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Mr. A. Robert Towbin
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Reference: File 07-09

Dear Mr. Towbin:

We have received your appeal of the Narragansett Bay Yachting Association Appeals Committee's decision on the protests *Alera vs. Sumurun* and *Amorita vs. Sumurun*, arising from an incident in Race 2 of the Robert Tiedemann Classic Regatta on July 7, 2007, at the Museum of Yachting.

The appeal, dated October 22, 2007, was received on October 22, 2007, by fax, and on October 23, 2007, by mail. The appeal appears to be timely and includes the required fee of \$75.

Before we can decide this appeal, we must have all of the documents required by rule F2.2. Therefore, by copies of this letter we ask both the protest committee (see rule F4.1) and the association appeals committee (see rule F4.2) to send the following documents as soon as possible to all parties and committees involved. The required documents are:

1. a diagram prepared by the protest committee that conforms to rule F2.2(c),
2. any changes to the notice of race,
3. any changes to the sailing instructions,
4. any other conditions governing the event and any changes to them, and
5. the appeal to the association appeals committee.

We ask the parties, the protest committee and the association appeals committee to supply any additional relevant documents, such as comments made to the association appeals committee, correspondence between the protest committee and a party to the hearing, correspondence between the association appeals committee and a party or the protest committee, and any documents provided by a party or the protest committee to the association appeals committee. Please send copies to all parties and committees involved.

By copies of this letter, the parties to the hearing, the protest committee and the association appeals committee are reminded that they may send written comments to the US SAILING Appeals Committee; copies are to be sent to all parties and all committees involved (see rule F6). Such comments must be sent within 15 days of receipt of this letter. An address list is enclosed.

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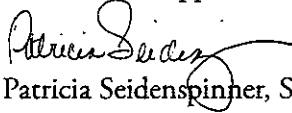
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Please note: all correspondence with the US SAILING Appeals Committee is to be mailed to Patricia Seidenspinner, Secretary (see the address list).

Please refer to File 07-09 in any correspondence.

Very truly yours,

US SAILING Appeals Committee



Patricia Seidenspinner, Secretary

cc: Mr. Terry McClinch, *Alera*

Mr. Jed Pearsall, *Amorita*

Mr. John Bonds, Chairman, Museum of Yachting Protest Committee

Mr. Ronald A. Hopkins, Chairman, Narragansett Bay Yachting Association Appeals Committee

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Encl.: File 07-09 documents

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