

BUCCANEER BLAST REGATTA 2022  
NOR EXHIBIT ONE  
EXPEDITED HEARING PROCESS  
(updated 12/26/2021)

*All hearings will be held using the following expedited procedure:*

- The Protest Committee for each hearing will consist of at least one US Sailing Association Certified Judge.
- Protests shall comply with RRS 61 PROTEST REQUIREMENTS. Protest forms will be available on the Official Notice Board. Request for redress shall comply with RRS 62.
- All participants shall wear face coverings (covering nose and mouth), and remain at least six-feet apart at all times during in-person hearings. Participants must bring a device (cell phone, iPad, etc.) capable of receiving and viewing the protest form as a picture. Note: there is no wi-fi at the regatta site. If needed, hearings may be conducted via Zoom.
- Each party will have no more than 5 minutes to state their case. Each party must use their own US Sailing rules book or app ([The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024](#)).
- The judge may question the parties and call witnesses. The parties may not call witnesses. This changes RRS 63.6.
- The parties will be excused while the facts, conclusions and decision(s), determined by the judge(s).
- The judge(s) will call back the parties and inform them of the decision.
- The US Sailing prescription dealing with requests for redress under RRS 63.2 will not apply.
- The judge(s) will inform the race committee and the OA of all decisions and will determine the penalty for a disqualified boat.