



# ISC SONAR SHUFFLE for The Evening Race Series 2012

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The ISC is delighted to announce that 2 second hand boats have joined the fleet following the sad loss of 2 Sonars in 2011.

The newer Sonars, although of a similar age, will inevitably be faster than the rest of the fleet as they have been dry sailed or stored ashore.

Normal procedure has been to randomly draw Sonars from a hat, and allocate them against the booked skippers for the whole of the **Evening Race Series**. With the new boat amongst the fleet it is possible that the winner may well be chosen before any racing has taken place!

Additionally there is a perception with some that certain boats are slower than others.

Creating a shuffle would address these problems, and bring a new element of competition.

## The Plan

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The plan is to allocate skippers names to the fleet, and then move each crew on one boat each week. The idea being that after 18 races with 9 boats, each crew will have raced in each boat twice.

Each week a poster will be put up in the Lower Marquee and provided to the Bosuns alerting each crew to the boat they will be racing.

The results system normally works on sail numbers or boat names. As this will change each week, we will take these out and base the results on the Skipper's name.

## What should you do now?

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We start taking names of interested Sonar Skippers from January 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are hoping to take part in the Evening Race Series, let the Sailing Secretary know. If more names have been received than the number of boats available, by the end of February, then those names will be drawn out of a hat, and invited to pay the deposit. Any remaining names will become a waiting list in case anyone drops out.

Wishing you a successful season  
of ISC Sonar Racing.

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