

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix A11

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To provide an appropriate scoring abbreviation to cover the increasingly-common use of protest arbitration.

Proposal:

Add to the list of Scoring abbreviations:

ARB Penalty accepted after arbitration process provided for in the sailing instructions

Current Position

None.

Reasons

Arbitration prior to protest hearings has become commonplace. In many instances, a competitor may during the arbitration process accept a penalty that is less than disqualification. There is currently no abbreviation to cover this situation.
