



2021 STAR WESTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP
APRIL 22 – 25, 2021
DIAZ MARINE, INC. AND ISCYRA, ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
BISCAYNE BAY YC and US SAILING CENTER, HOSTS
MIAMI, FLORIDA, USA



NOTICE OF RACE
Addendum #1, US Sailing Prescriptions

Per NoR 1.3, the following Prescriptions of US Sailing (in *bold italics*) will apply:

61 PROTEST REQUIREMENTS

61.4 Fees for Protests and Requests for Redress

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

67 DAMAGES

The question of damages arising from a breach of any rule shall be governed by the prescriptions, if any, of the national authority.

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*

76 EXCLUSION OF BOATS OR COMPETITORS

76.1 The organizing authority or the race committee may reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor, subject to rule 46.3, provided it does so before the start of the first race and states the reason for doing so. On request the boat shall promptly be given the reason in writing. The boat may request redress if she considers that the rejection or exclusion is improper.

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 capricious reason of for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.

Appendix R – the full text of Appendix R will be made available upon request.