

**Racing Rules of Sailing**

The Call Book for Match Racing, New Question Call UMP 18

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

**Proposal**

Add Question & Answer 2 to current Match Racing Call UMP 18:

**Question 2**

Would the answer be different if Yellow was in the process of taking down the spinnaker?

**Answer 2**

No. A spinnaker in the process of being set or taken down is not "equipment in normal position" in the context of the definitions where this term is used.

**Current Position**

This is currently ISAF Rapid Response Match Racing Call 2009.002.

**Reason**

In match racing, a finish may include complex manoeuvring and spinnakers being hoisted or lowered, and it is highly undesirable for the race committee to have to judge whether a spinnaker is in its normal position or not when a boat finishes. There is a submission to change the Definition for match racing, however, until the changed definition can be included in Appendix C there is a need for this call to clarify the situation.