



Melges 20 World Championship Melges 20 Pre-World Championships

Newport, Rhode Island
October 3-7, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM X

The US SAILING prescriptions to the *Racing Rules of Sailing* in this Addendum shall apply.

Rule 60.3 After rule 60.3 add

US SAILING prescribes that rule 60.3(b) is changed to:

(b) request redress for a boat or call a hearing to consider redress: or

Rule 61.4 Add rule 61.4

61.4 Fees for Protests and Requests for Redress

US SAILING prescribes that no fees shall be charged for protests or requests for redress.

Rule 67 After rule 67 add

US SAILING prescribes that:

- (a) A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.*
- (b) A protest committee shall find facts and make decisions only in compliance with the rules. No protest committee or US SAILING appeal authority shall adjudicate any claim for damages. Such a claim is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.*
- (c) A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by the rules, a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rules shall be based on fault as determined by application of the rules, and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of 'assumption of risk' for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats.*

Rule 76.1 After rule 76.1 add

US SAILING prescribes that an organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary or capricious reason or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.