

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix L, Instructions 11.2 and 13

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Proposal

APPENDIX L

(OR)

11.2*

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and **the course side of** the port-end starting mark.

(OR)

13*

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing mark at the starboard end and **the course side of** the port-end finishing mark.

Make similar changes in Appendix LE.

Current Position

As above

Reason

To provide recommended sailing instructions that unambiguously specify the starting and finishing lines when a buoy is used as the port-end mark. The proposed new words are particularly important when the buoy used is relatively large in comparison to the size of the boats racing. (The 1st option in Instructions 11.2 and 13 covers the situation in which the marks at the ends of the line are both race committee vessels.)
