



Aramex Dubai to Muscat 2026

Question for Officials

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Question For: Race Committee

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How will competitors who are disqualified for exclusion zone infringements be notified, to ensure they do not interfere with boats still racing?

Answer:

Boats are notified via the YB Tracker that the RC has been informed by YB tracking that the boat has entered the Exclusion Zone. If the boat is suspected of entering the live firing area the RC notifies them by text, WhatsApp and telephone. If the boat does not change course away from danger a group message is sent to all nearby boats asking them to inform the boat by VHF.

Boats that the Race Committee believes have infringed SI10.1 (Obstructions) will be scored DSQ once they have finished. Until the boat has finished it is still racing.

The boat is entitled to request a hearing to consider redress once it has finished.

If a boat that has infringed SI10.1 and is not exonerated and has raced in a manner that may not be in compliance with recognised principals of sportsmanship and fair play it is risking being protested under RRS 2. If proved the boat may not be allowed to enter similar races in the future.

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