



## **RBC PRESCRIPTIONS TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING**

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### **1 RULES**

1.1 Starting Penalties - Rule 30.1 ('I' Flag Rule - 'around the ends') will be used to start each race, however, the Race Committee reserves the right to use any starting penalty at its disposal.

1.2 Individual and General recalls will be signaled with their designated flags. The Race Committee will attempt to hail on VHF Channel 72.

1.3 The Time Limit for changes to a boats score will be 24 hours after the last race of the series. This changes Rule 90.3(e).

### **2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made verbally at the Skipper's Meeting or on the water, provided that every boat entered is notified before their Warning signal.

### **3 CLASS FLAGS**

Class and Division Flags, if any apply, will be determined at the Skipper's Meeting or communicated in the NOR/SI for that race.

### **4 PENALTY SYSTEM**

For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### **5 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

Time Limits for RBC races are set to have racing concluded by 1700.

### **6 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

6.1 Protest forms are available at the RBC Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the designated time limit as set forth by the SIs.

6.2 Protests will be heard by a protest committee consisting of at least one and as many as three members qualified to hear protests. This committee may include the PRO for the event.

## **7 SCORING**

7.1 Race scores will be calculated using the Time-On-Distance method of handicapping by the Regatta Management Services calculator set up by the organizing authority.

7.2 All boats that start and finish a race will be scored one point for each place. Others will be scored, the finishing place one more than the number of boats in that race. This changes RRS A4.2 except for boats scored DNC (Did Not Compete).

7.3 Series scores and ties will be determined using RRS Appendix A. RRS A8.2 is changed so that Least Accumulated Time Differential shall be used as a final tie breaker.

7.4 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.