OCC Racing

Protests and Requests for Redress

Due to the nature of yacht racing, from time to time during the season, a boat may consider they were disadvantaged by a rule infringement by another boat or a race committee decision.

If an issue is not resolved in the post race discussion, the following extracts contain the relevant information as to what is required, should you wish to proceed with a protest or request for redress.

The Race Committee encourages greater understanding of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Requests for arbitration redress and protests are an accepted part of gaining a greater knowledge of the rules by all participants.

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2.2 For any protests where only a rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

2.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn.

21. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest requirements as per Rule 61 apply. The protest time limit per Rule 61.3 is 30 minutes after the last boat to finish. Should a protesting boat anticipate being unable to comply, they should notify the

OOD on Chanel 77.

The protest committee shall extend the time if there is good reason to do so, but note the limit refers to minutes, not hours or days. Time frame for all protest hearings – heard within 1 week after lodged.