Racing Rules of Sailing

New Basic Principle

A submission from the Koninklijk Nederlands Watersport Verbond

Purpose or Objective

To introduce an unwritten rule in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Proposal

Insert a new Basic Principle:

KEEP A LOOKOUT
Boats have to keep a lookout out all the times while racing

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. This is a basic rule in sailing races that is not mentioned in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Without this rule each boat can escape her primary duties under the racing rules.

2. Although the rule is not included in the Racing Rules of Sailing, it is seen as a rule: see ISAF Case 26.