.3.8)
- Ring(s) on span of boom slipping (CR 3.5.3.8)

Intermediate class rule penalties

Penalty equivalent to 30% of fleet = 17 points

- No bailer, praddle or painter in boat (CR 4.3)
- No whistle (CR 4.2 (a))
- Lanyard, locking device or other arrangement used to attach mast to the hull not in position (CR 3.5.2.11)
- Sail outside limits of bands (CR 3.5.2.7 and CR 6.6.3.1)
- Distance between edge of sail and mast and/or boom at two eyelets 15 mm or more (CR 6.6.3.3 and/or CR 6.6.3.4)
- Distance between edge of sail and mast and/or boom at three or more eyelets 13 mm or more (CR 6.6.3.3 and/or CR 6.6.3.4)
- Clearance between span and boom more than 120 mm (CR 3.5.3.8)
- Edge of sail at throat, tack or clew eyelet positioned 13 mm or more from mast and/or boom (CR 6.6.3.3 and/or CR 6.6.3.4)
- Repeat of a minor penalty infringement

Major class rule penalties (as per RRS)

Penalty DSQ

- All RRS except as amended
- All SIs except as amended
- Use of uninspected equipment
- Use of unapproved fittings
- Repeat of an intermediate penalty infringement

B. TEAM RACING

Team Racing

- Minor technical penalty – 0 points
- Minor class rule penalty – 1 points
- Intermediate class rule penalty – 3 points
- Major class rule penalty – 6 points

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