

Racing Rules of Sailing

New Definition of Vessel

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Purpose or Objective

To define terms under Definitions and not under Terminology

Proposal

Amend RRS Terminology as follows:

Terminology A term used in the sense stated in the Definitions is printed in italics or, in preambles, in bold italics (for example, *racing* and ***racing***). ‘Racing rule’ means a rule in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. ‘Boat’ means a sailboat and the crew on board; ~~‘vessel’ means any boat or ship~~. ‘Race committee’ includes any person or committee performing a race committee function. A ‘change’ to a rule includes an addition to it or deletion of all or part of it. ‘National authority’ means an ISAF member national authority. Other words and terms are used in the sense ordinarily understood in nautical or general use.

Insert new RRS Definition as follows:

Vessel Any boat or ship

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Consistency, all definitions under Definitions
 2. To make it easier to use the rulebook and to find the definitions of terms
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