



## 2024 GNS Sér

### Scoring Inquir

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**Course:**

**Race No.: S4R1**

**Posted Score: 3**

**Competitor: Div.3 - 485 - L'Istorlet - Mathieu Grainger**

#### Scoring Inquiry:

Hello. In S4R1 I finished in 3rd place. My score online shows up as (3) or negative 3. As a result, the points seem to play with the final results for series 4 in which I believe I should have finished in 1st place overall. In the overall series I had 2x 1st, 2x 2nd and a 3rd. The boat you presently have as series winner only raced 4 races. Please advise.

#### Witnesses:

Committee boat.

#### Response:

Hi Mathieu. Thank you for your inquiry.

The short answer is that the series score is correct.

The long answer requires you to review the Notice of Race (NOR) for GNS. The NOR Point 8 discusses how many scores will be used based on the number of races sailed. In the case of Series 4, there were 7 complete races and by NOR 8.6 your best 5 scores are used.

Since your Race 1, 2 and Race 4 scores have the same number of points, by the rules the first ones are dropped and you keep the third one (RRS A2.1). Which ones dropped has no effect on your score as they are 3 points. So in the end, your scores that count to your total are 1,1, 2, 2.5, 3(dnc). Your competitor's scores are 1,1, 2, 2, 3(ret).

The basic tabulation shows you coming second by half a point. The 2.5 score on Race 3 was because you tied with another boat on corrected time. By RRS A7 you each get half of the total points of 2nd and 3rd divided by 2.  $(2+3)/2 = 2.5$ .

I hope this answers your inquiry.

