

SI of UMPIRED FLEET RACING for 3rd COUNTRY CUP 2018

1. CHANGES TO RULES INVOLVING PROTESTS, REQUEST FOR REDRESS, PENALTIES AND EXONERATION; PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS BY BOATS

- (a) The first sentence of rule 44.1 is replaced with: '*A boat may take a ONE TURN PENALTY in accordance with 44.2 when, in an incident while racing, she may have broken a rule of Part 2 (except rule 14 when she has caused damage or injury) or rule 31 or 42.*'
- (b) Rule 60.1 is replaced with "*A boat may protest another boat or request redress provided she complies with the following instructions;*

(1) To protest another boat under a rule of Part 2 while racing, for an incident in which she was involved (except under rule 14) or under rule 31 or 42, a boat shall hail 'Protest' and conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity for each. She shall remove the flag before, or at the first reasonable opportunity after a boat involved in the incident has taken a penalty voluntarily or after an umpire's decision.

(2). For any other protest, and to request redress, a boat shall inform the race committee at the finishing line,, and the race committee will notify the protest committee.

- (c) The third sentence of rule 61.1(a) and rule 61.1(a)(2) are deleted.
- (d) Rules 62.1(a), (b) and (d) are deleted.
There shall be no scoring adjustments for redress given under any of these rules for a previous race.
- (e) Rule 64.1(a) is changed so that the provision for exonerating a boat may be applied by the umpires without a hearing, and it takes precedence over any conflicting instruction of this addendum.
- (f) Rules P1 to P4 shall not apply.
- (g) The last sentence of rule 28 is changed to "*She may correct any error to comply with this rule, provided she has not rounded the next mark or finished*".
A boat that does not correct any such error shall be disqualified by umpires getting Black Flag as shown in instruction 2.
- (h) A boat that protests on the water is not entitled to a hearing.

2. UMPIRE SIGNALS AND IMPOSED PENALTIES

An umpire will signal a decision as follows;

- (a) *A GREEN FLAG* with one long sound means '*NO PENALTY.*'
- (b) *A RED FLAG* with one long sound means '*A PENALTY IMPOSED* or remains outstanding.'

The umpire will hail or signal to identify each such boat. A boat penalized by getting red flag shall take a *TWO TURN PENALTY* as described in rule 44.2.

- (c) *A BLACK FLAG* with one long sound means '*A boat is DISQUALIFIED.*'
The umpire will hail or signal to identify the boat disqualified.

- (d) A boat disqualified under instruction 2(c) BLACK FLAG, shall promptly leave the course area.

3. PENALTIES AND PROTESTS INITIATED BY AN UMPIRE;

When a boat

- (a) breaks rule 31 and does not take a penalty,
- (b) breaks rule 42,
- (c) gains an advantage despite taking a penalty,
- (d) deliberately breaks a rule,
- (e) commits a breach of sportsmanship, or
- (f) fails to comply with instruction 2(b)(c) and (d) or to take a penalty when required to do so by an umpire,

an umpire may penalize her without a protest by another boat.

4. PROTESTS; REQUESTS FOR REDRESS OR REOPENING; APPEALS; OTHER PROCEEDINGS

- (a) No proceedings of any kind may be taken in relation to any action or non-action by an umpire.
- (b) A boat may not base an appeal on an alleged improper action, omission or decision of the umpires or the protest committee.

In rule 66 the third sentence is changed to '*A party to the hearing may not ask for a reopening.*'

- (c) A boat may not base an appeal on an alleged improper action, omission or decision of the umpires.

A party to a hearing may not base an appeal on the decision of the protest committee.

In rule 66 the third sentence is changed to "*A party to the hearing may not ask for reopening.*"

- (d) Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing.
- (e) The protest committee may take evidence and conduct the hearing in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally.
- (f) The protest committee will not protest a boat for breaking instruction 2(b), (c) and (d) or rule 28, a rule listed in instruction 1(b)(2) or 1(g), or, rule 14 unless there is damage or injury.