



## Notice to Competitors No 4

### AMENDMENTS TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Doyle Sails Round North Island 2026

#### Amendment to Sailing Instructions section 22 Protest and Requests for Redress:

##### **Amendment to sailing instructions 22.7, 22.8, 22.9**

Sailing instructions 22.7, 22.8, 22.9 are amended to the following:

22.7 The Protest Committee may give a penalty less than disqualification at their discretion. This changes RRS 64. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.

22.8 When the protest committee decides that a boat which is a party to a protest hearing has broken a rule, it may:

- (a) disqualify the boat from the leg that the protest relates to; or
- (b) impose an elapsed time penalty on the boat; or
- (c) disqualify the boat from the entire race; or
- (d) impose no penalty on the boat. This changes RRS 64.

22.9 The protest committee shall not disqualify a boat from the entire race unless it would be inappropriate to do otherwise. This changes RRS 64.

Rationale: Correction to Sailing Instructions to refer to the correct rule in the RRS.

Race Officer

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