

## Racing Rules of Sailing

### **New Rule L14.3 and Rule L16.6**

A submission from the Hellenic Sailing Federation

#### Purpose or Objective

To make the Sailing Instructions Guide more clear

#### Proposal

Add New L14.3 and renumber the remaining paragraphs:

**14.3 Penalties for breaches of instructions 11.3, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 may be less than disqualification if the [protest committee] [jury] so decides. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.**

**14.34** As provided in rule 67, the [protest committee] [jury] may, without a hearing, penalize a boat that has broken rule 42.

(OR)

**14.34** Appendix P will apply [as changed by instruction(s) [14.2] [and] [14.4]].

**14.45** Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

Amend L16.6::

**16.6** Breaches of instructions 11.3, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). ~~Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the [protest committee] [jury] so decides. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.~~

#### Current Position

As above.

#### Reasons

1. Description of penalties that apply should be listed under “PENALTIES”.
  2. It is possible that the rules listed in these sailing instructions are not the same, it is possible that a discretionary penalty applies to a breach of a rule which is open to protest by a boat
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