## **Racing Rules of Sailing**

**Submission:** 197-11

### **Insert New Rule C10.3**

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

## Purpose or Objective

To simplify the standard sailing instructions by making a rule of an instruction that is used at almost all match racing events.

# **Proposal**

Insert new rule C10.3 and renumber current C10.3-C10.5. Renumber reference to C10.4(c) in rule C11.1(d).

C10.3 When a single round robin is terminated before completion, or a multiple round robin is terminated during the first round robin, the highest score shall be determined as the average points scored per match sailed by each competitor, unless one or more competitors have completed less than one third of the scheduled matches when the entire round robin shall be disregarded and if necessary the event declared void.

#### **Current Position**

ISAF Standard Match Racing Sailing Instruction 8.6(b).

## Reasons

- 1. This is a well tested standard sailing instruction and it is time to make it a rule.
- 2. Several events that have not been using it have amended the sailing instructions during the event to include this rule. The rule ensures that after a minimum of racing, a clear result exists even when a round robin is not completed.