# Racing Rules of Sailing - Appendix B

**Submission: 140-05** 

Rule B3.2

A submission from the International Funboard Class Association

#### Proposal:

## **B3** RULES FOR RACINF COMPETITION

## **B3.2** Starting Races

The Sailing instructions shall specify one of these starting systems.

(a) SYSTEM 1

See rule 26, Starting Races

(b) SYSTEM 2

Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Signal	Flag and sound	Minutes before starting signal
Attention	Class flag or heat number	<u>≨ 3</u>
	Attention signal removed	4 <u>2</u>
Warning	Red flag; 1 sound	<del>3</del> <u>2</u>
	Red flag removed	<u>₽1</u>
Preparatory	Yellow flag; 1 sound	1
	Yellow flag removed	1/2
Starting	Green flag; 1 sound	0

# **Current Position:**

See above

#### Reason:

To shorten the starting sequence and to avoid 2 periods without flags on the start boat, which could lead to confusion for the surfers.