



Hearing Schedule

8th June 2026

SYC FLAT ROCK YACHT RACE

RACE COMMITTEE vs. ALPHA TAURI

Monday 8th June 2026 @ 1730

To be held at Southport Yacht Club Hollywell, and online via Microsoft Teams

EVENT

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@ 15:55

HEARING REQUEST FORM and OTHER REQUESTS FOR ACTION BY THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

Received Date: 07/06/2026	Time: 1555	By:	Protest Time Limit: 1600	Case Number:
1. Date of Race: 06/06/2026	Series: FLAT ROCK YACHT	Race Number: RACE		
2. TYPE of HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> Protest – (an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule) <input type="checkbox"/> Request for redress <input type="checkbox"/> Request to reopen a hearing (RRS 66)		<input type="checkbox"/> Request to have a hearing full jury (RRS N1.4(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Report for DP Penalty (RRS 64.6) <input type="checkbox"/> Report concerning a Support Person <input type="checkbox"/> Report of Misconduct (RRS 69)		
3. MY DETAILS – The INITIATOR – the protestor, the person making the allegation, request or report				
Class/Fleet:	Sail No/Boat Name:	OR	Committee: Race Committee	
Represented By:	Name: Kayla Boothby	Telephone:		
		e-mail:		
4. The RESPONDENT – protestee, committee for redress, support person, person reported for misconduct.				
Class/Fleet or Committee:	Sail No/Boat Name/Person:	Telephone (if known):		
	R60 Npha Tauri Wayne Kirby			
5. INFORMING the PROTESTEE – If you are protesting, how did you inform the boat of your intention to protest?				
By hailing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
Displaying Red Flag: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
Informed some other way: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes				
6. The INCIDENT When and Where?		Diagram (if relevant): Include wind and current.		
Brief Description. Alpha Tauri (Skipper: Wayne Kirby) is alleged to have breached SI 18 – Safety Regulations, specifically the requirement for all yachts to report to the Race Committee vessel at the starting area with all crew on deck, wearing compliant safety equipment, no later than 0940 hrs, for sign-on and visual safety inspection. The yacht did not complete its sign-on and visual safety inspection until after the prescribed time of 0940 hrs, as required by the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee observed that the vessel presented late for inspection, constituting a failure to comply with the stated deadline. This is a breach of a Sailing Instruction (non-RRS Part 2). In accordance with the Penalty System, such breaches may be subject to a Discretionary Penalty (DP) to be determined by the Protest Committee.				
Rules that apply:		Names of witnesses:		
		Barry Berg		

Continue on the back of this form or other paper if necessary.

SI 18 – Safety Regulations (SIGN ON RC – report by 0940 hrs) SI 14 – Penalty System (breaches of Sailing Instructions subject to Discretionary Penalty) RRS 44.1 (as modified by the Sailing Instructions)

