

# Mid Atlantic Yacht Racing Association

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## J. Thornton Pocher Trophy - REPORT OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

TO: Protest Committee Chairman

NAME OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ is competing for the J. Thornton Pocher Trophy, which is awarded by MAYRA to recognize excellence in race management. Your report is essential for the selection committee's assessment of the ballots cast by the observers.. Please note the questions below, then complete this report promptly at the close of the event, place it in its sealed envelope, and mail to: MAYRA: Salley Streibig, Secretary, 2059 Kenmore Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038.

Below are the major factors that affect the quality of race management. Please assess each category. General comments may be written on the back of the ballot. Assess the Overall Rating and enter it in the box at the bottom of this ballot.

PLEASE RATE EACH ITEM	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion
Notice of Race				
Sailing Instructions				
Mark setting accuracy & setting of marks				
Starting lines				
Finishing lines				
Signal visibility & procedure				
Course location				
Reaction to wind shifts				
Decision to postpone and abandon				
Response to changing conditions				
Safety considerations				

### OVERALL RATING

- 5 Superior work; no serious flaws and extremely good in terms of factors described above. Nearly perfect.
- 4 One or two minor flaws, but otherwise well above average. Unusually good.
- 3 At least one significant error in judgment or procedure that might have affected the outcome of the race, plus one or more minor errors. Somewhat average work.
- 2 Two or more major errors plus other minor errors; the total effect hurting the fairness of the competition.
- 1 Several serious errors plus other minor flaws. Quality of the competition seriously flawed.

Overall  
Rating

No. of protests: Yacht vs. Yacht \_\_\_\_\_ Redress \_\_\_\_\_ (Please comment on each redress protest.)

No. of general recalls: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of times marks relocated

No. of postponements: \_\_\_\_\_

Were wind conditions difficult \_\_\_\_\_ average \_\_\_\_\_ or easy \_\_\_\_\_ for race management operations?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Protest Chair)

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