

**MELGES 24 Gold Cup
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Amendment 1**

Delete SI 15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

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15.1 Protest forms are available online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14452> [Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered] within the appropriate time limit and must include the name of the skipper of the boat, that person's email address, and phone numbers. This supplements RRS 61.2.

15.2 The protest time limit is 120 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

15.3 Notices will be posted on the official notice board; online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14452> no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in a virtual hearing to be held beginning at the time set forth in the posted notice using connection links to be provided by the hearing panel before the hearing time].

15.4 Hearings conducted in accordance with the rules of RRS Part 5, Section B [Hearings & Decisions] will be virtual hearings and parties and witnesses to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel. See *Information for Competitors* posted on the event website <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14452>

15.5 Arbitrations conducted in accordance with Appendix T [Arbitration] to the RRS shall be conducted virtually and parties to arbitrations shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties must use audio and video to appear before an arbitrator unless advised otherwise by the arbitrator. See *Information for Competitors* posted on the event website <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14452>

15.6 Hearings conducted in accordance with RRS Part 5, Section C [Misconduct] shall be virtual hearings and parties, party representatives, and witnesses to such hearings shall have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability; parties, their representatives and witnesses must use audio and video to appear before a hearing panel unless advised otherwise by the hearing panel.