

**Noble Marine RS 400 National Championships 2024
18 to 23 August 2024**

DISCRETIONARY PENALTIES

NOTICE of guidance for competitors as to Protest Committee (PC) Intention

Where DP appears in race documents, the PC will implement the World Sailing Jury Policies Discretionary Penalty Policy on the following basis:

NOR 1.3 & SI 1.3	Torbay Harbour Bye-Laws Bands 1 to 2
NOR 3.2 & SI 3.2	Use of Communications Band 3
NOR 7.1	Advertising Bands 1 to 2
NOR 16.1 & SI 24	Support Person Vessels/Teams Bands 1 to 5
NOR 18 & SI 26	Berthing Bands 0 to 1
SI 4.1	Code of Conduct Bands 2 to 5
SI 5.3	Launching Bands 0 to 1
SI 11.1	Obstructions Band 1 if contact, Band 4 if Obstruction damaged
SI 19	Safety Regulations Bands 1 to 4
SI 20	Replacement of Crew or Equipment Band 4
SI 21 & NOR 10	Equipment & Measurement Checks Band 1 to 5
SI 25	Trash disposal Bands 0 to 1

Blatant breaches also RRS 69. Second or subsequent breaches will incur increased penalties.

Bands:

0	Zero penalty
1	1% to 10% place penalty (mid point 5%)
2	10% to 30% place penalty (mid point 20%)
3	30% to 70% place penalty (mid point 50%)
4	Disqualification
5	DNE &/or RRS 69

Support Boat: Levels

1	Warning
2	Exclude the person from going afloat for one race or more
3	Exclude the person from going afloat for one day or more
4	Exclude the person from the venue for one day or more
5	Exclude the person from the venue for the rest of the event and/or take other action within the protest committee's jurisdiction as provided by the rules, including charging the person with misconduct under RRS 69

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Protest Committee chair