



Aramex Dubai to Muscat 2026

Question for Officials

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Question No: 08

Question For: Race Committee

Question:

Will retirements and exclusion zone violations be communicated during the race?

Answer:

Boats should inform the Race Committee that they have retired through the Official Notice Board (ONB). If they inform the Race Committee by other means the Race Committee will publish the information on the ONB.

Boats that the Race Committee believes have infringed SI10.1 (Obstructions) will be scored DSQ once they have finished. Until the boat has finished it is still racing.

The boat is entitled to request a hearing to consider redress once it has finished.

If a boat that has infringed SI10.1 and is not exonerated and then races in a manner that may not be in compliance with recognised principals of sportsmanship and fair play it is risking being protested under RRS 2. If proved the boat may not be allowed to enter similar races in the future.

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