



MURPHY RULES MADE EASY

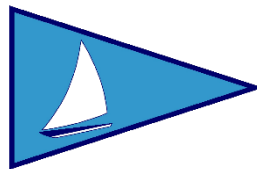
PROTESTS AND PROTESTING

(Why, When, & How)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

7:00 – 8:30

Bold Mariner Brewing



Taught by John McCarthy – US Sailing Race Officer, Instructor, & Judge

A brief, focused discussion of protests and their importance.

Taught in John's easy, informative "rules made easy" style.

Agenda

**** When and why to protest (It's not being nasty)**

**** How to protest (So your protest survives the validity test)**

**** What happens "in the room" (Tips on what to say and how to say it)**

You can't take full advantage of your rights under RRS if you can't insist on them!

This will be a fun and informative use of an evening as you prepare for a new season

JOHN MCCARTHY

RACE MANAGEMENT & JUDGING BIO

Certifications

US Sailing Regional Race Officer
(Certified Race Officer since 2000)
US Sailing National Judge
(Certified Judge since 2000)
US Sailing Race Management Course Instructor
US Sailing Judge Course Instructor
CBYRA Southern Bay Race Management Coordinator
Former PHRF Vice-President & CBYRA Delegate
Sail Captain, Hampton Yacht Club
Protest Chair, Hampton Yacht Club



Race Management History

J-111 Worlds	Principal Race Officer
Star North Americans	Principal Race Officer
ISAF A Class Catamaran North Americans	Principal Race Officer
Albacore World Championships	Principal Race Officer
Sunfish World Championships	Principal Race Officer
Flying Scot North Americans (National One-Design Regatta of the Year)	Principal Race Officer
J-29 North Americans	Principal Race Officer
US Sailing Prince of Wales Match Race Quarterfinals (US Sailing Match Race National Championships) (St Petersburg Trophy - National Race Committee of the Year Nominee)	Principal Race Officer
US Sailing Ida Lewis Regatta (US Sailing Junior Women's National Championship)	Principal Race Officer
Albacore National Championships	Principal Race Officer
J-70 East Coast Championships	Principal Race Officer
505 East Coast Championships	Principal Race Officer
Lightning Dixie District Championships	Principal Race Officer
Southern Bay Race Week	Principal Race Officer (16 years)
Screwpile Race Week (CBYRA Race Committee of the Year)	Principal Race Officer (6 years)
Stingray Point Regatta	Principal Race Officer (3 years)
Velux 5 Oceans Round the World Race (Norfolk to Marseilles Leg)	Principal Race Officer
Bay Open Junior Olympics (CBYRA Race Committee of the Year)	Principal Race Officer
Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta (Chesapeake Bay Regatta of the Year)	Principal Race Officer (4 years)
Hampton One-Design National Championships (CBYRA One-Design Race Committee of the Year)	Principal Race Officer (2 years)
ISSA High School Championships	Principal Race Officer
Laser District 11 Championships	Principal Race Officer
Typhoon National Championships	Principal Race Officer
Mobjack National Championships	Principal Race Officer
Opti National Championships	Deputy PRO (2 years)

Judging History

US Sailing Area C Championships	Chief Judge
Virginia Governors Cup	Chief Judge
North Carolina Governor's Cup	Chief Judge
Albacore North Americans	Chief Judge
VISA Regional Championships	Chief Judge
ISSA Atlantic Coast Championships	Chief Judge
Virginia Junior Championships	Chief Judge
Mallory Cup Qualifier	Chief Judge
Southern Bay Race Week	Chief Judge
Screwpile Race Week	Chief Judge
Stingray Point Regatta	Chief Judge
Laser Atlantic Coast Championships	Chief Judge
FBYC One-Design Regatta	Chief Judge
Opti National Championships	Judge
(National One Design Regatta of the Year)	
J-24 East Coast Championships	Judge
Annapolis Race Week	Judge
Annapolis NOOD Regatta	Judge
SCYRA Appeals Committee	Judge

Race Management/Racing Rules Seminars & Clinics (Primary Instructor)

US Sailing Basic Race Management Course	Since 2005
US Sailing Club Judge Course	Since 2014
"Murphy" Racing Rules Seminars	Since 2002
"Nuts & Bolts" Race Management Seminars	Since 2005
Performance Racing Clinics	Since 1992
Protest Committee Training	Since 2009

Sailing History

Multiple CCV & CBYRA High Point Championships in *Sugar Bear* (J-33),
Ulysses (Hunter 28.5), and *Wooly Bully* (J-80)

Overall Winner of Stingray Point Regatta, Hospice Cup, Executive Cup,
and Harborfest Mayors Cup

Boat of the Week (Black Seal Cup) - Southern Bay Race Week (*Sugar Bear*)

Education

Master of Arts & Teaching	College of William & Mary (1968)
Bachelor of Arts (History)	College of William & Mary (1966)

Primary Work History

Operations Manager, Navy Fitness & Sports, South Atlantic Region	(1985 - 2006)
Athletic Director & Basketball Coach, North Carolina Wesleyan College	(1978 - 1985)
Athletic Director & Basketball Coach, Portsmouth Catholic High School	(1970 - 1978)