Racing Rules of Sailing

Introduction

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To move a common and often used concept in the sailing instructions to the main body of the rule book.

Proposal

1. Change the Introduction as follows:

   Terminology A term used in the sense stated in the Definitions is printed in italics or, in preambles, in bold italics (for example, racing and racing). ‘Racing rule’ means a rule in The Racing Rules of Sailing. ‘Boat’ means a sailboat and the crew on board; ‘vessel’ means any boat or ship. ‘Race committee’ includes any person or committee performing a race committee function. A ‘change’ to a rule includes an addition to it or deletion of all or part of it. ‘National authority’ means an ISAF member national authority. Other words and terms are used in the sense ordinarily understood in nautical or general use. If there is a conflict between languages in the rules governing an event, the English text will take precedence.

2. Delete rule K1.6

3. Delete rule L1.6.

Current Position

As shown above.

Reason

The language in Appendix K 1.6 and Appendix L 1.6 is common at international events and is useful for deciding conflicts between documents. This proposal moves this principle to the main body of the rules and eliminates the need to add it to notice of race and sailing instructions.