



DBSC 2026

Scoring Inquiry

Race Date: 2026-07-23

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Course: Not known and not recorded in the Results.

Race No.: #8 (IRC & ECHO)

Posted Score:

Competitor: Cruisers 2 - Blue Fleet - 2597 - Windjammer - Lindsay J. Casey

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Reference is made to the Results published for Cruisers 2 IRC and Cruisers 2 Echo (Saturday) dated 18 July 2026.

In each case, six boats are listed, of which five are recorded as DNC (Did Not Compete).

Rule A13.1 of the AIB DBSC Summer Series 2026 Sailing Instructions, Section A – General, provides:

"A race shall be scored if it is not abandoned and if two or more boats come to the starting area and at least one of them sails the course and finishes within the time limit, even if she retires after finishing or is disqualified. This changes RRS 90.3(a)."

Based on the published Results for both IRC and Echo, only one boat (Sail No. 4999) appears to have sailed the course. Could you please clarify the basis on which this race was scored.

Response:

Corrected Score: Race Not Scored

Hi Lindsay, you are indeed correct. Because a number of classes race together and are recorded together, the 'single starter' cases are not automatically picked up when results are entered, nor are they automatically picked up by the scoring software, HalSail (Because A13.1 is a non-standard RRS sailing instruction). So we pick these up by manual scans. In this case you got there before we did! The scoring of the race in question has been removed.

Response By Ian Bowring Printed at 2026-08-10 12:53