

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendixes J, K and L

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Purpose or Objective

To delete Appendix K (Notice of Race Guide) and Appendix L (Sailing Instructions Guide) from the Rulebook

Proposal

1. Add a sentence to the preamble to Appendix J as follows:

*See rules 89.2(a) and 90.2. The term 'race' includes a regatta or other series of races. **A Notice of Race Guide and a Sailing Instructions Guide and their correspondent templates are available at the ISAF website***

2. To eliminate Appendix K (Notice of Race Guide) and Appendix L (Sailing Instructions Guide) from the next Rulebook

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The Notice of Race Guide and the Sailing Instructions Guide are both very useful documents; however, the electronic versions are easier to work with;
 2. The electronic versions can be updated and/or corrected easily but if the guides are included in the Rulebook they are fixed for four years and amendments or corrections need a longer process.
 3. Both appendixes are already referred to in the online documents page at the beginning of the Rulebook.
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