

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 44.3

A submission from US Sailing

Purpose or Objective

To clarify when rule 44.3 applies.

Proposal

Add an introductory sentence to rule 44.3 as shown:

44.3 Scoring Penalty

This rule applies only if the notice of race or sailing instructions specify the use of the Scoring Penalty.

- (a) *[No change]*
- (b) *[No change]*
- (c) *[No change]*

Current Position

As above.

Reason

Current rule 44.3, read by itself, permits the Scoring Penalty to be taken, even when the notice of race and the sailing instructions are silent about it. The proposal solves that problem.
