Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule 6, Introduction and Definition Rule

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee

Purpose or Objective

To propose a new fundamental rule to make what is currently Appendix 5 of the Regulations (the Betting and Anti-Corruption Code) apply during all races and at all events.

Proposal

Please consider these changes to be of clear necessity and pressing importance and make them effective on 1 January 2015 (see Regulation 28.1.2).

1. Add the following new rule in Part 1, Fundamental Rules:

**6 BETTING AND ANTI-CORRUPTION**

Each competitor and boat owner shall comply with ISAF Regulation XX [insert number when known], Betting and Anti-Corruption Code. An alleged or actual breach of this rule shall be dealt with under Regulation XX. It shall not be grounds for a protest and rule 63.1 does not apply. However, any person may report an alleged breach on the ISAF Betting and Anti-Corruption Hotline [insert phone number when known].

2. Change the first sentence of ISAF Codes in the Introduction as follows:

The ISAF Eligibility, Advertising, Anti-Doping, and Sailor Classification, and Betting and Anti-Corruption Codes (Regulations 19, 20, 21, and 22 and XX) are referred to in the definition Rule but are not included in this book because they can be changed at any time.

3. Change the definition Rule (b) as follows:

Rule (b) ISAF Regulation 19, Eligibility Code; Regulation 20, Advertising Code; Regulation 21, Anti-Doping Code; and Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code; and Regulation XX, Betting and Anti-Corruption Code.

4. Change rule 86.1(a) as follows:

(a) Prescriptions of a national authority may change a racing rule, but not the Definitions; a rule in the Introduction; Sportsmanship and the Rules; Part 1, 2 or 7; rule 42, 43, 69, 70, 71, 75, 76.3, 79 or 80; a rule of an appendix that changes one of these rules; Appendix H or N; or ISAF Regulation 19, 20, 21, or 22 or XX.
Current Position

As above. However, proposed rule 6 is a new rule.

Reasons

1. To provide an appropriate rule that states that competitors and boat owners shall comply with the Betting and Anti-Corruption Code.

2. To inform readers of the racing rules of the existence of ISAF Betting and Anti-Corruption Hotline and the number they may phone to make a report on the hotline.

3. The changes in the Introduction, in the definition Rule and in rule 86.1 are housekeeping changes made necessary by the addition of proposed rule 6.