

Racing Rules of Sailing

Appendix N International Juries

A submission from the Croatian Sailing Federation

Proposal:

- N1.4** (a) A jury of ~~ten or more~~ **than five** members may divide itself into ~~two~~ **one** or more panels of at least five members each, ~~of which the majority shall be International Judges.~~ If this is done, the requirements for membership of ~~a full~~ **the** jury shall apply to each panel but not to the jury as a whole.

Current Position:

See above

Reason:

The current N1.4 rule deals with subdividing a large jury into multiple panels. It does not deal with a jury that has more than five members and wishes to use a subset of itself for five member panels. This is useful to provide experience for judges wishing to gain international experience, and for a regatta that wants to provide increased on-water coverage. Provided each five member panel meets the membership requirements of Appendix N1.1, 1.2, and 1.3, there is no reason to applying these restrictions to the whole team and the current wording puts an unnecessary restriction on a jury of 6-9 members that does not exist for a jury of 10 or more.