



LAKE OF CONSTANCE EIGHT METRE ASSOCIATION

The LOCEMA First Rule Cup



Art Deco Silver Metal Cup by Christofle "
Designed by "Luc Lanel" for the ship Normandie



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Deed of gift

Introduction

The First Rule Cup is donated by 8mR Frøya and presented by the Lake Of Constance Eight Metre Association. The First Rule Cup shall be held by LOCEMA and raced for in accordance with following rules and detailed class instructions from IEMA.

- 1.0 In order to qualify for the First Rule Cup an International 8-Metre yacht shall have a valid certificate of rating and comply with the measurement Rules of the different age groups and their respective Rating Certificates. The existing Rating Certificates qualifying for the First Rule Cup are First Rule Boats.
- 2.0 Boat design and construction
The boats shall comply with the applicable rules of their group.
- 3.0 Scoring
The competition for the First Rule Cup shall be scored from each race of all events in the respective year with 1 discards. The positions of the yachts shall be used for a separate high point scoring system in the First Rule class. The high point system incorporates the number of participants starting in this class giving the first place the number of starters plus one i.e.
By 3 starters the first place gets 4 points second 3 etc. with a maximum of 4 points for the first place. The highest overall scoring will be the winner of the First Rule Cup. See appendix. A
- 4.0 The Races shall be governed by the sailing instructions of the regatta.
- 5.0 The Trophy shall be held by the current Champion's Yacht Club which shall be responsible for engraving and for ensuring the safe keeping of the Trophy while it is in their custody.
- 6.0 Only the Lake Of Constance Eight Metre Association „LOCEMA“ shall make alterations to these Rules
- 7.0 The LOCEMA Technical Committee governs the First Rule Cup Rules. Amendments, if any, shall be submitted to the Lake Of Constance Eight Metre Association who will also act as arbiter in case of dispute over the said rules.



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Appendix A

Determination of the winner of the First Rule Cup

Eligible: the participants of the First Rule class.

Maximum score for the first place: 4 points

Maximum participants from the rating list: 3

If there are less than 3 participants in a rating class, the value for x (maximum score) is the number of registered participants in this rating class + 1

Scoring for each **race**:

| Score | Points |
|-------|--------|
| 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 |

In case of equality in the overall result, the highest ranking goes to the boat, which

1. Has sailed the largest number of races.
2. Has the largest number of participants in its class
3. Scored the best result in the last race. (etc. see also WR A8.2)
4. Achieved a better overall ranking (overall ranking across all classes)