



CD Environmental Calves Week

Scoring Inquiry

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Course: N/A

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Competitor: White sail 1 - White Sail is - 3492 - Big Mac - Tom McGrath

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Hi All,

Believe that Aisling and Big Mac echo handicaps are the wrong way around.

Big Mac should be rated .930 and Aisling rated .945 currently in the initial published handicaps it is the other way around which I believe to be incorrect.

See photos attached

Kind Regards,
Tom

Witnesses:

None

Response:

Hi Tom

Sorry for not replying to the enquiry sooner. We are still getting used to this system. I just happened to look into it to check something and saw your enquiry.

For ECHO while we use the Standard ECHO as a guide which are the numbers you have quoted we go a bit beyond that and try and allocate a number that we feel is fair to the individual boat performance in terms of looking at last years event and also events that we have access to information on since then versus the other entrants in the class. That means that a boat may be allocated a number higher or lower than their standard ECHO depending on how well or otherwise a boat is being sailed. Our experience has been that this in general works quite well with the ending handicaps across classes not being much different to opening handicaps when we come to review the event.

As an additional measure to mitigate us having a completely incorrect handicap allocated in applying the progressive adjustment for the next race which is a blend of the opening handicap and for want of a better description the "achieved handicap" (a number calculated by the system that when applied to each boat would tie everyone) the "achieved Handicap" makes up 55% of the blend. This has the effect of correcting any outlying numbers versus underlying performance over the series.

Yours sincerely

Sean Norris
For the Race Committee

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