

Commonwealth Cup Challenge Team Rules 2008

- Teams are made up of clubs or marinas.
- A boat may represent a marina where the boat is located or a club to which the boat owner is a member.
- Team scoring is calculated after the regular final regatta results.
- After the regatta, only the fastest team boat in each fleet scores points.
- The teams are rank ordered within the fleet (by their best boat).
- Teams may enter as many boats in a fleet as they wish, however, **only the fastest (corrected time) boat from a team scores points.**
- Team points are allocated one point for entry in a fleet and one point for each **team** beaten in a fleet.

A simple way to understand the scoring is for example: if there are 10 teams entered in a fleet then the fastest team in that fleet is awarded 10 points, the second fastest team is awarded 9 points etc. DNF receives 1 point. DNS receives 0 points.

The final team score is derived from adding up the points for its highest placing boat in each of the three fleets. Ties are resolved by the most 1st place boats. If the contest is still tied the scoring reverts to the team with the most 2nds and then on down till the competition is resolved. The winning team will receive the Commonwealth Cup Challenge Trophy for one year and the opportunity to defend the cup in the subsequent year. The winning teams name will be inscribed on the trophy.

It is hoped that by having marina teams, marina owners and their boat patrons will form natural communication links to encourage more participation.