



**2018 International Star Class  
Western Hemisphere Championship  
Biscayne Bay Yacht Club  
April 10 - 15, 2018**



## **2. RULES**

- 2.3 The following US Sailing prescriptions to the RRS are applicable: 60.3, 61.4, 67, 76.1, 88.2 and Appendix R. These prescriptions are attached as Addendum A and will be posted on the regatta website at;  
<https://2018whc.starchampionships.org/assets/documents/US-Sailing-Prescriptions-applied-2018.pdf>.

### **ADDENDUM A TO THE NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **U.S. SAILING PRESCRIPTIONS APPLIED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

##### **Rule 60.3 Right to Protest; Right to Request Redress**

*US Sailing prescribes that rule 60.3 (b) is changed to:*

**(b) Request redress for a boat or call a hearing to consider redress; or**

##### **Rule 61.4 Fees for Protests and Requests for Redress.**

*US Sailing prescribes that no fees shall be charged for protests or requests for redress.*

##### **Rule 67 Damages**

*US Sailing prescribes that:*

*(a) A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.*

*(b) A protest committee shall find facts and make decisions only in compliance with the rules. No protest committee or US Sailing appeal authority shall adjudicate any claim for damages. Such a claim is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.*

*(c) A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by the rules, a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rules shall be based on fault as determined by application of the rules, and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of 'assumption of risk' for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats.*

##### **Rule 76 Exclusion of Boats or Competitors**

**After rule 76.1 add;** *US Sailing prescribes that an organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary or capricious reason or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.*

##### **Rule 88.2 Changes to Prescriptions**

**After rule 88.2 add;** *US Sailing prescribes that sailing instructions shall not change or delete rule 61.4, Appendix R, or its prescriptions to rules 40, 60.3, 67, 70.5(a) or 76.1. However, for an international event the prescription to rule 40 may be deleted.*

##### **APPENDIX R – Procedures for Appeals and Requests**

**This appendix is a US Sailing prescription.**

*See rules 70 and 71. This appendix replaces Appendix R as adopted by World Sailing for the purpose of creating a two-level appeals system. The US Sailing Appeals Committee acts as the national authority under rule 71. An association appeals committee may act as permitted by rule 71.2 and shall act as required by rule 71.3, subject to further appeal as provided in rule R7.1(a).*