



1. Course Diagrams

Courses are shown in the sailing instructions with a letter and a number. The letter designates the course profile and the number denotes the number of beats to windward. For example, Course O2 is an outer trapezoid course with two beats to windward.

2 Protests by the Jury on the Water

The jury will not usually protest for a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 unless they observe an

apparent breach of good sportsmanship (RRS 2). Examples of such breaches include:

- deliberately or knowingly breaking a rule with no justification for exoneration and not taking the appropriate penalty;
- intimidating other boats– often evidenced by unnecessary shouting or foul language;
- team tactics – sailing to benefit another boat to the detriment of your own position;
- reckless sailing that results in, or is likely to result in, damage or injury.

3 Requests for redress, claiming RC error in scoring a boat OCS or BFD

Boats sometimes want to challenge the race committee's decision to score them OCS or BFD by requesting redress under rule 62.1(a).

For a boat to be given redress, the competitor must provide conclusive evidence that the race committee has made an error in identifying the boat as OCS. Even video evidence is rarely conclusive. In the absence of conclusive evidence to the contrary, the jury will uphold the race committee's decision.

Evidence of the relative positions of two boats that are scored differently is not conclusive evidence that either boat started properly.

4. Requests for Redress or Request for Reopening between stages

It is the intention of the International Jury to hear requests for redress or requests for reopening as soon as possible, especially between stages of the event. Competitors involved in such requests should be prepared to proceed on schedule. See SI 26.10 as amended.

5. Observers at hearings

Each party may bring one person to observe at a hearing, unless the jury panel decides in a particular case that it is inappropriate. Observers shall accept to comply with the requirements contained in the form titled Information for Observers by signing it.

6. Rule 69

Any form of cheating, including not telling the truth in a hearing is considered to be a breach of sportsmanship which may result in a hearing under rule 69 and a very heavy penalty.

7. Questions on procedure and policy

Athletes, team leaders and coaches may discuss procedure and policy with the jury chairman. The Jury Office is located in the Club Nautico S'Arenel Race Office, on the second floor.