



LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB

THIRD ANNUAL IDEAL 18 SUMMER SERIES **Including** **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIRST RACE WEEK** **Saturday, June 15, Sunday, July 14, Saturday, August 10, 2019**

1st Amendment to the **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9 PROTESTS is changed to:

9.1 A boat intending to protest shall notify the race committee promptly after finishing that race.

9.2 Protests will be decided by Three-Minute Justice, as modified below. See the Attachment for three-minute justice procedure.

a) The PRO and the Event Chairman will appoint all judges for each protest, and may have one, two or three judges, at their discretion.

b) Hearings will be on the veranda as soon as possible after the last race.

c) Each competitor may call one witness.

d) Each competitor will have one minute to present his/her case. Each witness will have one minute to describe what s/he saw. The judges will have three minutes to question competitors and witnesses and make a decision.

John May

Race Committee Chair

1200 June 5, 2019

Time & Date Posted

Addendum to Sailing Instructions
Three-Minute Justice

A boat may protest under any racing rule, class rule, etc. and request redress by notifying the race committee after finishing, but Three-Minute Justice will apply only to a boat protesting under the rules of Part 2 and rule 31. All other hearings, including race committee, protest committee, and technical committee protests; protests involving rule 44.1(b); misconduct issues; and redress requests will be handled by the protest committee ashore.

For Three-Minute Justice:

1. Flag and hail as per rule 61.1. No written protest form required.
2. Hearing held immediately after finishing that race, if possible.
3. Each party selects one rules-savvy competitor to hear the protest, but (a) if event is a team event, the competitor may not be from the same team, and (b) a party cannot select the same competitor more than once per regatta. Alternatively, the sailing instructions may specify a different method of selecting the person or persons to hear each protest.
4. No witnesses allowed.
5. At the outset of the hearing, establish validity. If valid, proceed with hearing. If not valid, close hearing.
6. The parties have one minute each to present their case and ask questions of the other party
7. The judges have one minute to deliberate in private and decide the case, and are strongly encouraged to come to a decision.
8. If the two judges cannot agree, the protest is disallowed.
9. A boat found at fault will be disqualified.
10. All decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
11. The judges report their decision to the race committee or another designated official.
12. To repeat, if the judges find that an issue other than the rules of Part 2 or rule 31 is involved in the hearing, they must immediately close the hearing and notify the race committee.

[Race Committees are encouraged to tailor the details in items 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 to suit their event by amending details in the body of the sailing instructions.]