

SAILING INSTRUCTION 40.3 – LIST OF BREACHES AND STANDARD RACE COMMITTEE PENALTIES

The following penalties may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

The Race Committee may protest a boat if it believes 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 2.3/2.4/2.5	Failure to deposit accreditation or collect accreditation.	3 points, one race.
SI 2.6/2.7	Failure to collect or deposit tracking module.	3 points, each race of the day.
SI 2.8	Failure to promptly notify retirement.	1 point, one race.
SI 2.9	Failure to use the correct slipway for launching or recovery	3 points, one race.
SI 3.3	Failure to remain clear of boats that are racing and official boats.	4 points, one race.
3.4	Failure to remain within 20 metres of course boundary when passing a race area where racing is in progress.	3 points, one race.
4.2	Crossing the Competition Boundary Area	3 points, one race.
4.3	Entering the Portland Marina or Weymouth Bay gate crossings when closed.	3 points, one race.
SI 9.3	Failure to avoid the starting area before a boat's warning signal, when another starting sequence is in progress.	3 points, one race.
SI 41.1.1/41.1.2	Failure to wear bibs.	3 points, each race of the day.
SI 41.1.3	Failure to display dots on mainsails for event leaders.	3 points, each race of the day.
SI 41.1.4	Failure to display national letters.	3 points, each race of the day.
SI 41.1.5	Failure to display crew names on sails.	3 points, each race of the day.
SI 41.1.6	Failure to display required event advertising.	3 points, each race of the day.
SI 41.1.7	Failure to collect, mount, remove or return cameras or sound equipment.	3 points, each race of the day
SI 41.1.8	Failure to collect, mount, remove or return tracking or timing equipment.	3 points, each race of the day
SI 41.1.9	Failure to display country flags on mainsails and spinnakers.	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).

If boats break 4.2 or 4.3 the boat and athletes may be subject to an additional security by police on coming ashore.