

## Racing Rules of Sailing

### **New Rule 61.1(a)**

A submission from the Chairman of the Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Committee

#### Purpose or Objective

Include necessary changes to the current experimental Appendix BB for kiteboarding that are currently not part of it.

#### Proposal

Amend the new kiteboarding course racing rules Appendix (Appendix X) as follows:

The first three sentences of rule 61.1(a) are replaced by

A kiteboard intending to protest shall inform the other kiteboard at the first reasonable opportunity. When her *protest* concerns an incident in the racing area that she is involved in ~~or sees~~, she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the race committee of her intention to protest as soon as practicable after she *finishes* or retires.

**Delete the words 'or saw' in rule 60.1(a) and 'or sees' in rule 61.1(a),**

#### Current Position

As above.

#### Reason

The above changes refer to the structure of the new kiteboarding Appendix X (or letter as found appropriate by the Racing Rules Working party).

Only competitors involved in an incident shall be able to protest each other. Sailing is a self-governing sport and this should put the load of playing fair on the ones directly involved.

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