Racing Rules of Sailing

Submission: 153-10

Race Signals

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Proposal

Change the text in Race Signals below the black rectangle to:

Black flagrectangle. Rule 30.3 is in effect.

Change the text below the blue rectangle to:

Blue flag or shape rectangle. This race committee boat is in position at the finishing line.

[No change except as above]

Current Position

As above.

Reason

To make the display of the black and blue signals subject to the same display requirements as other signals, for example flag C and the red and green rectangles used when changing the next leg of a course. The important requirement is that the signal is clear to competitors and race officials should be enabled to use the best available display method for the prevailing conditions.

This submission is one of three on this subject and they are inter-related.