

2019 Farr 40 Australian Open Series National Championships

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No. 1

The Organising Authority (OA) advises competitors and coaches that the following philosophies and methods will be used at the regatta:

- The Jury will be available for a daily briefing with coaches and competitors.
- The jury will be available to meet with competitors in the marina area on a daily basis. This is primarily for educational purposes, and may include giving warnings on possible minor rule breaches.
- During racing, the on-water jury may notify competitors that a rule breach was observed by making a sound signal (whistle). In this case competitors may consider whether taking a penalty at the time is appropriate, or to initiate a protest.
- It is generally the responsibility for a boat to initiate a protest for an incident which occurs on the water. However, as a guide, the jury may 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.

Howard Elliott on behalf of the Jury

1st March, 2019