

SAILING INSTRUCTION 25.9 – LIST OF BREACHES AND STANDARD PENALTIES

As required by SI 25.9, the following penalties may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

A boat may be protested if the race committee considers that the standard penalty is inappropriate, for example:

- Did the breach compromise the safety of competitors or race organizers?
- Did the boat gain a competitive advantage through her breach?
- Was the breach deliberate?
- Was there a good reason or justification for the breach?
- Was there any attempt to conceal the breach?
- Was the breach a careless or cavalier disregard of the rules?
- Has the breach been repeated?
- Was the breach reported by the competitor?

If a boat breaks more than one rule in one incident, only the higher penalty will be applied. Notices of penalties imposed under this SI will be posted separately from the results on the Official Notice Board.

Rule	Description of Breach	Standard Penalty
SI 2.2	Failure to report not leaving the harbour.	3 points, one race.
SI 2.3/2.4	Failure to deposit accreditation or collect accreditation	5 points, one race.
SI 2.5	Failure to notify retirement promptly.	1 point, one race.
SI 2.6	Failure to complete a retirement declaration.	3 points, one race.
SI 2.7	Failure to use the correct launching or recovery slipway	3 points, one race.
SI 2.8	Departing or entering Portland Harbour through the East Ship Channel without authority.	5 points, one race.
SI 8.2	Failure to avoid the starting area before a boat's warning signal, when another starting sequence is in progress.	3 points, one race.
SI 21.1	Failure to wear the bibs or apply the coloured dots to the mainsail	3 points, each race of the day.
SI 21.3	Failure to display bow numbers as required.	3 points, one race
SI 21.6	Failure to collect, mount, remove or return the tracking device.	3 points, each race of the day

The scores of other boats will not be changed, therefore, two boats may receive the same score.

When a penalty is to be applied to 'one race' it will be applied to the race in question or, the first or last race of the day in which the boat competed, in accordance with RRS 64.1(d).