

THE PRICE PLATTER (Match Racing Event)

16 October 2019

Protest Procedure and Requirements before the Start

Protest Procedure

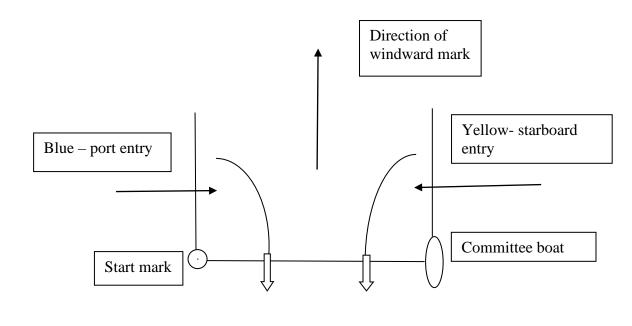
This is described in the RRS Appendix C, Section C 6.

In summary if a boat wishes to protest she must fly a Y flag (provided in the boat). The umpires will respond in accordance with RRS Appendix C, Section C 5 and C 6.5 by flying either, a green flag (no penalty), a blue or yellow flag, or both, (which awards a penalty to either or both boats) or a black flag with either a blue or yellow flag which means that boat is disqualified. At the same time the umpires will put a coloured shape on the post of the umpire boat notifying an outstanding penalty.

REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THE START

C4.1 At her preparatory signal, each boat shall be outside the line that is at a 90° angle to the starting line through the starting *mark* at her assigned end. In the pairing list, the boat listed on the left-hand side is assigned the port end and shall display a blue flag at her stern while *racing*. The other boat is assigned the starboard end and shall display a yellow flag at her stern while *racing*.

C4.2 Within the two-minute period following her preparatory signal, a boat shall cross and clear the starting line, **the first time from the course side to the pre-start side.**



Pre-start side of starting line

Starting sequence

Attention signal – a series of rapid sound signals from the committee boat.

3 minutes: Preparatory signal P Flag boats enter box

If one or both boats enters early their respective flag, blue or yellow will be flown indicating a penalty

2 minutes: If one or both boats fail to cross from the pre-start side of the start line their respective flag blue or yellow will be flown indicating a penalty