

NOTICE OF SERIES Amendment #2

~~DELETE NOS 2.7~~ and ~~replace with~~ is revised as follows:

- 2.7 The first sentence of RRS 63.3(a), Right to Be Present, is changed as shown below to encourage the owners to attend by allowing each party to a hearing to have two representatives if the owner is one of them. The modified rule 63.3(a) reads:

~~Each party to the hearing has the right to have two representatives present throughout the hearing of all the evidence if the owner is one of the representatives. When a protest claims a breach of a rule of Part 2, 3 or 4, the representatives of boats shall have been on board at the time of the incident, unless there is good reason for the protest committee to rule otherwise. Any witness, other than a member of the protest committee, shall be excluded except when giving evidence.~~

After the first sentence of RRS 63.3(a), ADD the following sentences: "The representative shall be the owner or designated owner substitute, whomever was on board at the time of the incident. In addition, a boat may have a second representative." This changes RRS 63.3(a).

CHANGE NOS 4.2(b)(iii) as follows:

b) Exceptions for the owner:

- iii. If the owner, who is declared on the crew list on Yacht Scoring, is not on board the boat while racing, they shall be replaced by a **Group 1** designated owner substitute. A request for a designated owner substitute shall be made in writing to the RC no later than 1800 on the day prior to the first scheduled day of racing in each Event comprising the Series and approval by the RC is required. This designated owner substitute shall be similar in weight to the owner and shall fulfill only the roles on board during racing that the owner would fulfill, and shall not perform additional or enhanced roles ~~and shall not assist with any boat/sail handling, hiking or movement of body weight except normal movement of body weight during a tack or gybe and shall sit in the same approximate area that the owner would be normally positioned.~~ The designated owner substitute may be transferred on or off the race boat by a support boat as needed to meet the crew requirements in NOS 4.2.

~~DELETE NOS 4.2(b)(v)~~ is reinstated:

- v. [DP] [NP] The protest committee may impose a discretionary penalty less than DSQ for a breach of the restrictions for the designated owner substitute listed in NOS 4.2(b)(iii).