

Tips for RC on Wed. Night

You need from the RC room:

Flags (Laser/Sunfish)
Keys for the boat (take keys for 2 boats in case one does not start)
Pen or Pencil (preferably 2)
At least 2 sheets of paper; 4 would be better
Whistle
Something to help you tell the wind direction
Course cards (W1, W2, T1, T2, G)

At the dock you need to put on the boat:

At least one can of gasoline
At least 4 marks (preferably 5)
If it is windy you might need 2 mushrooms for each mark
You should have 2 lines for each mark
You should have an additional line for the anchor
You should have something that floats that you can tie the anchor line to in case you need to move a mark or rescue a boat

Check the boat for:

An anchor, chain and anchor rope
Insure the lights work
Life jackets

Course setup:

Having two windward marks set up on the course will help if the wind shifts

Race management:

The first race should be a W1
The second race should either be a W2 or a G
The third race should be either a W2 or a G
After the third race you will have to judge what course to use based on trying to keep the fleets separated such that you do not have to have everyone waiting for the next start
You can start the next race before the last boat finishes
If the wind shifts ask one or more of the competitors to move the mark or marks
You should do numerous whistles for a preparatory before the start of sequence
Whistle signals are (3 long=3m, 2 long=2m, 1 long 3 short=1m 30s, 1 long=1m, 3 short = 30s, 2 short=20s, 1 short=10s then a short whistle at 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 sec and a long whistle at the start

Scoring:

If you will score the races on one side of one sheet of paper
If the rows and columns line up
If you write down all of the numbers that are on the sail
If you put the course for each race and the date
If there is anyone out that is new or you do not know them please get their name and write it next to their sail number

It will make it easier to score and post the results