



HOWLER REGATTA, X October 31 & November 1, 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTION Amendment #1

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Abbreviations:

OA - Organizing Authority | RC - Race Committee | RRS - Racing Rules of Sailing | NoR - Notice of Race | SIs - Sailing Instructions | ONB - Official Notice Board

Paragraphs (c), (d),(f) and (h) of the PROTEST AND REDRESS REQUESTS section of the SI are replaced in their entirety by the following:

15. PROTEST AND REDRESS REQUESTS

- c. Protests and requests for redress not related to starting penalties shall be submitted electronically via email to <u>richard.etkin@gmail.com</u>. We will be flexible about requiring the actual protest form. At a minimum, please provide the name or sail numbers of the boat protesting and being protested, the incident, where and when the incident occurred, an email address, and a cell phone number suitable for texting.
- d. Requests for scoring reviews for possible scoring errors and requests for redress relating to starting penalties shall be submitted by filling out the online form on **Regatta Network > Newsroom and Results > Scoring Inquiry**. The Link is <u>https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21294</u>. A cell phone number suitable for texting should be included in the description field on the form. Requests for scoring review and for starting penalty redress will initially be reviewed by the Race Committee. If resolved by the race committee, no hearing will be scheduled. If not resolved by the Race Committee, the competitor may request a hearing and the protest committee will proceed under RRS 63.1. See World Sailing Jury Policies 4.1 and 4.2 for guidance.
- f. Notices will be posted on Regatta Network > Newsroom and Results > Hearing Schedule no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The Link is <u>https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21294</u> Also, we will make a best effort to inform competitors by email or text that they are being protested and the time and place of the hearing. Hearings will be held in a virtual protest room, the location of which will be provided to parties and witnesses by the protest committee.
- h. Requests for redress relating to an OCS or other starting penalty shall state the procedural error the competitor believes the Race Committee may have made. Further, the competitor will be expected to establish that he or she started properly. This change is added to RRS 62.2. See World Sailing Case 136 for guidance.