

### Racing Rules of Sailing

#### Rules 62.2 & L16.7

#### Purpose or Objective

To move a common and often used concept in the sailing instructions to the main body of the rule book.

#### Proposal

1. Change rule 62.2 to:

62.2 A request shall be in writing and identify the reason for making it. If the request is based on an incident in the racing area, it shall be delivered to the race office within the protest time limit or two hours after the incident, whichever is later. Other requests shall be delivered as soon as reasonably possible after learning of the reasons for making the request. **On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted.** The protest committee shall extend the time if there is good reason to do so. No red flag is required.

2. Delete rule L16.7

#### Current Position

As above.

#### Reasons

Appendix L 16.7, or a similar instruction, is applied at almost every event. This proposal will make the requirement universal and in the main body of rules. Sailing instructions will be shortened and simplified.

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