



protest time limit (if required) will be extended to 15 minutes after completion of the advisory hearing. The outcome of the advisory hearing can be as follows:

1. No rule infringement found, no penalties required, no protest lodged.
2. Parties agree to an exoneration penalty equal to 20% of the dinghies that started the affected race added to the finishing place (or a minimum of 3 places), recorded to the nearest tenth but not worse than a DNF (as described in RRS 44.3 c).
3. No resolution found, formal protest lodged.

**16. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

16.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

**17. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

17.1. A crew and helm can swap roles in the same boat. Any other change of helmsman will be considered as separate entries into the series.

