

Fireball & 420 Open Weekend & Flying Fifteen Southern Area Championship 16 to 17 May 2026

DISCRETIONARY PENALTIES

NOTICE of guidance for competitors as to Protest Committee (PC) Intention

These penalties apply per race where the penalty may apply. Where DP appears in race documents, the PC will implement the World Sailing Jury Policies Discretionary Penalty Policy on the following basis:

NOR 3.2 & SI 3.2	Use of Communications Band 3
NOR 3.3	VHF (Flying 15 only) Band 3
NOR 10 & SI 21	Equipment & Measurement Checks Band 1 to 5
NOR 11.3	Long Hair Band 1 to 2
NOR 16.1 & SI 24	Support Person Vessels/Teams Bands 1 to 5
SI 4.	Code of Conduct Bands 2 to 5
SI 5.3	Launching Bands 0 to 1
SI 11.1	Obstructions Band 1 if contact, Band 4 if Obstruction damaged
SI 12.4	Avoid Starting Area Band 2
SI 14.2 & 14.3	The Finish Band 2
SI 19	Safety Regulations Bands 1 to 4
SI 20	Replacement of Crew or Equipment Band 4
SI 26	Berthing Bands 0 to 1

Blatant breaches, also RRS 2, 69 or second or subsequent breaches will incur increased penalties.

Bands:

0	Zero penalty
1	1% to 10% place penalty (mid point 5%)
2	10% to 30% place penalty (mid point 20%)
3	30% to 70% place penalty (mid point 50%)
4	Disqualification
5	DNE &/or RRS 69

Support Boat: Levels

1	Warning
2	Exclude the person from going afloat for one race or more
3	Exclude the person from going afloat for one day or more
4	Exclude the person from the venue for one day or more
5	Exclude the person from the venue for the rest of the event and/or take other action within the protest committee's jurisdiction as provided by the rules, including charging the person with misconduct under RRS 69

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Robin Meads NJ Protest Committee chair