

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 61.1(b), Appendix L 16.4

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To move a common and often used concept in the sailing instructions to the main body of the rule book.

Proposal

1. Change RRS 61.1(b) as follows:

(b) If the race committee or protest committee intends to protest a boat concerning an incident the committee observed in the racing area, it shall inform her **by posting a notice on the official notice board** ~~after the race~~ within the time limit of rule 61.3. In other cases the committee shall inform the boat of its intention to protest as soon as reasonably possible.

2. Delete rule L16.4.

Current Position

As shown above.

Reason

Appendix L 16.4 is commonly used in sailing instructions at many events. This proposal moves this concept to the main body of rules. This will reinforce standard practice, and will shorten and simplify sailing instructions.
