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Lynn Lynch
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Via email: Lynn Lynch <lynchl@nyyc.org>

Dear Lynn,

US Sailing hereby grants New York Yacht Club permission to delete RRS 17 for the 2026 Women's 2v2 Team Race as authorized by the US Racing Rules Committee under the US Sailing Prescription to RRS 86.3.

The language "RRS 17 is deleted." shall be included in both the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. The use of this experimental rule change is limited to the 2026 Women's 2v2 event and a copy of this letter shall be posted on the Official Notice Board.

There is no requirement to report to US Sailing and the US Racing Rules Committee at the end of the experiment as the deletion of rule 17 has been used internationally in 2v2 team racing for many years.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MHill", is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Matthew Hill
Race Administration Director

cc: Alice Leonard, Peter Wilson

