



**LAUDERDALE OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA
& NACRA 15 MIDWINTERS EAST
2024 NOR - AMENDMENT 1**

*To comply with U.S. Sailing regulations on protected events,
a new Section 11 is inserted, with subsequent sections renumbered.*

11 PROCEDURES FOR PROTECTED COMPETITIONS

11.1 US Sailing Regulation 12.03, Protected Competitions, will be in effect for the Nacra 15 class only. The following rules and procedures will apply:

11.1.1 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 shall apply to a Protected Competition, except that the words “when practicable” in the prescription to rule 63.1 are deleted.

11.1.2 The right of appeal will not be denied under rule 70.5 (a), (b), or (c), but an expedited appeal process may be used that balances the needs of the competitor for certainty with respect to berths in future competitions and sufficient time to prepare the arguments and evidence for the appeal.

11.1.3 Any boat that is a party to a redress hearing may be represented by up to two individuals. This changes rule 63.3(a).

11.1.4 If a hearing is scheduled after the event is concluded and after the sailors and officials have left the venue, it will be scheduled as soon as possible, and in a place and manner chosen with deference to the competitor’s preferences or circumstances; and parties to the hearing have the right to be present telephonically or via video feed as appropriate, provided all participants can hear and speak to each other.

11.2 Other rule changes for the Nacra 15 class.

11.2.1 Rule 65.2 is changed as follows: "seven days" is changed to "24 hours" and "promptly" is changed to "within 24 hours."

11.2.2 Rule 66.1, Reopening a Hearing, second sentence is deleted and replaced by:

“However, if an appeal of its decision has been sent to the national authority, the hearing shall not be reopened unless the national authority requires reopening under rule R5.4 or decides the appeal cannot be considered.”

11.3 The expedited appeals system in rule R8, Expedited Appeals, will be used for the Nacra 15 class. See: <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2017-Expedited-Appeals.pdf>