



RIVER ROMP 2023



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

October 20-22, 2023

2023 Sailing Instructions, 20.4: An award in recognition of good sportsmanship will be given to one sailor in each class.

“Competitors in the sport of sailing are governed by a body of rules that they are expected to follow and enforce. A fundamental principle of sportsmanship is that when competitors break a rule, they will promptly take a penalty, which may be to retire.” *Rachel Bennung*

Criteria for Consideration for the Sportsmanship Award

1. Win with style; lose with style
2. Be respectful of all the aspects of the sport
3. Be courteous to other racers, coaches, race committee and volunteers
4. Be honest to all and take penalties even when no one saw the infraction or even when not protested
5. Follow the rules, enforce the rules and sail fairly
6. Gladly help others on the water and on shore, which could include loaning equipment to others and even loaning your boat if you caused damage that resulted in another team being unable to sail their boat.
7. Thank the race committee before returning to shore.
8. Thank the event volunteers
9. Give credit to your crew, your team, your coach and parents
10. Be supportive to others
11. Congratulate the winners
12. Be a role model