



Ontario Sailing Appeals Committee

Mandate:

The Ontario Sailing Appeals Committee is responsible for deciding the appeals of: parties to a protest hearing; parties to a hearing of a request for redress; and requests by a protest committee for confirmation or correction of its decision, that are delegated to it by the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA).

Chair: Kathy Dyer International Judge/National Umpire

Staff Contact: Administrative Assistant

Complimentary Committees: Ontario Judges and Umpires Committee,
Ontario Race Management Committee,

Duties:

- Decide all Appeals and Requests delegated to it, in accordance with *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- Advise all parties and the protest committee of the decision of the committee
- When the committee decides it is desirable, appoint a certified judge to chair a protest committee and/or appoint members of a protest committee, when a protest or request for redress is returned by the Appeals Committee for a hearing to be reopened or for a new hearing and decision
- Assist other committees in the information sharing process

Members:

Members of the Ontario Appeals Committee must be interested and active Ontario Judges certified at the Regional Judge level, or higher, with 3 or more years of judging experience. Provision can also be made for the inclusion of additional members if beneficial to the Ontario Appeals Committee cause, and unanimously agreed upon by all current Ontario Race Management Committee members. It is recommended that a minimum of one male and one female International Judge be members of the Ontario Appeals Committee at all times. Ontario Appeals Committee membership is reviewed by the Ontario Race Management Committee annually.