

18.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties for the infringement of the rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 of the RRS shall be taken in accordance with RRS V.

19.0 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for all divisions started shall be 1500. One boat finishing within the time limit for its division shall make the race valid for all boats in that division.

20.0 PROTESTS

20.1 All forms required for filing a protest may be obtained from the Committee Boat immediately after the race.

20.2 A boat that intends to lodge a protest shall verbally notify the Race Committee of their intentions as soon as possible after clearing the finish line.

20.3 The formal protest shall be submitted on standard forms to the Regatta Chair within one hour of the return of the Race Committee to the dock. The Regatta Chairman will distribute the protest to the protested party who shall have 30 minutes from its receipt to submit a written response on standard forms; the Regatta Chair may extend that time at his or her discretion.

20.4 Protests will be heard as soon as possible following the incident. Protesting parties, protested parties, and witnesses have a responsibility to remain available until after a protest is heard. Not being present for the protest hearing could result in the protest being disallowed or a boat being disqualified.

20.5 The Protest Committee shall hear and rule on all contested protests and all protests involving serious damage.

21.0 SCORING

Races shall be scored using the low-point scoring system as specified in Appendix A of current RRS. All races shall be scored using wind-indexed time-on-time.

22.0 AWARDS

Trophies will be mailed to the winner of each class.

23.0 SPORTSMANSHIP

All competitors (including crewmembers) are expected to follow the rules, demonstrate good manners and sportsmanship towards fellow competitors and to members of the race management team and follow the tenets of fair sailing. Allegations of gross misconduct will be handled in accordance the procedure outlined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-1020*, Part 5, Rule 69.