

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule N1.2

A submission from the Chairman of the Race Officials Committee

Purpose or Objective

To remove ambiguity about eligibility to serve on an international jury.

Proposal

In rule N1.2 delete the second sentence as follows:

N1.2 The jury shall consist of a chairman, a vice chairman if desired, and other members for a total of at least five. A majority shall be International Judges. ~~The jury may appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the jury.~~

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. This change will permit a qualified judge who serves as the secretary to an International Jury to serve as a member or a replacement for a member of the international jury, if the requirements for country composition and the number of International Judges meet the requirements of rules N1.2 and N1.3.
 2. Any group of race officials may appoint a person to a support role at a regatta, without the need for a rule to permit such an appointment.
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