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172nd NYYC ANNUAL REGATTA**

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**NOTICE TO COMPETITORS #1**

**Q&A from the Protest Committee  
June 14, 2026**

***Q: What score should a boat receive if she did not finish a race conducted under SI 13.2 with SI B1.12 finish area.***

A: SI 13.2 states:

*For courses designated in accordance with Addendum B, the Time Limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is three hours and the Finishing Window is 45 minutes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points as described in SI 15.4. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.*

SI13.2 requires the RC to score any boat “failing to finish” within the Finishing Window as “TLE,” unless that boat subsequently retires, is penalized, or is given redress.

SI 15.4 states:

*A boat scored Time Limited Expired (TLE) by the Race Committee shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window stated in SI13.1 or SI13.2. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.*

***Q: Does her score change if a boat stopped racing for any reason before the Finishing Window closed, regardless of whether or not she reported that to the Race Committee?***

A: No. There is no requirement for a boat to inform the Race Committee of her decision to stop racing. See SI13.2 above.