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**2021 Aldo Alessio Phyllis
Regatta Santa Cruz 27 Nat
Scoring Inquiry**

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Competitor: Folkboat - Chris Herrmann

Scoring Inquiry:

If a boat goes inside a prohibited area, specifically inside of Anita, can they correct their error and continue racing or should they retire. Trying to resolve this among the fleet without tying up the RC.

Response:

This is not a scoring inquiry, but moreover a question for the protest committee. This response is from the protest committee.

While we cannot weigh in on any specific incident outside of the context of a hearing, we can remind competitors that the Sailing Instructions are included in the definition of Rule in the Racing Rules of Sailing, and when a boat does something that is prohibited by a rule, she has broken that rule. Rule 43 provides exonerations in some circumstances for breaking a rule and Rule 44 and Appendix V provide options for taking a penalty for breaking some but not all rules.

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