Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 36

A submission from the International Laser Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To provide for a penalty for breach of rule 42 to apply when a race is restarted or resailed.

Proposal

Amend rule 36 as follows:

Rule 36 - Races Restarted or Resailed

If a race is restarted or resailed, a breach of a rule, other than a rules 30.3 and 42, in the original race shall not prohibit a boat from competing or, except under rule 30.2, 30.3, P or 69, cause her to penalised.

Current Position

When a boat is disqualified or retires under P2 the penalty does not apply if the race is restarted or resailed. However, the penalty is still counted to determine the number of times she has been penalised in the regatta.

Reasons

1. Breaches of rule 42 that result in disqualification or retirement are serious breaches and should continue to apply to a race that is restarted or resailed.

2. This corrects an omission in rule 36.