



## POLISH YACHTING ASSOCIATION

### PRESCRIPTIONS TO THE RACING RULES OF SAILING FOR 2025-28

*Whenever PYA's website is mentioned, the Race Officials directory of that website is meant. It can be found at <https://pya.org.pl/polski-zwiazek-zeglarski/page/kolegium-sedziow/>*

*All requests for PYA's approval under these prescriptions shall be submitted via email to [ks@pya.org.pl](mailto:ks@pya.org.pl) no later than 30 days before the first race of an event. In exceptional circumstances, PYA may consider extending this deadline. The confirmation of approval shall be posted on the official notice board throughout the event.*

#### **Polish Yachting Association prescribes as follows:**

##### **Part 5 (preamble)**

No fees shall be charged for any proceedings of the protest committee under the rules of Part 5 and Appendix T. Rule 65.2 remains thereby unaffected.

##### **Rule 63.6**

Information required to be provided by rule 63.6(b) shall be typed.

##### **Rule 65**

1. Any issue of liability or claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is bound by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and not considered by a protest committee.
2. A boat that takes a penalty or retires does not thereby admit liability for damages or that she has broken a rule.

##### **Rule 70.3**

Denial of right of appeal under RRS 70.3(b) and (c) is subject to prior approval by PYA. The protest committee shall meet the criteria outlined in the "Non-appealable protest committees" available on the PYA's website.

##### **Rule 86.3**

An organizing authority wishing to develop or test alternative racing rules, other than Development Rules approved by World Sailing, shall obtain prior approval from the PYA. The sailing instructions shall include the approved alternative rules. The organizing authority shall promptly report the results of the development or test to the PYA.

##### **Rule 88.2**

The notice of race and sailing instructions shall not change a prescription of the PYA.

**Rule 91(b)**

PYA's prior approval is required for the appointment of international juries for events within PYA's jurisdiction, except World Sailing events or when international juries are appointed by World Sailing.

**Rule R2**

All appeals made under rule R2.1 and requests made under rule R2.3 shall be submitted through a form available on the PYA's website. Documents required by rule R2.2 shall be sent via email to [ks\\_odwolania@pya.org.pl](mailto:ks_odwolania@pya.org.pl)

Appeals and requests submitted through other channels will be considered invalid and will not be heard.