

Intriguing and Useful Cases and Appeals...

What Racing Sailors and Race Officials Need to Know



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Home > Rules & Officials > Appeals
Members – free pdf download
(Index of Abstracts is for combined Appeals & Cases)

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website – free download
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recent update available)

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US Sailing Appeals & ISAF Cases

A discussion of any you would like to discuss*

Some interesting ones to Dave

** Note: we cannot discuss any situation that directly pertains to a live protest or matter that may be appealed.*



The process and procedures for filing and considering appeals...

your questions and issues

some Do's and Don't's from Dave



When filing an appeal – Do...

- * Read Appendix R, rules R1, R2 and R3 carefully.
- * Read the FAQ on the US Sailing Appeals page:
<http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Appeals.htm>
- * Send your appeal within the 15 day time limit (see rule R2.1(a)).
- * Include everything asked for in rule R2.2, including the names and email address of all the parties, and the chairman of the protest committee, and appeals committee if applicable.
- * Be sure all documents are dated.



- * Keep your grounds (the reason you are appealing) as brief and concise as possible.
- * Organize your supporting documents so they are clearly marked, and consolidate any email threads into one well marked file as much as possible.
- * Be patient. The average time from receipt of an appeal to sending the decision is three months, and it can be much longer depending on the complexity of the case and/or the number of times the appeals committee must ask the protest committee for additional facts and information.



When filing your appeal - Don't...

- * Send your appeal after the 15 day time limit has expired (see rule R2.1(a)).
- * Send individual copies of many emails; or a lot of documents with no clear marking as to what they are.
- * Copy your appeal to people who are not representatives of the parties or committees directly involved in the appeal.
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