

THE RACING RULES OF SAILING FOR 2009 - 2012

Changes effective from 1 January 2010

As a result of actions taken by the ISAF Racing Rules Committee and the ISAF Council during the ISAF Annual Conference, several changes in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012* will take effect on 1 January 2010. The changes are shown in detail below.

Amended Rules – Highlighted to Show Changes Made

Words deleted from a rule are shown struck through and words added are shown in bold and underlined.

Rule 18.2(c):

- (c) When a boat is required to give *mark-room* by rule 18.2(b), she shall continue to do so even if later an *overlap* is broken or a new *overlap* begins. However, ~~if either boat passes head to wind or~~ if the boat entitled to *mark-room* **passes head to wind or** leaves the *zone*, rule 18.2(b) ceases to apply.

Definition *Obstruction*:

Obstruction An object that a boat could not pass without changing course substantially, if she were sailing directly towards it and one of her hull lengths from it. An object that can be safely passed on only one side and an area so designated by the sailing instructions are also *obstructions*. However, a boat *racing* is not an *obstruction* to other boats unless they are required to *keep clear* of her, ~~give her room or mark-room~~ or, if rule 22 applies, avoid her. A vessel under way, including a boat *racing*, is never a continuing *obstruction*.

Definition *Party*:

Party A *party* to a hearing: a protestor; a protestee; a boat requesting redress **or for which redress is requested by the race committee or considered by the protest committee under rule 60.3(b); a race committee acting under rule 60.2(b)**; a boat or competitor that may be penalized under rule 69.1; a race committee or ~~an~~ organizing authority in a hearing under rule 62.1(a).

Appendix B, Rule B3.1(c):

Rule 18.2(c) is changed to:

When a board is required to give *mark-room* by rule 18.2(b), she shall continue to do so even if later an *overlap* is broken or a new *overlap* begins. However, if ~~either board~~ **the board entitled to mark-room** passes head to wind rule 18.2(b) ceases to apply.

Appendix C, Rule C2.12 (a new rule):

C2.12 Rule 18.2(e) is changed to ‘If a boat obtained an inside *overlap* and from the time the *overlap* began, the outside boat has been unable to give *mark-room*, she is not required to give it.’

Appendix J

J1.2 The notice of race shall include any of the following that will apply and that would help competitors decide whether to attend the event or that conveys other information they will need before the sailing instructions become available:

- (2) that **competitor** advertising will be restricted ~~to Category A~~ or that boats will be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority (see ISAF Regulation 20) and other information related to Regulation 20;

J2.2 The sailing instructions shall include those of the following that will apply:

- (1) that **competitor** advertising will be restricted ~~to Category A~~ (see ISAF Regulation 20) and other information related to Regulation 20;

Appendix K

2 ADVERTISING

See ISAF Regulation 20. Include other applicable information related to Regulation 20.

2.1 **Competitor** advertising will be restricted ~~to Category A~~ **as follows:** _____.

See ISAF Regulation ~~20.3(d)~~ 20.

2.2 Boats ~~may~~ **[shall] [may]** be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

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See ISAF Regulation ~~20.3(d)~~ 20. Insert necessary information on the advertising material.

Boats [shall] [may] display advertising supplied by the organizing authority as follows: _____.

Amended Rules – Clean Copies

Here are clean copies of the amended rules.

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