

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

As the organising authority of 2018 Victorian Youth Championships and Australian Sailing advises competitors and coaches that the following philosophies and methods will be used at the regatta:

- ✓ There will be a daily briefing with the jury and competitors that will include an educational component.
- ✓ The jury will meet with competitors in the rigging area on a daily basis. This is primarily for educational purposes, and may include giving warnings on possible minor rule breaches.
- ✓ The on-water jury may notify competitors on the water that a rule breach was observed. In this case competitors may consider whether taking a penalty at the time is appropriate, or to initiate a protest.
- ✓ Protests may be initiated by the jury under RRS 60.3. As a guide, the jury will only initiate a protest where there has been:
  - A blatant breach of a rule by a boat;
  - A boat gaining a significant advantage;
  - Damage or injury;
  - A breach of rule 2; or
  - Repeated minor breaches of a rule.
- ✓ The application or non-application of these principles is not grounds for redress.

Any questions at the regattas can be directed to the jury. We wish competitors and coaches the best at the 2018 Victorian Youth Championships.

**Adam Hawkins**  
**PRO**

**Luke Tupper**  
**Jury Chair**

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