



**PROTEST COMMITTEES FOR  
ONTARIO SAILING TITLED EVENTS**

The Organizing Authority is responsible for establishing the Race Committee and the Protest Committee to run an Ontario Sailing titled event.

The organizing authority shall appoint a protest committee of three to five members. The protest committee shall be independent of the race committee, with no member of the protest committee serving on the race committee.

The minimum certification for each judge should be:

|   | <b>5-person committee</b>  | <b>3-person committee</b>  |
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| <b>Chairman</b>   | National Judge   | National Judge   |
| <b>Members</b>  | 2 Provincial Judges<br>1 Club Judge<br>1 judge seeking experience  | 1 Provincial Judge<br>1 Club Judge   |
| <b>If Appendix P is to be enforced</b><br><br>2 judge boats per course is recommended | 1 additional judge<br>At least 3 of the 6 members of the protest committee should be experienced in judging<br>Rule 42 | 1 additional judge<br>At least 2 of the 4 members of the protest committee should be experienced in judging<br>Rule 42 |

The Chairman and protest committee members should be appointed well in advance of the event.

A training seminar may be tied to the event, with the senior judges as seminar leaders.

Judges from out of town shall be reimbursed for their travel expenses and provided with room and board either through commercial establishments or billets. These expenses are normally covered by the Organizing Authority through the regatta budget. Ontario Sailing will ensure that the Organizing Authority does so, or will cover the costs itself.

Ontario Sailing Judges Certification Committee  
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