OLYC Race Committee

Weather Limit Guide

The Race Committee will use this guide to aid in determining if conditions are suitable for racing especially early and late in the season when hypothermia is a major consideration. The procedure for using this guide is outlined as follows:

- Measure wind speed, air and water temperature;
- Observe wave conditions and estimate the wave height; and
- Note the number and availability or radio-equipped support boats.

Using the tables below, find the corresponding score for each measured factor and record the data in the calculation table below.

Support Boats with Radios	3	2	1	0		Wave I (Ft)	Height	1	7	2	3
Score	0	10	20	30		Score		0	1	.0	20
Wind Speed (MPH)	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	25	26	28
Score	0	12	25	37	50	62	75	87	93	100	113
Air Temp (deg F)	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32
Score	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Water Temp (deg F)	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40
Score	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Calculation Table

Factors:	Measure	Score	Other Information		
Support Boats			Date:		
Wave Height			Time:		
Wind Speed			PRO:		
Air Temp			Comments:		
Water Temp					

Limits for OLYC:

Total Score
93
62
62
62

The Race Committee should consider abandoning races if the total score exceeds the limits for each class shown above. The Race Committee should proceed with caution if the total score is greater than 80% of the recommended limit, and continue to monitor conditions thereafter.