

Measuring Penalty Protocol.

Consequences of a boat or item of equipment found not to comply in a Spot Check.

If there is evidence of outright cheating the Competitor will be penalised with a disqualification.

However the intention is not to penalize people for small immaterial mistakes.

If a measurement is found to be wrong, it will be referred to the Technical Committee. Where the quantum of the measurement is small and deemed to be non-material, the Competitor may be required to fix the item in question before the next race and there will be no penalty.

Where a required Band of contrasting colour is found to be missing or in the wrong place the Competitor will be required to fix the Band in question before the next race and there will be no penalty. If that Competitor is subsequently found to have that or any other Band wrong (a second offence), the Technical Committee will Protest that boat for a breach of the Class Rules. The Penalty if the Jury find there is a breach of the Rules will be a DSQ in the most recent race.

If an item of Safety Equipment is found to not have been on board during the day's racing, the Technical Committee will Protest that boat for a breach of the SIs. The Penalty if the Jury find there is a breach of SI (or NOR) will be a 5 point scoring penalty for a first offence and a DSQ in the most recent race for a subsequent offence.

Where a sail used racing is found not to have a Regatta Stamp or a piece of equipment is found not to have the Regatta Sticker, the Technical Committee will Protest that boat for a breach of Class Rules. The Penalty if the Jury find there is a breach of Class Rules will be a disqualification from the last race sailed.

ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE SPOT CHECKED.

1. Safety Equipment
2. Stickers on all equipment used
3. Stamps on Sails used
4. Full Mast, Boom and pole measurements
5. Full Sail Measurement
6. Centreboard is fully retractable into the Centreboard case. (Class Rule No 6.2)
7. Contrasting coloured Bands (See rule below)
8. All safety Equipment on board and as per the NOR

THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee will be appointed by the Class Association
