Racing Rules of Sailing

Submission: **060-16**

Rule 3.1(b)

A submission from the Deutscher Segler-Verband

Purpose or Objective

Change of RRS 2017-2020, 3.1 (b)

Proposal

To delete the words 'their child' in RRS 3.1(b) and replace it by 'the person they are responsible for'.

(b) A support person by providing support, or a parent or guardian by permitting their child the person they are responsible for to enter a race, agrees to accept the rules.

Current Position

As above

Reason

Not only children have support persons to take care of them. Also for example, disabled people may have guardians to take care of them and to take legal decisions for them. With the current phrase in RRS 3.1(a) those persons are not able to enter a race, because the person cannot accept the rules, in case they are not permitted to take own decisions.