

Berkeley Yacht Club Friday Night Races

Appendix 1, Rolling Mediation Hearing

April 10, 2019

Unless there is serious damage or injury, protest hearings will be conducted according to the BYC Rolling Mediation Hearing protocol:

The hearing may begin immediately after the RC has reason to believe that a written protest will be filed.

The hearing may adjourn and resume as necessary.

The location of the hearing may move about anywhere within BYC during the course of the hearing.

Applicable sections of Racing Rules of Sailing, Part 5, are modified as follows:

RRS 61.2 (Protest Contents) is replaced with

"A protest shall be in writing and need only contain sufficient information to identify the boats involved and the approximate time and place of the incident."

RRS 63.2 (Time and Place of Hearings), 63.3 (Right to be Present) and 63.4 (Interested Party) are deleted.

RRS 63.6 (Taking Evidence and Finding Facts) is replaced with:

"The protest committee shall take the evidence of all readily available *parties* to the hearing and of all readily available witnesses and other evidence it considers necessary. Any person who saw the incident may give evidence. At the discretion of the protest committee, any *party* to the hearing or any other person may question any person who gives evidence. The committee shall then find the facts and base its decision on them."

In-House Appeal:

After the decision is announced, a *party* to the hearing may request that the decision be voided and the hearing repeated in accordance with the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, with a hearing at 8 pm on the second Monday following the race. Members of the original Rolling Mediation Hearing protest committee shall not participate in the hearing of an in-house appeal.

Appendix 2, The William F. Chapman Award

April 4, 2018

The William F. Chapman award shall be awarded to the boat in Division 1 ("Small or Slow") with the greatest number of corrected-time first place finishes for the entire season, combining first-half and second-half scores.