



2026 Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions Amendment 1 **A Scow, E Scow, C Scow, MC Scow, Melges 15 & Melges 24**

The link to the online protest form was corrected:

- 16.2 Protest forms are available online at <https://bit.ly/2025hearing>. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the race office at <https://bit.ly/2025hearing>.

Class C is added to the list of fleets that need only 2 boats to start a race in the Spring, B, and Fall Series:

- 17.1 For a race to be scored, at least three boats must be in the racing area close enough to the starting line to start at the starting signal at the time of the warning signal, except that only one boat is required for the Sheridan Prize race and two boats are required for Classes **C Scow** and M24 - Spring, B and Fall Series races. Boats known to the race committee as not in compliance with SI 5.1 shall be excluded when determining minimum fleet size.

The minimum personnel required to start a race for safety has been clarified:

- 18.5 At least two race committee vessels must be in the race area at the Warning Signal with ~~a combined total of three race committee members on board~~ **minimum 2 persons on each race committee vessel**. If at least two race committee vessels with ~~a combined total of four combined~~ **two** people **on each boat** for safety are not in the race area at the time of the Warning signal the race shall be abandoned or postponed until this requirement is satisfied.