Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule F13

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective
To reinstate the standard RRS 13 for Kiteboard Racing. It should start to apply from 01.01.2014.

Proposal
Delete RRS Appendix F2.13 with changes of Rule F2.13.1 and F2.13.2

Current Position
Current rule RRS Appendix F2.13

Reasons
Analysis of the kiteboarding tack showed that standard RRS 13 provides better wording for the process, as subsequent actions of a tacking kiteboard (acquiring right of way and changing course or kite position) are covered by rules 15 and 16.

Rule F2.13.2 is a leftover from previous versions of the experimental Appendix BB, when windward and leeward was not clearly defined for kiteboards (as the hull might be to windward while the equipment – kite – is to leeward of the other kiteboard). The definition has been amended for RRS 2013-2016 to clarify this situation; therefore F2.13.2 is not needed anymore and should have been deleted in this edition of the rules.