**Message to competitors # 4**

The notation ‘[DP]’ in a rule in the sailing instructions (SIs) or notice of race (NoR) means that the penalty for  
a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification. The notation ‘[NP]’ in a  
rule of the SIs or NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes  
RRS 60.1(a). The notation ‘[GP]’ in a rule of the SIs or NoR means that If a boat breaks an instruction marked  
[GP] and is identified, she will be disqualified without a hearing, even if the race is restarted, re-sailed, or  
rescheduled. The term 'technical committee' in these SIs refers to a committee appointed by the organizing  
authority and acting in accordance with RRS 92.

**Race Committee**