

**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS 2021 – 2024**  
**HELLENIC SAILING FEDERATION**

**Rule 40:**

Add new rule 40.3: «At all times while afloat, *support persons* shall wear a personal floatation device, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or when they are on board anchored vessels. »

**Part 5: Section A:**

No fees shall be charged for any procedures under Part 5. Rules 64.4(e) and 64.4(f), however, remain unchanged.

**Rule 64.4: Decisions on Protests Concerning Class Rules:**

Add new rule 64.4 (f): «For *protests* concerning measurement, a fee shall be deposited by the protestor, with the protest form, covering all possible costs arising for the measurement. The amount of the fee shall be defined by the Organizing Authority. In case the *protest* is submitted by the Technical Committee, the fee shall be covered by the Organizing Authority.»

**Rule 67: Damages:**

1. Any question or request related to damages arising from an incident occurred while a boat was bound by the *rules*, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be examined and dealt 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 70.5(a):**

A written approval by Hellenic Sailing Federation is required for such a procedure.

**Rule 76:**

1. Add new rule 76.4: «The Organizing Authority shall exclude a Greek competitor who does not have a valid Sports ID issued by the Hellenic Sailing Federation and as provided by the state law. »
2. Add new rule 76.5: «An Organizing Authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for an arbitrary or capricious

reason or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age. »

**Rule 88.2: Changes to prescriptions:**

1. The Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation (EIO) shall not be changed by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. However, in World or Continental championships and cups, organized under the jurisdiction of the Hellenic Sailing Federation (EIO), International Classes recognized by World Sailing and the respective Organizing Authorities are not obliged to follow these prescriptions, except for those to rules 40 and 67.
2. Hellenic Sailing Federation (EIO) may give her permission to specific events, so that the National Prescriptions do not apply, except for those to rules 40 and 67.
3. In offshore competitions, in addition to the Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation, also the Prescriptions of the Hellenic Offshore Committee shall apply.

**Rule 91(b): Protest Committee:**

The written approval of the Hellenic Sailing Federation is required for the appointment of an International Jury, except when the International Jury is appointed by World Sailing under rule 89.2(c).

**Appendix R – Procedures for Appeals and Requests:**

1. Add new rule R2.4  
If the appellant does not comply with rule R2.1 or the protest committee does not comply with rule R2.3, The Appeals Committee of the Hellenic Sailing Federation may refuse to discuss the appeal. If the parties to the hearing or the protest committee do not meet the requirements of the procedure, the Appeals Committee of the Hellenic Sailing Federation may decide the appeal as it thinks fit.
2. Add new rule R 2.5  
The time limits in rules R2.1 and R2.3 may be reduced by the Appeals Committee of the Hellenic Sailing Federation, when it is determined that an accelerated decision is required for an appeal or request for confirmation or correction.