

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 32.2(b)

A submission from the Koninklijk Nederlands Watersports Verbond

Purpose or Objective

To clarify RSS 32.2(b)

Proposal

To amend as follows:

- (b) a line **defined in the Sailing Instructions**, the course requires boats to cross; or

Current Position

By accepting the amended Submission 137-14 the text is changed from:

- (b) at a line boats are required to cross at the end of each lap by the sailing instructions, that line”

in

- (b) a line the course requires boats to cross; or

Reason

In the new wording after accepting the change of Submission 137-14 in the amended form, it is not clear that the line should be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Now it is possible that any line, the course requires boats to cross can be a finish line, if flag S is displayed. This will give misunderstandings on the water while racing. The potential finish line should be defined in the Sailing Instructions in advance.
