

Racing Rules of Sailing

Definition of Competitor

A submission from the Koninklijk Nederlands Watersport Verbond

Purpose or Objective

To define all terms under Definitions and to be consistent in the use of terms.

Proposal

1. Amend rule 69.1(a) as follows:

Obligation not to Commit Gross Misconduct

- (a) A competitor **or the owner of the boat** shall not commit gross misconduct, including a gross breach of a *rule*, good manners or sportsmanship, or conduct bringing the sport into disrepute. ~~Throughout rule 69, ‘competitor’ means a member of the crew, or the owner, of a boat.~~

2. Amend rule C1 as follows:

C1 TERMINOLOGY

~~‘Competitor’ means the skipper, team or boat as appropriate for the event.~~

3. Insert new Definition as follows:

Competitor **A member of the crew of a boat entered in a race.**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Consistency, all definitions under Definitions
 2. Consistency in the use of terms, one term one definition
 3. Only members of crews of boats which are entered in a race are competitors
 4. In match racing and kite boarding a change is made from a competing boat to a competing person, the term competitor should be reserved to a person, the term boat is for boat and crew.
 5. To make it easier to use the rulebook and to find the definitions of terms
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6. This submission was delivered last year. The recommendation to the Council was: "Reject"
The RRC WP will review the location and status of the Terminology paragraph and, if appropriate, prepare a submission for 2015. Depending on the submission of the RRC WP this submission might be withdrawn.
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