

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 61.1(c)

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Purpose or Objective

Change of RRS 61.1(c) - (RRS 2017-2020)

Proposal

To change the word 'close' into 'halt':

61.1 Informing the Protestee

- (c) If the protest committee decides to protest a boat under rule 60.3(a)(2), it shall inform her as soon as reasonably possible, ~~close~~ **halt** the current hearing, proceed as required by rules 61.2 and 63, and hear the original and the new protests together.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

The word 'close' suggests that the original protest is decided without a decision made. If decided, the protest cannot be heard again unless it will be reopened. The word 'halt' makes it clear that the original protest will continue with the hearing, after a new party was called into the hearing due to the new protest initiated by the jury.
