

Offshore Class Penalties

All penalties will be issued at the judge's discretion.

Warning (yellow card)

Poor driving but it has not affected another competitor. Examples:

- zig zagging on the course/driver appears to have no control or steering
- driving full throttle and spinning repeatedly
- not leaving a gap of 3 meters before going onto the same lane as a boat being overtaken
- shouting on the pontoon (mild shouting only!)

Yellow card, 1 lap penalty

- second warning/offence
- altering course in excess of 45 degrees and hindering a fellow competitor
- not being in the water during milling time
- missing a buoy
- driving error impacts on another driver e.g. they must take evasive action to avoid a crash
- driver runs over a dead boat (already announced by the start official)

Yellow card, 2 lap penalty

- third warning/offence
- driver causes a crash and another competitors boat stops

Stop and Go

- model passes within 3 meters of the pontoon (driver had space to leave more room)
- model passes within 3 meters of the pontoon without throttling

Red card

- fourth offence (only 3 penalties can be received in 1 race)
- driver cannot steer properly (already received a warning about steering)
- no throttle
- causing damage to another boat that prevents it being used in the competition
- Leaving start position to go and talk to another competitor/mechanic

Red card (whole event)

- deliberately taking out another competitor
- abusive and/or disruptive behaviour (already received a warning)