

Other Committees -

Racing Rules of Sailing

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Current Position

Rule A6.2(a)

If a boat is disqualified from a race or retires after *finishing*, each boat that *finished* after her shall be moved up one place.

Proposal

If a boat is disqualified from a race or retires after *finishing*, each ~~boat that finished after her~~ **with a lower finishing place** shall be moved up one place

Reason

In handicap racing, a boat that finishes after another, as defined, may have a higher finishing position than the other, after the application of the handicap. The rule's clear intention is that it is to be applied only to finishing places after the application of A3, but that is not what it says.

