

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix C, Rule C2.1

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Proposal

C2.1 The definition *Finish* is changed to

A boat *finishes* when any part of her hull ~~, or crew or equipment in normal position,~~ crosses the finishing line in the direction of the course from the last *mark* after completing any penalties. However, when penalties are cancelled under rule C7.2(d) after one or both boats have *finished* each shall be recorded as *finished* when she crossed the line.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

In match racing, a finish may include complex manoeuvring and spinnakers being hoisted or lowered, and it is undesirable for the race committee to have to judge whether a spinnaker is in its normal position or not when a boat finishes.