



SPIRIT AWARD GUIDELINES

The Spirit Award was established to promote sailing and to encourage fun and competition among FWSA clubs. The following guidelines define scoring of interclub events for the Spirit Award. An interclub event is defined as a regatta involving two (2) or more FWSA member teams that compete during the sailing season.

Points will be awarded *to each team sailing* in an interclub as follows:

- **One-half point** each if the clubs meet but the regatta is canceled due to weather.
- **One point** to a club that sends a sailor or sailors for a specific class (i.e. sunfish) but has no competition [*added Jan 2012*].
- **One point** each for participating in an interclub regatta that involves two (2) clubs and one race constitutes a Regatta.
- **Two points** each for participating in an interclub regatta that involves three (3) or more clubs and one race constitutes a regatta.
- The recipients of these awards are responsible for the cost of having its name engraved on the award.

Additional Guidelines:

- **Special regattas such as the Lucas Cup, 420 Interclubs, the Championship Regatta and the Rainbow Regatta do not qualify as interclub events.**
- The number of sailors from a participating club does not affect the number of points given for a regatta.
- The Spirit Award Committee will not address problems which arise as a result of poor communication such as insufficient rescue boats, prams, sunfish, unprepared host club, sailors who did not show, failure to have a team, etc. All clubs should send a notice of regatta to the visiting team prior to the scheduled event and representatives of each participating club should discuss arrangements beforehand.

Awards given at Annual meeting based on number of points accumulated during the season:

Ardith Ruland Sunfish Spirit Trophy
Pram Spirit Perpetual Trophy