

LORC Participants' Survey

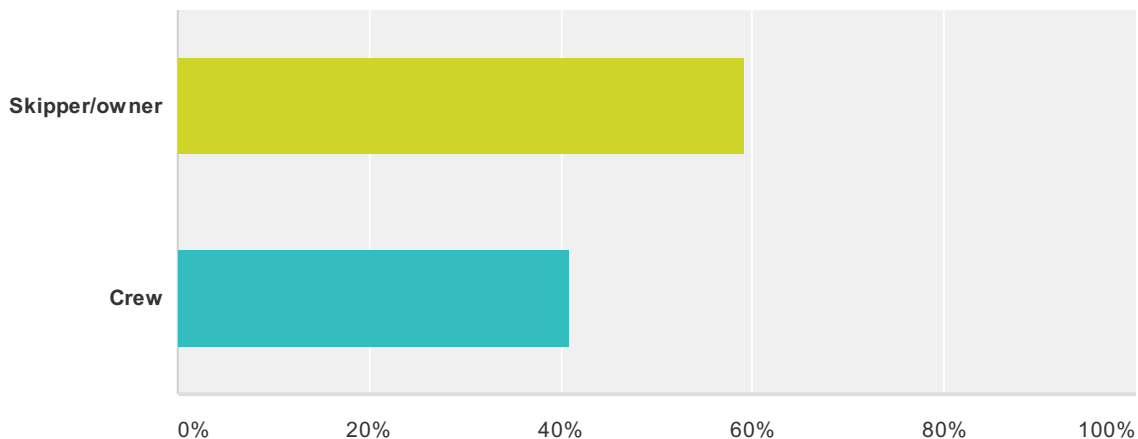
Q1 What kind of boat do you own/race?

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8 Metre	7	7.5%
J105	7	7.5%
Beneteau 40.7	5	5.0%
C&C 27	5	5.0%
C&C 99	5	5.0%
J24	5	5.0%
Beneteau 10R	4	4.0%
Beneteau 36.7	3	3.0%
IMX38	3	3.0%
J109	3	3.0%
J35	3	3.0%
Star 30	3	3.0%
Star	3	3.0%
C&C 29	2	2.0%
Express 30	2	2.0%
Farr 30	2	2.0%
Farr 47	2	2.0%
J/24	2	2.0%
Morc 30	2	2.0%
R class	2	2.0%
Thomas 35	2	2.0%
X-35	2	2.0%
A35	1	1.0%
Abbot 33	1	1.0%
Beneteau Figaro	1	1.0%
Beneteau First 30	1	1.0%
C&C 115	1	1.0%
C&C 24	1	1.0%
C&C 38	1	1.0%
Ericson 30-2	1	1.0%
Etchells	1	1.0%
F40	1	1.0%
Farr 44	1	1.0%
J 80	1	1.0%
J 92	1	1.0%
J/35	1	1.0%
J-133	1	1.0%
J80	1	1.0%
Kirby 30	1	1.0%
Sunfast 3200	1	1.0%
Viking 28	1	1.0%

Q2 Are you the skipper/owner or crew?

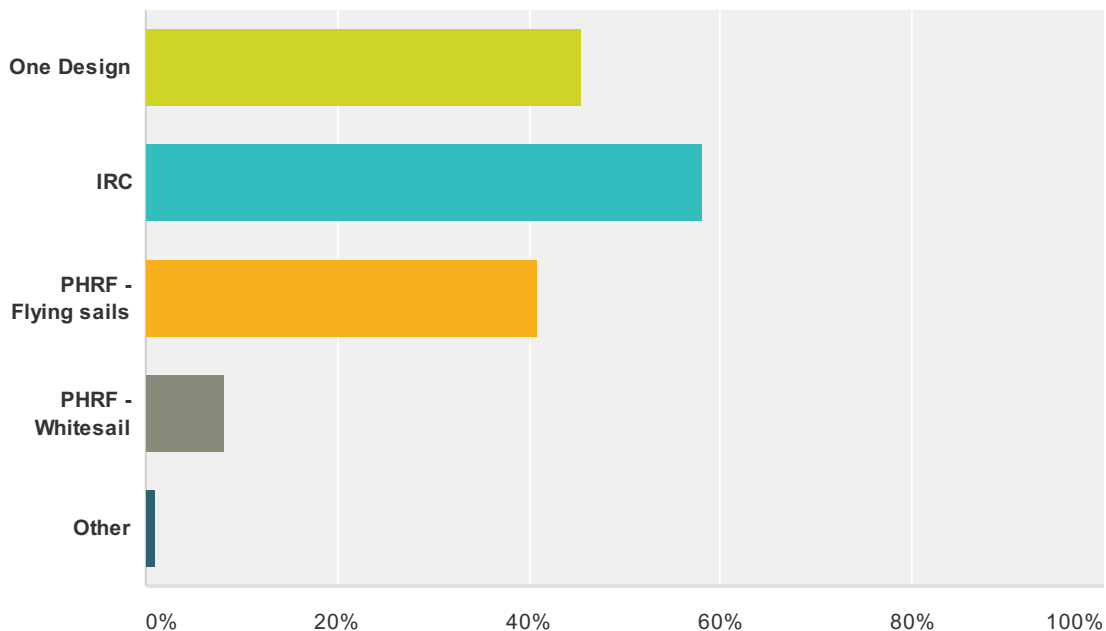
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Answer Choices	Responses
Skipper/owner	59.09% 65
Crew	40.91% 45
Total	110

Q3 Do you race...

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Answer Choices	Responses
One Design	45.45% 50
IRC	58.18% 64
PHRF - Flying sails	40.91% 45
PHRF - Whitesail	8.18% 9
Other	0.91% 1
Total Respondents: 110	

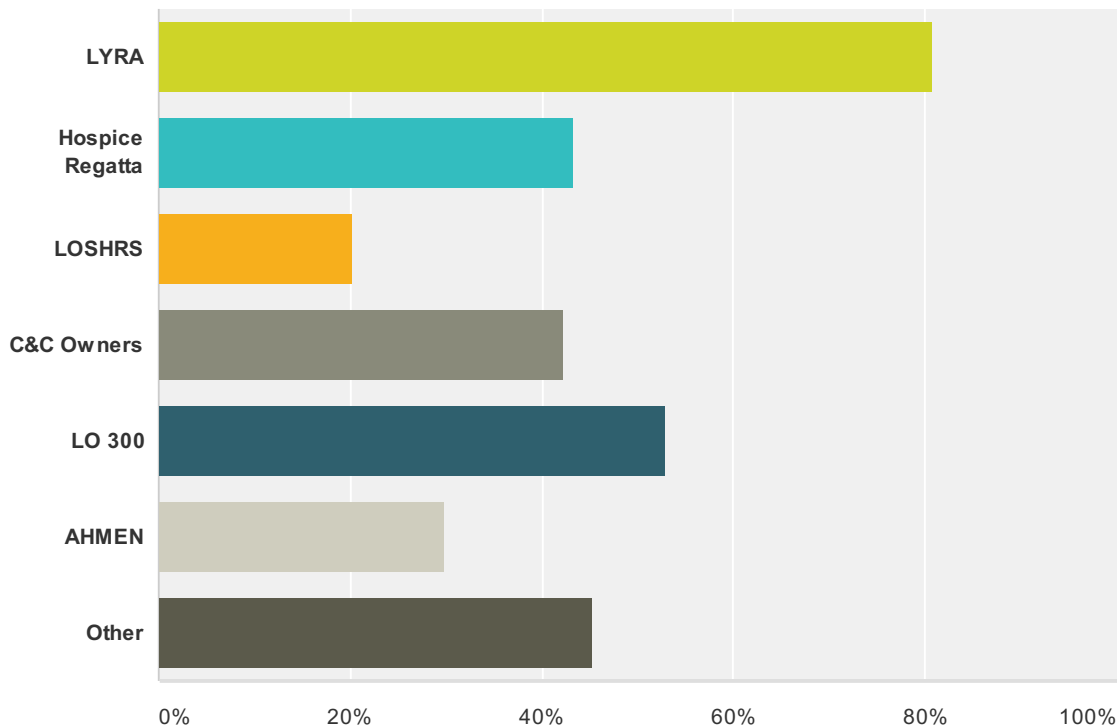
Q4 For approximately how many years have you been racing?

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Answer Choices	Responses
in LORC regattas	98.15% 106
in LORC Offshore races?	75% 81
in club races?	93.52% 101
other?	38.89% 42

Q5 In which of the following non-LORC events have you participated?

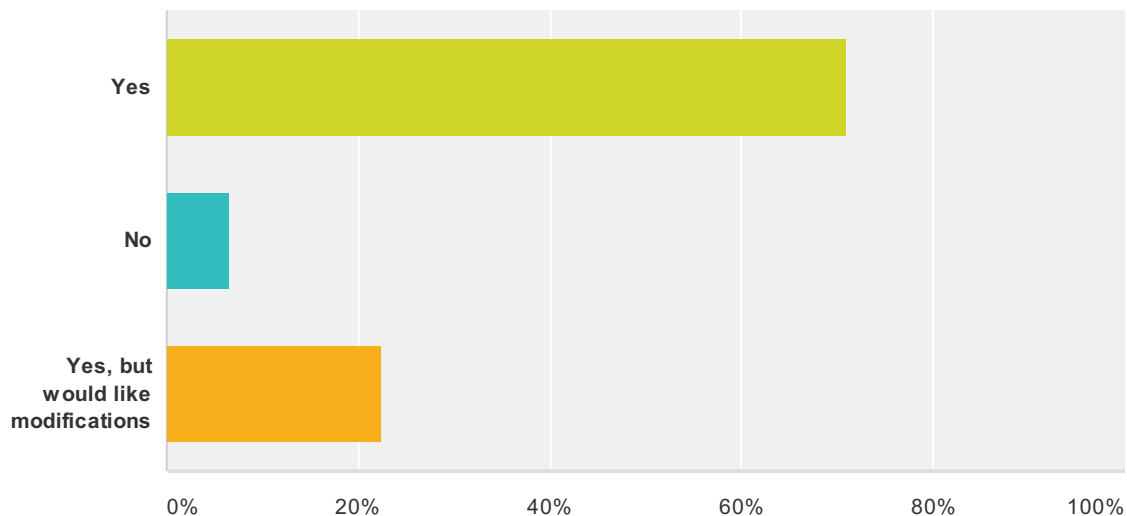
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
LYRA	80.77%	84
Hospice Regatta	43.27%	45
LOSHRS	20.19%	21
C&C Owners	42.31%	44
LO 300	52.88%	55
AHMEN	29.81%	31
Other	45.19%	47
Total Respondents: 104		

Q6 Currently ABYC, RCYC, PCYC and EYC offer two day regattas, and QCYC offers one day of racing (2 for One Design Fleets upon request) for a total of 9 days of racing. Do you like this format?

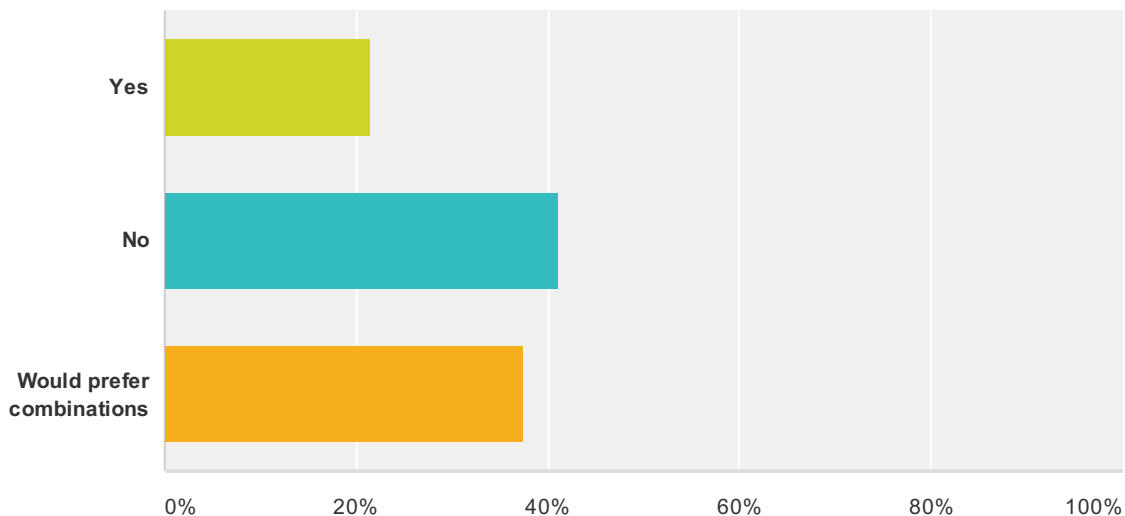
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	71.03% 76
No	6.54% 7
Yes, but would like modifications	22.43% 24
Total	107

Q7 Would you prefer one day events instead of two day events? (For example, instead of 4 two day weekends, perhaps 6 Saturdays could replace those two day events).

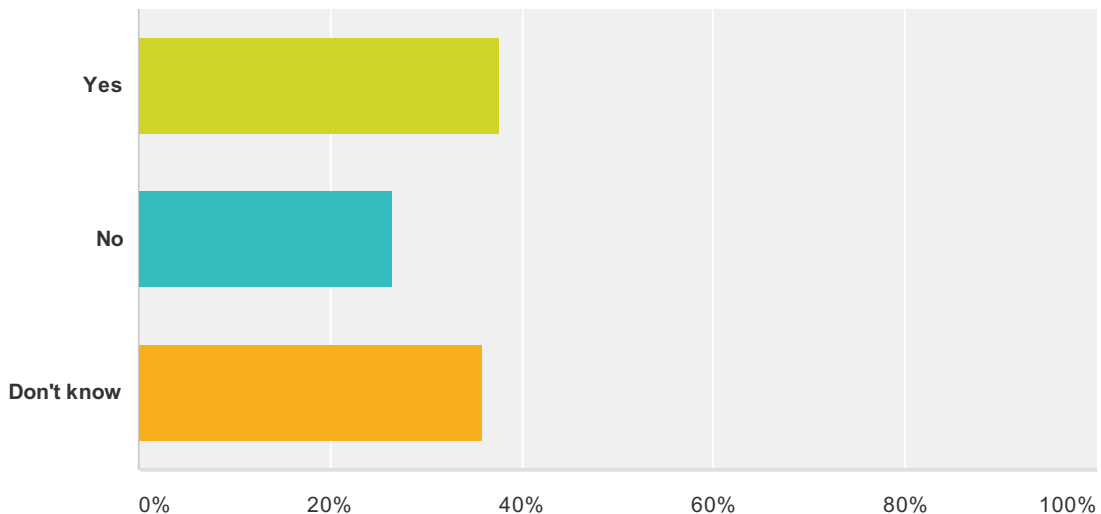
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	21.50%	23
No	41.12%	44
Would prefer combinations	37.38%	40
Total		107

Q8 Would you find it easier to get crew with a Saturday only format?

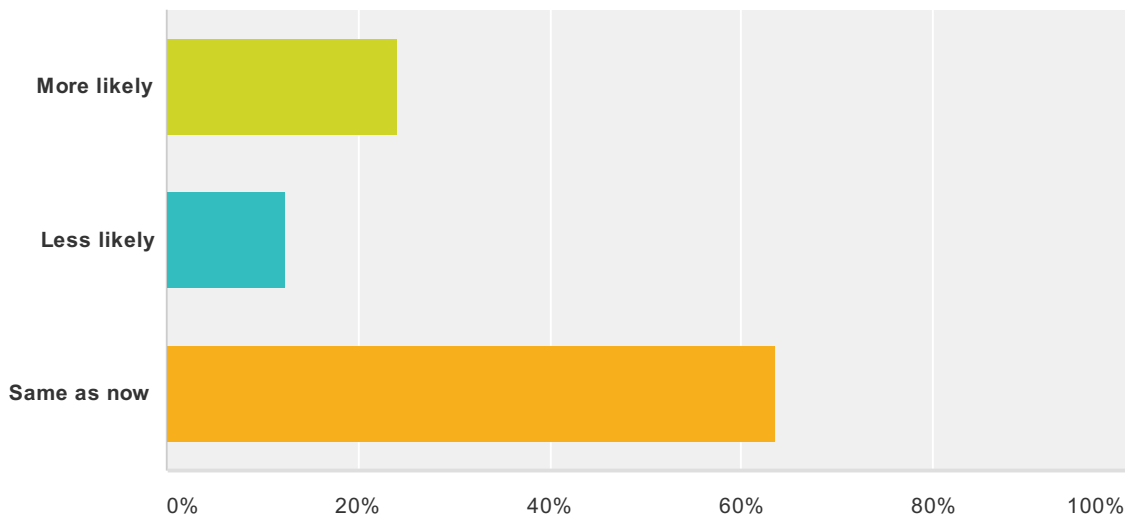
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	37.74%	40
No	26.42%	28
Don't know	35.85%	38
Total		106

Q9 If yes, would you be more or less likely to support the host club by attending the party?

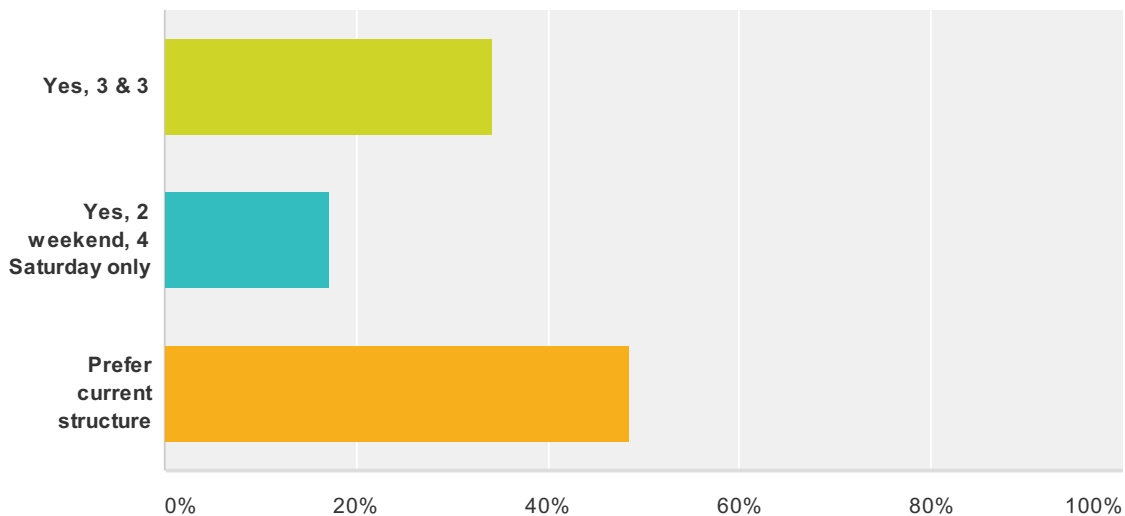
Answered: 96 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
More likely	23.96% 23
Less likely	12.50% 12
Same as now	63.54% 61
Total	96

Q10 Would you like to see a mixture? E.g. 3 two day events and 3 Saturday only events?

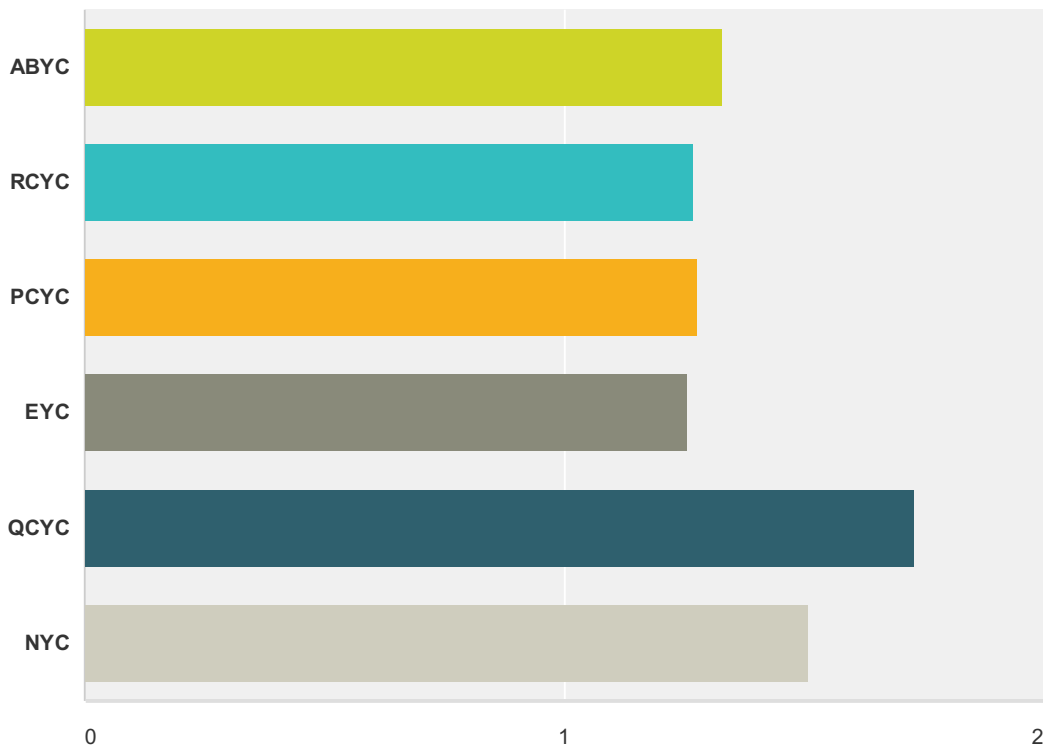
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, 3 & 3	34.29% 36
Yes, 2 weekend, 4 Saturday only	17.14% 18
Prefer current structure	48.57% 51
Total	105

Q11 Rank the club events according to your preference for hosting one or two days of racing

Answered: 100 Skipped: 10



	2 Day	Prefer Saturday only	Total	Average Rating
ABYC	67.39% 62	32.61% 30	92	1.33
RCYC	73.47% 72	26.53% 26	98	1.27
PCYC	72.45% 71	27.55% 27	98	1.28
EYC	74.23% 72	25.77% 25	97	1.26
QCYC	26.97% 24	73.03% 65	89	1.73
NYC	49.44% 44	50.56% 45	89	1.51

Q12 Do you like the current windward leeward format for all races of the regatta series or would you prefer some variety (e.g. inclusion of some modified gold cup courses as well as w-l races, last race on Sunday a longer race or point-to-point race, etc.)?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 15

Prefer current Windward / Leeward format for all races of the regatta	51	54%
Prefer some variety	35	37%
Prefer Saturday W-L format, Sunday point to point	7	7%
Don't Care	1	1%
Must have good Race Committee	1	1%

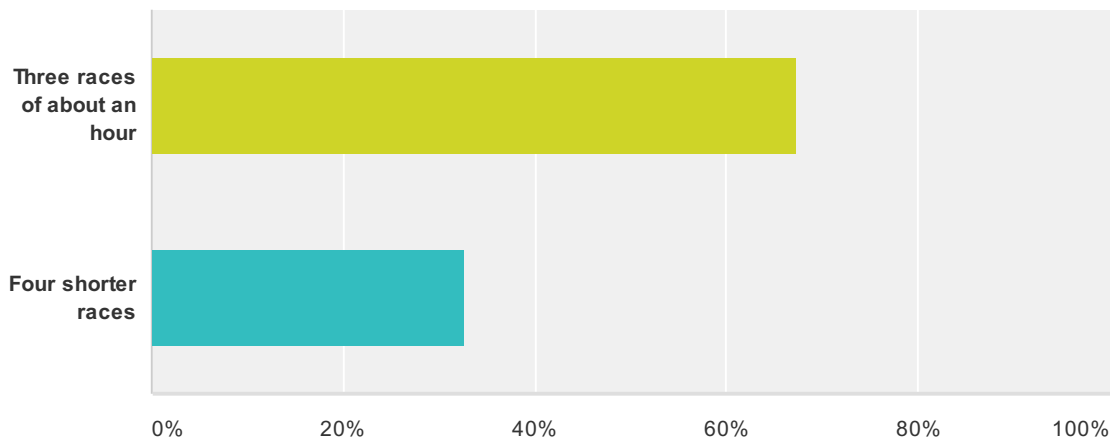
Q13 In 2012, the IRC boats sailed on the same course but IRC 3 and/or 4 sometimes sailed a shorter course within the racing circle. Did you like this format? Please comment, and provide suggestions you may have.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 30

Do you like the format: Yes	57	71%
Don't race IRC	15	19%
Do you like the format: No	7	9%
Would not like IRC 3 & 4 to be scored overall	1	1%

Q14 Do you prefer three races per day (approximately an hour -1.5 hours each) or four shorter races per day (45 minutes)?

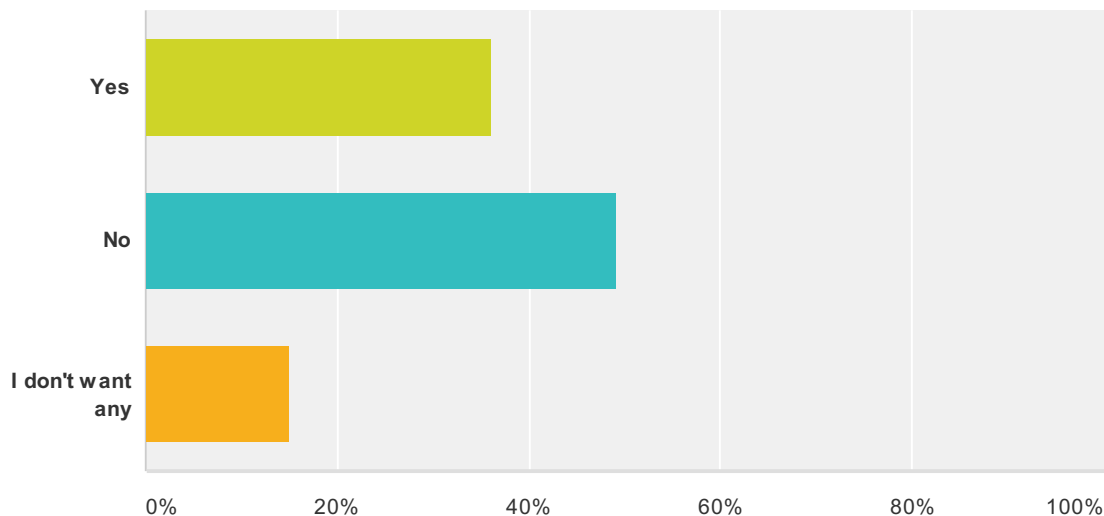
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Answer Choices	Responses
Three races of about an hour	67.29% 72
Four shorter races	32.71% 35
Total	107

Q15 The Summerville and Boswell are the only remaining point-to-point races. These races are "family friendly" and usually require less crew. Would you like more included in the schedule?

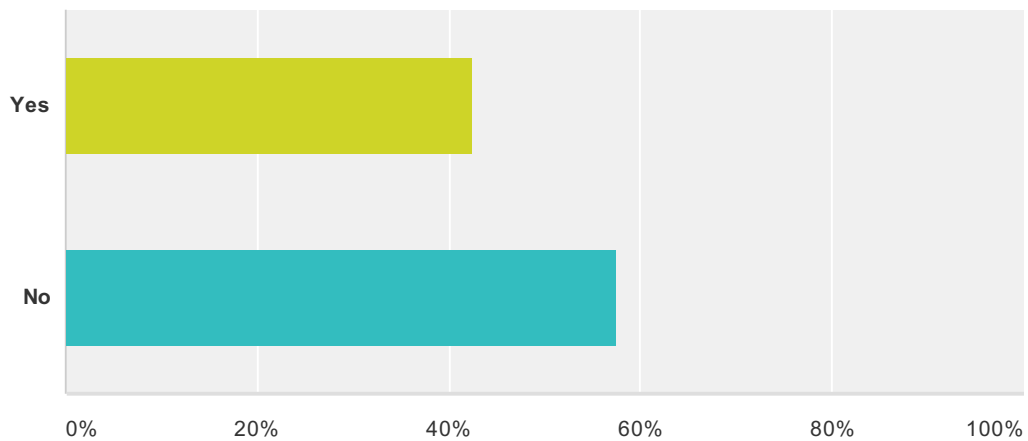
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	36% 36
No	49% 49
I don't want any	15% 15
Total	100

Q16 Do you think the clubs should consider offering double-handed racing in conjunction with their regattas?

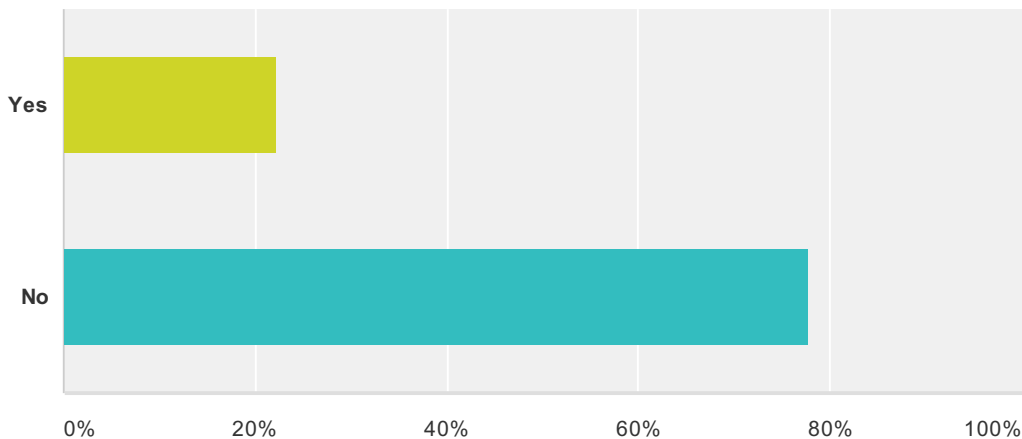
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	42.42%	42
No	57.58%	57
Total		99

Q17 It was suggested at last year's participants meeting that racers would be willing to pay double or triple to get paid race committee personnel to run the races. Would you be willing to spend \$200 to \$300 per weekend regatta for this option?

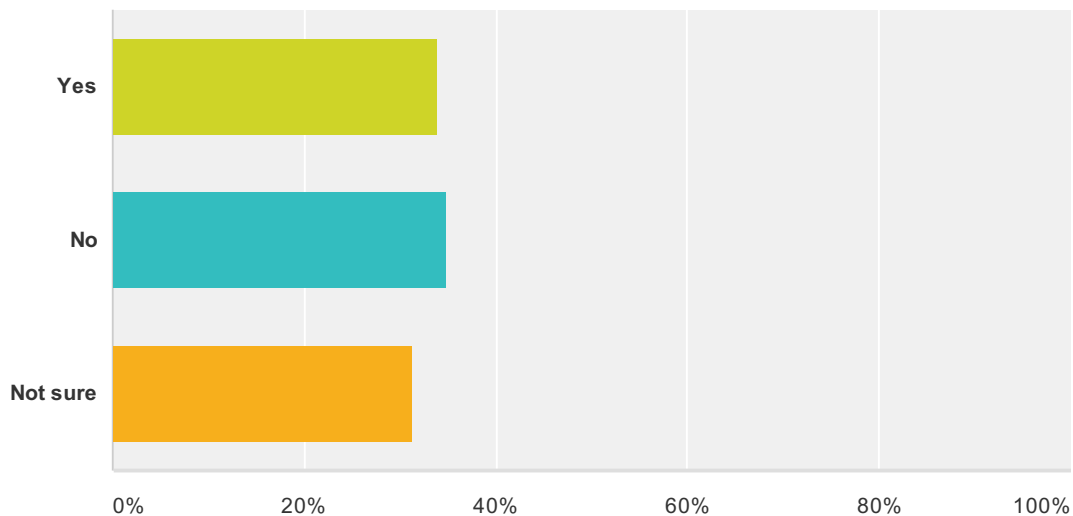
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	22.22%	24
No	77.78%	84
Total		108

Q18 Do you feel there are too many racing series? (eg. LORC, LOSHRS, AHMEN, LYRA, etc.)

Answered: 109 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	33.94%	37
No	34.86%	38
Not sure	31.19%	34
Total		109

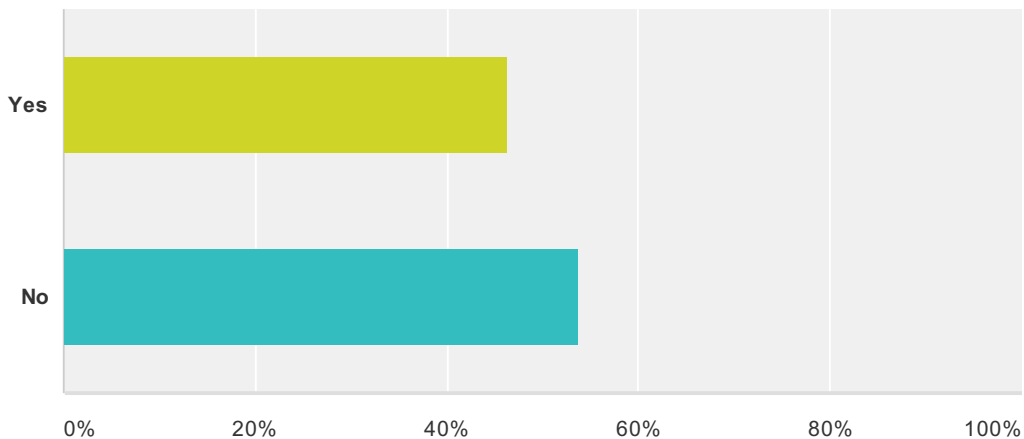
Q19 Do you feel these series should better coordinate their schedules and/or work more closely together?

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Yes	60	83%
No	10	14%
Tough to Do	2	3%

Q20 We recently re-introduced LORC Regatta Championships. The trophies have been presented at ABYC after the Summerville for the past two years. Would you like a return to a more formal presentation night?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	46.39%	45
No	53.61%	52
Total		97

Q21 If yes, should the dinner/party be hosted at the various clubs (rotating through the host clubs)? Or would you prefer a return to a venue such as the Old Mill? Please let us know what you think.

Answered: 52 Skipped: 58

At the clubs	34	74%
Other Venue	11	24%
No Intarest	1	2%

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Q22 Do you have any other suggestions for improving the LORC racing experience that we can pass along to the host clubs, or consider for the future?

Answered: 53 Skipped: 57

Not at this time	9	23%
Have consistantly good RC, maybe try paid RC	8	20%
Regatta fees, dinners and liquor too expensive	5	13%
Saturday only racing would attract more boats	3	7%
No 1 day events	2	5%
Have flag presentations each day	2	5%
Supply more free beer	1	3%
Energise the parties	1	3%
Continue to build the OD component	1	3%
Start earlier to get in more races	1	3%
Participants want good racing and a good party	1	3%
Keep race days shorter, max 5 races a weekend	1	3%
More group activities off water	1	3%
Races should be no longer than 1 hour	1	3%
LORC needs better exposure	1	3%
More focus on FUN part of racing	1	3%