

## SIR Efficiency Trophy

The Sarasota Invitational Regatta is a Club regatta, so the points are accumulated by the club. Points are based on the following Scoring System:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Single	10	5	4	3	2	1	1	1
Double/Pair	15	8	5	4	3	2	2	2
Four/Quad	20	10	8	6	5	4	4	4
Eight	25	12	10	8	6	5	5	5

The better a club places in each of their races, the better their efficiency as a club. Some baseline rules are applied to make it fair. One should not be able to enter a single crew in one race and win it, thereby having 100% efficiency and winning the trophy. Therefore, a club must participate in at least four (4) Events. The Club must enter at least fourteen (14) Competitors who row in these events, they must participate in at least one (1) Sweep Oared Event and one (1) Sculling Event, and all the competitors in each boat must be from the same club. The Rowing for Life and Parent/Child events are not eligible to be included.

“Actual Points” are the clubs actual finish position points which are totaled. “Possible Points” are calculated as if the club placed first in each of the its races, and are also totaled. The “Efficiency” is the percentage of Total Points divided by Total Possible Points. The club that qualifies, and is the most efficient in its overall entries throughout the regatta, is the winner. In the event of a tie, the club with the most first-place positions wins.

Total Actual Points divided by the Total Possible Points = The Efficiency Percentage.

If a club has more than one boat in a race, the “possible points” are calculated as 1st, 2nd, 3rd position scores, since only one of the boats can place first.

For example, if Club A had 3 boats in a Pairs Race, their possible points would be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd (15 pts + 8 pts + 5 pts = 28 pos pts). If they placed 1st, 3rd and 5th ( 15 pts + 5 pts + 3 pts = 23 act pts) their efficiency would be:

- Club A: 23 Actual Points / 28 Possible Points = 82.14% Efficiency
- Clubs B & C placed 2nd and 4th in the same race their points would be:
- Club B: 8 Actual Points / 15 Possible Points = 53.33% Efficiency
- Club C: 4 Actual Points / 15 Possible Points = 26.66% Efficiency