

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 29.1

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Purpose or Objective

To clarify RRS 29.1 and 29.2

Proposal

Change Rule 29.1 and add RRS 29.2 to the Rules when RRS 29.1 does not apply.

29.1 Individual Recall

When at a boat's starting signal any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line or she must comply with rule 30.1, the race committee shall promptly display flag X with one sound. The flag shall be displayed until all such boats have sailed completely to the pre-start side of the starting line or one of its extensions and have complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, but no later than four minutes after the starting signal or one minute before any later starting signal, whichever is earlier. If rule 29.2, 30.3 or 30.4 applies this rule does not.

Current Position

As above

Reason

In the current version of rule 29 in case of a general recall formally both flags have to be displayed, because the criteria in RRS 29.1 'When at a boat's starting signal any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line ...' is met even when not all boats have been identified in case of a general recall. With this rule change the general practice only to show the 1st substitute in case of a general recall is reflected and supported by the RRS.
