

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule D1.1(e)

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To make existing rule D1.1(e) apply to a boat that is no longer racing.

Proposal

1. Amend rule D1.1(e) as follows:

D1.1 Definitions and the Rules of Parts 2 and 4

- (e) ~~Add new rule 24.3: 'A boat that has *finished* shall not act to interfere with a boat that has not *finished*.'~~ **Rule 24.1 is changed to: 'If reasonably possible, a boat not *racing* shall not interfere with a boat that is *racing*, and a boat that has *finished* shall not act to interfere with a boat that has not *finished*.'**

No other changes to rule D1.1.

2. In rule D1.1(f), change 'rule 24.4' to 'rule 24.3'

Current Position

As above

Reason

The current rules are inconsistent as rule 24.1 continues to apply after rule D1.1(e) has ceased to apply. The proposal avoids the difficulties resulting from the cut-off as set out in ISAF Case 127 and TR Call K1 Question 1.
