

# Request for Redress

Protest No: 01

Received At: 2019-06-26 16:33 EDT

## 1. Event Name: Rochester Yacht Club Wednesday Offshore Series

Protest On: 2019-06-25

Race No: 1

## 2. Hearing Type

- ☐ Protest
- ☐ Protest by RC
- ☐ Protest by PC
- ☐ Protest by TC

- ☐ Reopening by PC
- ☐ Request to Reopen
- ☒ Request for Redress
- ☐ Request for Redress by RC

## 3. Protestor

sonar - sonar - 03 - up with a twist - richard Sullivan

## 4. Protestees

1. sonar - sonar - RYC3 - up with a twist

## 5. Incident

**Time Place:** Just after the start of race 1

**Rules:** 29.1 individual recall

**Witnesses:**

## 6. Informing Protestee

☐ **Hail:**

**Hail When:**

**Hail Comment:**

☐ **Red Flag:**

**Red Flag Comment**

☒ **Other:**

**Other Comment:** filed for redress after reaching land

## 7. Description Of Incident

Just after the start of race 1 there was a sound or series of sounds and I looked to the RC and they were displaying the First substitute. I relayed to our skipper that there had been a general recall and we continued to sail to test our boat speed and point. as no one was returning to the start after 2 minutes we looked back to the signal boat and at this time they were displaying a code flag X we called them on the VHF radio channel 62 and were informed that we were OCS. We returned to the starting line to restart, sailed the course and were finished last.

We feel that our finish position was made worse by an improper action of the race committee as we finished 4 minutes after the rest of the fleet. After the finish of race 1 I hailed to the RC that they had signaled a general recall at the start of the race. After returning to shore, we were a long way from the haulout and upon getting to the Dock I went to my car and attempted to file a protest electronically. Unfortunately the club website was not showing the link for the SI's After putting the boat on the trailer I immediately drove to the clubhouse and filed a protest on a blank piece of paper and attempted to hand it to the PRO who referred me to another member of the RC. Not knowing the docking time of the RC boat I wanted to make sure I got it in within the time limit.

## 8. Damage Or Injury

## Attachments

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