

Mr. Art Santry
Mr. John Hele
Event Chairs
2017 Swan 42 National Championship

via email: lynchl@nyyc.org

April 18, 2017

Dear Mr. Santry and Mr. Hele:

The Race Administration Office has received your request for permission to deny the right of appeal under Rule 70.5(a) for the 2017 Swan 42 National Championship, beginning July 12, 2017 at New York Yacht Club. The event appears to meet US Sailing's requirements, and permission is hereby granted. A description of the procedures and requirements for denying the right of appeal under rule 70.5 accompanies this letter.

Please be sure to include this language in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions:

In accordance with rule 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted. If the requirements shown on <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules-and-appeals/new-no-appeals-page/> are not met, the decisions of the protest committee may be appealed.

As long as the Organizing Authority and the Protest Committee continue to comply with the posted requirements, the right of appeal may be denied.

The event is posted on US Sailing's website as having been approved: <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules-and-appeals/new-no-appeals-page/approved-no-appeal-events/>.

Sandy Grosvenor (IJ, IU, IRO) has been designated as the protest committee's contact person. In addition to the requirement that she be consulted in advance of calling a rule 69 hearing, she is available for consultation on any other issue.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Matthew Hill
Race Administration Director