



**ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB**

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

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**Inquiry No: 01**

**Course: 4**

**Race No: 2**

**Posted Score:**

**Protest Party: 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.

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**Response Title:**

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 exoneration 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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