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Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A

A submission from the Israel Yachting Association

PROPOSAL:

A boat that entered a race or regatta, which is a regional or world class championship, grade 1 event and special and major events as per Reg. 18 and the Olympic games, and in 66% of the scheduled races (rounded up), got in it's scoring the scoring abbreviations: DNC, DNS, OCS, BFD and DNF will be excluded from the race; it's registration removed (registration fees will not be refunded) and other boats scores won't be changed.

CURRENT POSITION:

[none]

REASON:

It is unreasonable to allow a boat to get a position in a race without racing. For this matter, it will be necessary for a boat to race in at least 33% of the races to be included in the final finishing list.

In theory, a boat might enter the Olympic Regatta, not show at all on the water, and still be labelled as an 'n' place in the Olympic Games.

This can be true in any class World Championship or any other important race.